

# Weekly Word From St. Patrick School

NOVEMBER 3, 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.

## 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.

## ILLNESS

It is also getting to be that time of year when illnesses are becoming more and more prevalent. Please remember that if your child has a fever, they must be fever free for 24 hours before they can come back to school.

## CONFERENCES

Conferences are November 15. Teachers will be contacting you to set up a time. Third through sixth grade will be student lead in the gym. The teachers will be present in case you as parents have questions or concerns and likewise if teachers have questions or concerns. Third through

sixth grade parents can come in with their children any time between 3:30 and 7:00 that night. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

## CLOROX VOTING

Please remember that you can vote for our idea once a day. The website is:  
[www.PowerABrightFuture.com](http://www.PowerABrightFuture.com)

## BOARD SOUP SUPPER

On Friday November 18, the School Board is sponsoring a soup supper. All are welcome to join us in the church basement from 5 to 8 pm. The cost is a free-will donation.

## GRANTS

We are putting together a committee to search and write grants for technology to enhance student achievement. Members of this group will fully participate in the searching and development of grants for the school. If you are interested in joining that group, please join us on November 17 at 3:15.

## PTO

We are in full swing in planning our Spring Gala. Please come join the PTO on November 8 at 6:15. It is always nice seeing new faces at the meetings. It is never too late to join the group.