

♣ January 2012 ♣

St. Patrick Catholic School Dallas, TX

- Jan. 3 ♣ Resume Classes – Begin second semester
- Jan. 6 ♣ Report Cards
- Jan. 11 ♣ Open House for new families, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Jan. 14 ♣ First Reconciliation – Grade 2
- Jan. 16 ♣ MLK Day Faculty Retreat – **Student Holiday**
- Jan. 17 ♣ Justice Kerry Fitzgerald, speaker for Grade 8 students
- Jan. 18 ♣ Wild West Auction T-Shirt Day with jeans
- Jan. 19 ♣ PATS Club General Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Auditorium
- Jan. 21 ♣ First Reconciliation – Grade 2
- Jan. 24 ♣ Grade 8 field trip to Juvenile Justice Center
- Jan. 10 ♣ Diocesan Spelling Bee hosted by All Saints School
St. Patrick School Champion Duy Vuong will compete,
accompanied by Ria Shaji 2nd place runner up.
- Jan. 27 ♣ Open House for new families, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- ♣ Staff Development Day **12:00 p.m. Dismissal**
- Jan. 28 ♣ Catholic School Week Mass **5:00 p.m. All Invited!**
- Jan. 28 - Feb. 3 ♣ **Catholic Schools Week**
Please join us in celebrating this year's theme "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service.". A detailed schedule of events will be forthcoming.

[Menu](#)

[PATS Club January 2012 Newsletter](#)

[Safe Environment](#)

[Scout Sunday Pancake Breakfast](#)

Bishop's Strategic Planning Committee Update - Please see the update information from the diocese regarding the results of the survey [Bishop's Strategic Planning Committee- Post-survey letter](#)

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.**

Congratulations!!!! A well earned acknowledgement was awarded to Mrs. Jo Jo Gout and Mr. Billy Compton – The Work of Heart award. Please join us in congratulating them on this special achievement!

Congratulations!

St. Patrick School Spelling Bee	1 st Place - Duy Vuong
	2 nd Place - Ria Shaji
St. Patrick Geography Bee	1 st Place - Alison Clay
	2 nd Place - Cameron Schutze
	3 rd Place - Jessica Ball

6th and 7th Grade Performance

On Thursday, January 26, at 11:00 AM a select group of St. Patrick 6th and 7th grade singers will perform at the 50th Anniversary of the annual Southwest Liturgical Conference at the downtown Dallas Sheraton Hotel. Begun during the Second Vatican Council, the Southwest Liturgical Conference is the oldest continuous regional liturgical conference in the United States. It includes 27 dioceses from a seven state region. Liturgists and those involved in ministry gather together to study and prayerfully celebrate the ritual nature of the tradition of our Catholic faith. Dallas was the first diocese to host this event in 1963, hosted again in 1984, 2005, and now in 2012 for the 50th Anniversary. We pray that our music will bless the participants of this important historical event!

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

Directory Changes

Mrs. Vicki Stout
New Cell # 214-886-3213

Mother of Michelle Leo 8B

Mr. Alfredo Rodriguez and Mrs. Freda Mowad
10967 Yorkspring Pl.
Dallas, TX 75218

Parents of Diego Rodriguez 3B
Home: 214-503-0221
Dad cell 214-697-8858
Mom cell 214-934-2511

Welcome new family and new student

Brent and Ashley Acuff
11318 Riddick Ct.
Dallas, TX 75218
Home: 214-553-8782
Dad cell: 214-454-2808
Mom cell: 214-450-7335

Sienna Acuff PK3 M/W

email: brentacuff@yahoo.com
email: architectag02@yahoo.com

FACTS Tuition Assistance

For those families applying for tuition assistance for the 2012-2013 school year, you must submit an online application through the FACTS tuition management program by March 9, 2012. Applications can be found at factstuitionaid.com. See the attachment for details.
[2012 FACTS Online Flyer](#)

*****Scrip News******

Scrip is available Monday thru Friday in the school office during regular school hours.
SUNDAY sales are available from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. in the school office.

Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!

For the support of the NJHS Candy Cane sale – the proceeds of \$1200 were divided between the St. Patrick Vincent de Paul Society, St. Patrick Outreach program, and SPCA Dallas.

For the support of the Student Council Thanksgiving Food Drive – over 3,000 food items were collected and donated to the St. Patrick St. Vincent DePaul and Catholic Charities.

Winter coats needed

St. Patrick Outreach is in desperate need of winter coats. Please bring donated coats to the school office.

Student Council News

The student council will conduct their Valentine's Fundraiser from February 1 – February 13th.

NJHS News

NJHS will be conducting their annual Teddy Bear drive to benefit Dallas Children's Medical Center. The drive begins January 30th and ends February 10th. **NEW** teddy bears/stuffed animals will be given to young patients at the hospital. Please do not remove the tags. Bring teddy bears to Room 5A.
Thank you for your support.

Library:

Reminder: Students who did not return their library books on or before December 14 will have fine. All overdue books and fines need to be taken care of before a student will receive their report cards. Thank you.

Be on the look-out at the beginning of the year for the start of the Read To Succeed Six Hour Reading Club information to be coming home with Kindergarten through 6th grade classes. Your student can earn a free ticket to Six Flags.

Voting for the Texas Bluebonnet Award will be held in the school library on January 25. All students in 3rd-6th grades who have read at least 5 of the nominated books can vote for their favorite. Those students reading 12 or more will be invited to attend our 3rd annual Pizza for Twelve party to celebrate reading and the Bluebonnet Program which will be held in the spring.

Dear St. Patrick School Families,

Happy New Year! I hope your family had a memorable Christmas and New Years break. I wish the best for you all in 2012.

On behalf of the faculty and staff I want to thank you for all the remembrances and gifts at Christmas. Your generosity is appreciated and never taken for granted.

Note : A few calendar changes for January, 2012. The Calendar dates and events as shown above are correct.

*Very sincerely yours,
Mrs. Fran Thompson*

2012-2013 New Student Applications

St. Patrick School will begin accepting applications on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 for **new students only** for the 2012-2013 school year. Applications will be accepted during regular school hours, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Applications for Pre-K thru Grade 8 received by Friday, February 3, 2012 will be given first consideration for admission.

****Your child must be of corresponding age on or before September 1, 2012 to enter the 3 or 4 year old programs, 5 years old to enter Kindergarten or 6 years old to enter 1st grade.**

Current students will receive their re-enrollment registration information during the second week of January if all financial obligations have been met. Please be mindful of the due date and application late fees.

If you have any questions please call the school office at
214-348-8070.