

♣February 2012♣

St. Patrick Catholic School Dallas, TX

- Jan. 28-Feb.3 ♣Catholic School Week Please see SPS website for details of scheduled activities .
- Feb. 2 ♣ Parent Appreciation Breakfast – Hosted by the SPS Faculty / Staff 7:30 a.m. – 9: 00 a.m. Auditorium - ALL INVITED!
- Feb. 3 ♣Feast of St. Blaise – general blessing for students – 8:00 a.m. Mass
- Feb. 5 ♣[Boy Scout Sunday Pancake Breakfast](#) – after 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Masses – School Auditorium
- Feb. 8 ♣Kindergarten Field Trip to Dallas Children’s Theater **“If You Give a Mouse a Cookie”** 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Feb. 14 ♣Teacher’s Valentine’s Luncheon - Hosted by the PATS Club 11:00a.m. –1:30p.m. Teachers’ Lounge
- Feb. 16 ♣The Dallas Opera presents “Doctor Miracle” Sponsored by the PATS Club for Grades 4-8 10:30 a.m. in Auditorium
- Feb. 17 ♣[Mothers Club Family Night Out](#) 6:00p.m. – 8:00 p.m. @ K of C
- Feb. 22 ♣Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 25 ♣Speech League Meet St. Monica School
♣PSIA District Competition @ The Highlands School

[Please see the 2011-2012 2nd Semester Revised Calendar attachment](#) – this contains the date changes that have occurred since it was originally published.

[Menu](#)

[PATs Club Newsletter](#)

[Safe Environment](#)

[Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast](#)

[Mothers Club – Family Night Out](#)

Directory Changes:

Mike & Laura Herrick – emails listed incorrectly in the Directory

Correct emails are hahnmeister@yahoo.com
mherrick@delray2.com
lherrick@delray2.com

Leigh Ann & Wesley Smith

old email address: wesleighann@yahoo.com

new email address: leansm91@gmail.com

Contest Opportunity – Doodle 4 Google 2012 Open for Submissions!

Please take a look at this chance for our students to express their creative genius. For additional information please go to the website doodle4google-usteam@google.com. Please contact Mrs. Mary Tobolka for assistance.

2012 Shamrock Shootout

To be held March 22 & 23rd – [Please see the attached registration](#), sponsorship, official rules, volunteer sign-up, & T-Shirt order forms in the attached files. **Due dates are in February** – so please take a look now!

[FACTS Tuition Assistance](#)

For those families applying for tuition assistance for the coming school year, the process has changed. You must submit an online application through the FACTS tuition management program by March 9, 2012. Applications can be found at factstuitionaid.com.

Tuition Loans

If you plan to apply for a tuition loan for the 2012-2013 school year, please go to our website www.spsdallas.org. The TCC Tuition Loan Application is now available to the right hand side of the page under Quicklinks. All completed loan papers must be turned in to the school office no later than Monday, April 16, 2012. Just a reminder, to open a tuition loan, you must become a member of TCC Credit Union.

School Uniform

Please help us by insuring your child is dressed according to the SPS uniform dress code. Please refer to Handbook for Students & Parents pp 23-25 which can be found at www.spsdallas.org

Cafeteria News

Beginning February 1, we will begin using the Renweb Cafeteria program. Please check renweb to see your current family balance, and recent lunch purchases your students have made.

[Kidventure Returns to St. Patrick: Registration Begins Feb. 1.](#)

Kidventure Summer Camp returns to St. Patrick School and we're ready to embark on an adventure through the wilds of the west, the back roads of forgotten places and the classic highways and byways of this great United States of America. We're gearing up for a vintage Kidventure summer like you have never experienced before with our 2012 summer theme "American Road Trip".

Kidventure Camp St. Patrick Highlights:

- Activities include athletics, art, field trips, swimming, science, special guests and much more.
- For kids ages 3-13.
- There will be 9 weeks of camp from June 4-August 3, 2012. Register by the Week!
- Kidventure operates on a weekly basis (Mon-Fri) from 9 AM to 3:30 PM. Pre Camp and Post Camp are also provided as an option from 7 AM to 6 PM.
- Age-appropriate groups and an all-adult team of dynamic, positive role models.
- Registrations for all Kidventure Camps begin February 1st at 9 AM. To register and learn much more simply logon to www.kidventure.com. Spaces are limited and fill fast.

Together we'll have the time of our lives and discover the only thing better than a great American adventure, is one shared with camp friends. So grab your stuff and climb on in. This adventure is ready to roll!

The SPS Academic Fair will be held on Friday March 2nd at the school. More information regarding the AF is available on the website. **Students involved in the competition will need to be present during the contest times; otherwise it is a student holiday.** Parent volunteer sign up will be done online. Please look for an announcement in order to help out on March 2.

NJHS Teddy Bear Drive Reminder

The last day for turning in new teddy bears is Friday, February 10th. **Thank You.**

NJHS Valentine Bake Sale

The NJHS will host a Valentine cupcake sale for grades 3 – 8 during lunch on Valentine's Day, February 14.

Student Council News

The student council will conduct their Valentine Hugs and Kisses Fundraiser from February 1 – February 10th for grades 5-8.

Altar Server Training

Now that the Sanctuary is complete, we will begin new altar server training soon. Please look at the signup genius link below and sign up if you are interested. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Genie Dunn at the Church Office. Once these dates are filled up, we will add more.

[Altar Servers NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING](#)

-Genie Dunn

SCRIP Update

Thank you to all of the families that have completed their Scrip obligation!!! As a reminder, the Scrip obligation for the 2011-2012 school year needs to be completed by February 28. If you have not met the minimum requirement by this date your amount will be billed through the school billing system.

The new Scrip year starts March 1, 2012.

Collect General Mills - BOXTOPS for EDUCATION, Tyson's Project A+ for Schools Labels and Campbell's Labels for Education - Deliver to school office. Thank You! (Please make note – Boxtops for Education Labels have an expiration date – so turn them in as you get them).

Library

Remember—Six Flags reading logs are due to classroom teachers on February 24.

Inclement Weather

St. Patrick School follows the decision of the Richardson Independent School District on school closings.

Registration Forms

The deadline for turning in 2012-2013 Re-enrollment packets is **Monday Feb. 6th**. Please be sure you have turned in your scrip commitment form, tuition signature page, and Income Survey form. If you are re-enrolling for the Pre K program, please specify 3 day or 5 day program.

Update Your Children's Grandparent Information:

Grandparents are an important part of the St. Patrick community! Please complete the grandparent information form on online so that your child's grandparents will receive an invitation to Grandparent's Day as well as other St .Patrick communications. Please log on to RenWeb and click on "Web Forms" in the left hand menu. Then click on "Family Demographic Form". Then click "Add Grandparent". Fill out the information and then hit save. Please click "yes" at the end of the form. Thank you! (If you had previously filled out this form, please complete it again.)

