

# Weekly Word From St. Patrick School

OCTOBER 28, 2011

## IOWA ASSESSMENTS

On November 7, we will be starting the Iowa Assessments. The Iowa Assessments is the new name for Iowa Tests of Basic Skills. The tests will have a new look to them. The tests will be given to students in grades 1-6. Please stress to the students the importance of the tests, and also have them get a good night sleep each day of that week.

## PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes are Thursday, November 3, starting at 8 am. If you are happy with the picture but not the cropping/pose, please return all photos and not on the envelope you would like the traditional pose and the will reprint them for you at no extra charge. If you are dissatisfied with the pictures all together, please return all photos and note on the envelope to retake. If you have any questions, give Jackie a call at the school, Monday through Friday from 8 am to 3 pm.

## DRESS

It is that time of the year again when cold weather decides to make itself known. Please remember to make sure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather.

## CLOROX

Our school is a nominee in The Clorox Company's *Power a Bright Future* grant

program, and needs you to help us win much needed funding for updated technology. From Oct. 24, 2011 through Dec. 9, 2011, you have the opportunity to vote online at [www.PowerABrightFuture.com](http://www.PowerABrightFuture.com) or via text once a day for our program. The program that receives the highest number of votes will be awarded the \$50,000 grand-prize grant, and the next top vote-getters in the *Play, Create and Explore* categories respectively will each be awarded a \$25,000 grant. One additional lucky school will be selected to receive a \$25,000 judge's choice grant. Visit [www.PowerABrightFuture.com](http://www.PowerABrightFuture.com) for official rules.

I hope you'll take a minute to vote for our program. Here's how:

### 1. Text to vote\*\*

- To vote for St. Patrick School text clorox9774 to 44144.
- **Vote one time every day!**
- Spread the word!

*\*\*Msg and Data Rates May Apply.*

### 2. Vote online

- Log on to <http://www.powerabrightfuture.com/gallery/detail/?nid=291>
- **Vote one time every day!**
- Spread the word!

Please pass along this message and invite your family, friends and colleagues to spread the word and help bring new resources to these students.

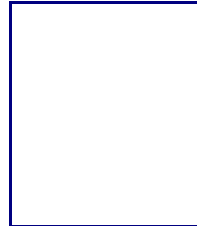
# St.Pat's Parents Group

Issue #1

October, 2011

## Our Mission:

We are an organization of parents and teachers dedicated to promoting the educational welfare of the students at St. Patrick Catholic School.



## Profitable Fundraiser starts the school year.

It seemed we were barely started into the new school year when the fundraiser packets came home. This year the parents group chose to use Joe Corbi fundraising. After taste testing last spring, Joe Corbi proved to have the best tasting food products as well as a catalog of gift items that promised to be more practical than just wrapping paper.

The bonus of using the Joe Corbi is the online feature. After the initial sale period, friends and family can still order online and the school receives a portion of the profit. If you didn't get in on it right away, there's still time to order. Remember us when you begin your holiday shopping!

## Fifth/Sixth Grade Top Sales

Mrs. Morrison's fifth and sixth grade classes earned first place in sales of the Joe Corbi fundraising. Sixth grader Hannah Houska was top seller overall.

Our Joe Corbi sales representative will be treating the class to a party with pizza and treats.

## St. Pat's anti-bullying prayer:

In all that I do and say today, may I show respect for myself and others.

## Dates to Remember

- **October 31 – Halloween Carnival**
- **November 4 – no school**
- **November 8 – PTO meeting @ 6:15**
- **November 15 – Parent – Teacher Conferences**

## Spring Gala Planning on Track

Planning for the Spring Gala is swinging into high gear! For those new to the school, the Spring Gala is the school's largest and most important fundraiser. The proceeds from this event supplement the general school operating budget and facilitate in keeping tuition at a very desirable level for all families. Your support of this event is most important!

### SAVE THE DATE::::: APRIL 14, 2012

**Location:** After some research and much discussion, the PTO group voted to keep the location of the Spring Gala at Fawn Creek Country club.

**Entertainment:** We are excited to provide a 70's themed dinner murder mystery as entertainment for the 2012 Spring Gala, along with a Silent and Live Auction.

**Raffle Tickets:** Darcy Wagner and Jennifer Koopmann will again head up the raffle committee. The cost and payout will be the same as last year. Raffle ticket sales will start right after the first of the year.

**Meal:** This year's meal will be smoked pork chops, cheesy potatoes, green beans, rolls, seven layer salad and assorted desserts. Kathleen Hughes-Hoagland will head up the committee.

*Back by popular demand, the Youth Group will provide a fun night for the little ones while the parents are having a great time supporting the school. This is a great fundraiser the Youth Group and the kids have a blast! More information to come in the near future!*

We are looking for some new faces to get involved with this very important event. If you have a little extra time and want to have some fun, we need YOU!!

The auction will be discussed at the next meeting, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Halloween Party Plans

The teachers have made plans for the Halloween carnival to be Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 1:40 to 2:30. The annual spook parade will start the event.

### St. Patrick's Parents Group

#### Our purpose is to:

- Provide support for the educational and recreational needs of the students of St. Patrick's School.
- Develop a closer relationship between the home and school, so that parents and teachers work together effectively to accomplish educational goals.
- Promote open communication between the administration, teachers, and parents.

At our monthly meetings we discuss current school issues and projects. All parents and staff are invited and encouraged to attend PTO meetings.

**The PTO meets every second Tuesday of the month at 6:15 p.m. in the school library.** By being a St. Patrick School teacher or parent/guardian you already are a member. There are no fees and no paperwork, just a really great group of people that you can spend as little or as much time with as you want. We'd love to have you!

## Conferences Coming Up

The fall parent – teacher conferences will be Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. The parent's group regularly makes plans to provide food for the teachers.

# St Patrick's School

## NOVEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 All Saints Day Mass K-6 Students will attend 9:00 Mass.  9:00 AM 6:30 PM	2 6:30 PM Mass	3	4 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	5
6	7 Iowa Tests Starts	8 Sarah C. Birthday PTO Meeting 6:15	9	10	11 Nick W. Birthday  Word Service 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	12
13	14	15 Conferences	16	17 School Board Meeting	18 Word Service 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade  School Board Soup Supper 5-8 PM	19
20	21	22 First Reconciliation 6:30 PM	23 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	24 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>THANKSGIVING</b> <b>DAY</b>	25 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	26
27 Walker M. Birthday	28 Leah L. Birthday	29	30 Hunter A. and Leah S. Birthday			

# November 2011

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>31</p> <p>Mummified Hot Dog Pumpkin slices(carrots) Vampire teeth (apples &amp; PB) Fruit &amp; Worm Juice Milk</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Cheeseburger &amp; Bun Freedom Fries Pickles Fruit Milk</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Spaghetti/ Meat Sauce Garlic Toast Lettuce Salad Fruit Milk</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Egg &amp; Sausage Patties Pancakes/Syrup Peaches Juice Milk</p>	<p>4</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Chicken Nuggetts Mashed Potatoes Veggies Fruit Milk</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Lettuce Salad Fruit Milk</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Chicken &amp; Noodles Corn Celery &amp; Peanut Butter Apricots Milk</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Goulash Cheese Dippers Lettuce Salad Fruit Milk</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Chicken Patty/Bun Baked Fries Green Beans Pears Milk</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Tacos (Soft or Hard Shell) Lettuce, Tomato &amp; Cheese Fruit Milk</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Baked Potatoe With Broccoli Cheese sauce (other toppings) PB Sandwich Fruit Milk</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Macaroni &amp; Cheese Baked Beans Lettuce Salad Peaches Graham Crackers Milk</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Turkey Patty Baked Fries Veggies Fruit Milk</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Chili Soup &amp; Crackers Peanut Butter Sandwich Carrots &amp; Dip Pears Milk</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Hamburger/Bun Freedom Fries Pickles Pears Milk</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Cooks Choice</p>	<p>23</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>24</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>25</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Chicken Salad &amp; Bun Freedom Fries Lettuce Salad Fresh Fruit Milk</p>				

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