



# ST. PAT'S POST

Newsletter for St. Patrick's Catholic School  
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"Bethlehem... from you shall come forth for Me one who is to be ruler in Israel"-Micah 5

"Sing joyfully, O Israel!"-Zep3

Christmas is just about here. Thank you teachers, parents, students, and everyone for a great first semester. Although we don't want to overlook the coming of the Christ Child, we are also already getting ready for the New Year. Included in this newsletter are some marquee events for Catholic Schools Week and other school info.



### Enrollment for the 2017-18 School Year,

believe it or not, will officially begin with the Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sunday 1-29-17. Enrollment packets will be available for returning families, new families, Preschool, Daycare, and Grade School at Open House. Also, our automated calling system we use for announcements, snow days, etc. is updated with this information. If any contact info has changed, please let the office know. But the easiest way to make sure you are receiving phone calls and text messages is to send a text to 67587 that says "Optin".

There are 3 Service Projects that all hit right around Catholic Schools Week:

- 1- **The Chili Feed** is one of only two major fund raisers we do each year, which includes silent auction baskets, supplies, and volunteering on Saturday 1-28-17. Basket Themes listed below.
- 2- **FOOD DRIVE** for Labette Assistance will begin on the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School, 1-26-17, and our goal is to get 100 of each item by the end of Catholic Schools Week: Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Fruit, and Canned Soup
- 3- **WALK IN SISTER'S SHOES COIN DRIVE** to support the St. Katherine Drexel Fund. Not only do we receive grants from the St. Katherine Drexel Fund, but this money is all used to support lower income parishes that have schools.

### Saturday January 28

## **CHILI FEED!**

11am-7pm, Parish Hall

**\$4 all you can eat Chili & Raffle Ticket**

Silent Auction Basket Themes:

- Preschool-Gift Cards
- Kindergarten-Children's Books
- Grade 1- Movie Night
- Grade 2-Leggo My Lego
- Grade 3-It's A Wrap (gift wrapping)
- Grade 4- Family Road Trip
- Grade 5- The Baker's Oven!
- Grade 6- Fitness
- Grade 7-Hispanic Culture
- Grade 8- BBQ Grilling

### Sunday January 29

## **OPEN HOUSE!!!**

9:00-Noon, All Grade & Daycare  
*Start Enrollment for 17-18*

### Monday January 30

**VBRD Superhero Day**

### Tuesday January 31

**Pep Assembly**

### Wednesday February 1

**Teacher Appreciation Day**

### Thursday February 2

**Feast of Presentation & GRANDPARENTS' DAY**

All School Mass at 8:00

Juice & Donuts with grandparents in Parish Hall  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll Assembly w/ Grandparents

### Friday February 3

**FIRST FRIDAY & St. Patrick Catholic School Spirit Day**

Faculty vs 8th Grade Basketball Game at 2:00, all are invited



"Seeking to give glory to God, St. Patrick's Catholic School, Parents, & Parish, teach Catholic Values, promote Excellence in Education, prepare students to defend their Catholic Faith, & live as Active Disciples of Christ."

