



SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

Faith • Education • Community • Service

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*We will BE THE LIGHT that helps others see, the face of God in you and me
Many good works will be our aim, giving glory to God's name
Matt 5:14*

March 27, 2023

Dear Parents,

Prayer for the Fifth Week of Lent

*My loving Lord,
it's so hard to love the world sometimes
and to love it the way Jesus did seems impossible.
Help me to be inspired by his love and
guided by his example.*

*Most of all, I want to accept that I can't do it alone,
and that trying is an arrogance of self-centeredness.
I need you, dear God, to give me support in this journey.*

*Show me how to unlock my heart
so that I am less selfish.
Let me be less fearful of the pain and darkness
that will be transformed by you into Easter joy.*

Congratulations to our People of Character recognized for being Faith-filled People of God:

TK – Olivia Hope Navarro

K – Filipe Ponce

1 – Julius Banagan

2 – Emily Bautista

3 – Marlaina O'Connor

4 – Colin Heramia-Hernandez

5 – Vanessa Gonzales

6 – Grayson Tamayo

7 – Eileen Dominguez

8 – Karmela Botin

Middle School Musical – Join us for Moana Junior presented by the Middle School this Friday and Saturday night at 7:00 pm. Admission is free. It is a wonderful production that the students have been working on since October! We look forward to seeing you there. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

Preschool/Infant Care News

Saint Patrick Infant Care is currently enrolling babies/toddlers for the Fall of 2023. There are a few places left so get your application in today. You can apply by contacting Kacie Castellano, Director at kcastellano@csdo.org

Seder Meal

Our Seder Meal is coming up in just a week. Each class needs to pitch in so that our “meal” is complete. Please have your child bring the following:

- K – 1 dozen unfrosted cupcakes (represents lamb)
- 1 – 1 large bottle grape juice (purple)
- 2- 1/3 class Parsley – 1 bunch; 1/3 class endive – 1 bunch; 1/3 – 6 peeled eggs (your child’s teacher will assign)
- 3 – 1 pkg Matza crackers (plain)
- 4 – Maror (instructions: food process till in small chunks: 4 apples, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 3 Tablespoons honey, place in a ziplock bag)
- 5 – hard boiled eggs (6 each peeled)
- 6 – hard boiled eggs (6 each peeled)
- 7 – Tablecloths and Juice pitchers
- 8 – Vase/Flowers for the table

Have a great week,

Kelly Stevens
Principal

Our DWP Skill of the Month of March is Organization

When students practice the skill of organization, they:

- ♣ Set realistic goals for the amount of time available
- ♣ Describe the system that will be used to get organized
- ♣ Decide to organize something in a sequential, random or circular fashion
- ♣ If a meeting is to be held, decide what formal procedure will be used to arrive at mutual decisions.
- ♣ Determine the agenda and arrangement of space. Make checklists to keep track of all there is to do.

Our Student Learning Expectation (SLE) of the month of March is Faith Filled People of God

Students who:

- ♣ Demonstrate knowledge of and actively practice Catholic traditions, beliefs, and moral teachings
- ♣ Actively contribute to the St. Patrick school family and community
- ♣ Practice self discipline skills (DWP) that result in self-management

Important Dates and Reminders

Friday, March 31- End of the Month Free Dress!

Friday, March 31 & Saturday April 1 - 7:00 PM--Moana Jr.-Middle School musical

Wednesday, April 5- Paint Nite **6:00-8:00 pm** (pre-purchased auction item)

Thursday, April 6- NOON Dismissal, EDC will be open; Seder meal for students

Friday, April 7-Friday, April 14- Easter Break, school resumes April 17

****Please always notify your child's teacher and the office when your child is absent, if sick, a COVID test should always be taken as a precaution. Please report positive tests to the office.**



We have noticed many students have been coming to school sick. Help us keep classrooms safe and prevent the spread of illness by not sending your child to school if they have ANY cold-like symptoms.

Students who are showing any cold-like symptoms at school will be sent home. Please be sure to monitor your children for any signs of illness. RSV, Cold, Flu and Covid are all present in our county and we are doing our best to keep all children safe at school. **Students who have any cold like symptoms should stay home from school until their symptoms are gone. Symptoms include: fever, runny/stuffy nose, cough, body aches, fatigue, sore throat, nausea/vomiting.**

We are looking for 4 additional kitchen volunteers to help on **Thursday, April 6 to prep for the Seder Meal**. Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer. All volunteer requirements must be submitted. Hours will be from 8:30~11am.

Please remember to send your child to school with their own **utensils** if they have hot lunch! As an effort to be more eco-friendly, we are trying to purchase less plastic utensils! Thank you!



****Adding people to your child's pickup list MUST be done ONLINE by the parents ONLY****
It must be listed on your child's School Speak profile in the Emergency Contacts section, or under "Notes" in that category. ****Your child WILL NOT be released to any persons unless on this list, NO EXCEPTIONS**

Hot Lunch Helpers- Earn your required parent hours! 25 volunteer hours due by May

****ALL Requirements to volunteer must be submitted beforehand. April Hot Lunch volunteering: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c49a4aa28a7ff2-april#/>**

Volunteers needed to periodically wash Altar server robes for the Parish. Please email the office if interested. A good way to earn your parent hours!

If any families are interested in attending the Philippine Madrigal Singers concert on **Sunday, April 2 at 6:00 PM**—please email the school office for ticket info! We have limited tickets available.