

Weekly Word From St. Patrick School

APRIL 8, 2011

WEEKLY MESSAGE

This week's Gospel reading is one of my favorite readings. It is the story of Lazarus. It is a good example of the two sides of Jesus. Jesus has a divine side and also a human side. We all know of the divine side with the stories of his miracles. The human side however is sometimes overlooked. The Gospel reading starts out "Elsewhere" outside of Jerusalem. Jesus fled because of the attempts on his life. He wants to go back. This is told in the Gospel: "The disciples said to him, 'Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?'"

There were some other examples of the human story. In the Gospel, Jesus had some human responses. "Jesus wept", Jesus was "deeply troubled".

The divine portion was very evident. Lazarus was dead for four days. When Jesus got there, he told the people to remove the stone, and told Lazarus to come out. However, in the raising of Lazarus, the plot to kill Him will begin.

CAN DRIVE

Please remember to bring in cans and bottles for the fourth grade annual can drive. Please remember that half of the proceeds will go directly to the victims of the earthquake and tsunami in Japan through Catholic charities.

SPRING GALA

The tenth annual Spring Gala is coming up quickly. If you still have raffle tickets, or would like to get dinner tickets, please get those in as soon as possible. Also, please remember that there is baby-sitting for your children sponsored by youth ministry.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Please remember that kindergarten round-up is April 21. Round-up will start at 8:15 and end at 11:30. If you or someone you know has a child that will be going into kindergarten next year, please make sure you have your children here that day. Current kindergarteners will not have school that day.

PRESCHOOL MEETING

The meeting for parents that will have 3 and 4 year old preschoolers will be Tuesday April 19 at 6:00.

FIRST COMMUNION

The students that will be receiving their first communion will have a meeting and practice at 6:30 on April 27. You also should have received instructions for making a banner for your students.

Our Close-Out Date is May 13, 2011

School coupon Code: PAT52205

Important: To qualify for free shipping to your school, be sure to place your order before the close-out date.

NEW: Easy Online Ordering and Free Shipping for Your *Summer Solutions* Order!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Because of our school's relationship with the publishers of *Summer Solutions*, you can purchase your child's summer books for just \$10 each plus applicable tax (Ohio only). Bright Ideas Press will cover the shipping & handling costs of your purchase, saving you at least \$3 per book.

Now it works:

Decide which *Summer Solutions* books you would like to order. **Please purchase the level that matches your child's current grade level.** For example, a current third grader will use *Summer Solutions* Level 3. A description of each subject area is included in this letter. You can order at our website or you can call us to place your order (**toll-free at 1-877-382-7537**).

Online Ordering Instructions:

1. Go to www.SimpleSolutions.org to place your order with a credit card. Select **Summer Solutions** from the green menu bar at the left. Choose the subjects and levels that you want to purchase and add them to your shopping cart.
2. **Enter your school's coupon code** (see above) in the code box. This will qualify your order for free shipping to the school.*
3. Proceed with Check Out using your credit card for payment.
4. After the close-out date, your school's entire order will be processed and shipped to your school. The contact person for your school will receive a packing list indicating which books you have purchased. **Please keep the receipt which will be emailed to you once you place your order.**

*If your credit card has an Ohio address, 7.5% sales tax will be applied.

Summer Solutions Mathematics

Summer Solutions Mathematics provides consistent review and practice of all the math skills covered at the grade level just completed, as well as material covered in previous grades. Without ongoing practice, most students' computational skills drop significantly over the summer months. But by completing just three lessons per week, students will retain what they've learned, so they do not have to re-learn math skills at the start of the next school year.

Summer Solutions Mathematics, Levels K - Algebra I, Part B



Summer Solutions Problem Solving

Summer Solutions Problem Solving expands thinking about math to include real-life problems and practical applications of all the skills mastered at the grade level just completed. Systematic practice with problem solving strategies enhances a child's resourcefulness and makes math problem solving easier. Problem solving strategies include making an organized list, chart, or table; solving a similar yet simpler problem, acting it out, drawing a picture, working backwards, and finding patterns.

Summer Solutions Problem Solving, Levels 2-7



Summer Solutions Grammar & Writing

Summer Solutions English Grammar & Writing Mechanics reinforces language skills through a systematic review of all the parts of speech, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling rules. Lessons also provide opportunities for writing practice, including proofreading and editing, as well as a review of reading skills such as distinguishing between fact and opinion, determining cause and effect, and vocabulary building with synonyms, antonyms and homophones.

Summer Solutions English Grammar & Writing Mechanics, Levels K-8



Summer Solutions Reading Comprehension

Summer Solutions Reading Comprehension exposes readers to various genres of literature including folk tales, short stories, poetry, and non-fiction. Each lesson contains a brief reading selection followed by comprehension questions covering basic skills such as sequencing, interpreting context clues, identifying main idea, making inferences, predicting outcomes, and recognizing the author's purpose. Other academic content standards such as, distinguishing between fact and opinion, determining cause and effect, and solving analogies are also reinforced in the lessons.

Summer Solutions Reading Comprehension, Levels 1-6



St. Patrick's Spring Gala Special 10th Anniversary Edition

Featuring Comedian Darren Marlar!!

Saturday April 16, 2011

Fawn Creek Country Club

Spring

Please join us for an evening of friends, fun and fundraising to benefit St. Patrick Catholic School. You'll enjoy a delicious steak dinner grilled by the Jones County Cattlemen, entertainment provided by comedian Darren Marlar and have a chance to bid on fabulous auction items!!

5:00 p.m.-Dinner is served

7:00 p.m.-Live Auction

9:15 p.m.-Comedian Darren Marlar

Meal Tickets are \$25 per person (includes comedian).

Comedian only Tickets \$10 per person

Each meal ticket includes a chance to win the \$500 door prize! Must be present to win!!!

Dinner: Rib eye Steak, Green Bean Almondine, Potato, Green & Pasta Salad, Roll and Assorted Desserts

Yes, I/we will attend dinner/comedian

My check for \$ _____ reservation is enclosed

Yes, I/We will attend the comedian

My check for \$ _____ reservation is enclosed

No, I/we will not be able to attend.

Please accept my donation of \$ _____

Please no guest under 21 years of age at the event.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) - ____ - _____

Email: _____

Please mail RSVP and check by April 8, 2011 to:

St. Patrick Catholic School, 216 N. Garnavillo Street,
Attn: Meal Tickets, Anamosa, IA 52205

**Contact Jessica Fahey 462-2406 or Joyce Duncan 462-5752 with questions.

St Patrick School Spring Gala Pajama Party

Enjoy a night out while your children are entertained!



Join Us!

Join us Saturday April, 16th for a fun filled pajama party at St Patrick School. Supervision, dinner and entertainment including Rainbow Annie, a bouncy house, and other activities, will be provided by the St Patrick Youth Group.

**Come in PJ's,
bring a blanket
& a snack
to share**

Drop your children off in their pajamas with a blanket and snack to share on your way to enjoy a night out at the St Patrick School Spring Gala Fundraiser. They will be entertained and well cared for until you return to pick them up following the gala by 11pm.

**Contact
Lynn Engelken
(319) 551 – 2139**

All potty trained children ages 3 and up are welcome. Cost is \$10 per child plus a snack to share. Please complete the attached registration form for each child attending and return with payment to St Patrick School or Lynn Engelken by April 13th.

All proceeds benefit the St Patrick Youth Group.



The details...

Date

Saturday April 16, 2011

Time

4:30 pm to 11 pm

Location

St Patrick School

Cost

\$10 per child ages 3 and up and a snack to share

Registration Deadline

Wednesday, April 13th 2011

Sponsors

St Patrick Youth Group & Lynn Engelken

PARENTAL PERMISSION/MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Event Name: **PJ Party – YG fund raise** Locaton: **St. Pat’s School, 217 Garnavillo St., Anamosa**
Supervisors of Event: **Lynn Engelken, 551-2139 cell#**
Date & Time: **Sat, April 16 Beginning @ 4:30 to 11:00 ish.**
Cost of Event: **\$10 a child & a snack to share. Mac/cheese & Hot dogs & Drink will be supplied**

PLEASE TURN IN BY Wed. April 13 to Lynn Engelken

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One must be filled out per child

Childs Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M F

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: () _____ - _____ cell# () _____ - _____

Parent/Guardian’s Name: _____ other# _____

Emergency contact (Other than parent):

Name of emergency contact: _____ No. () _____

Other Medical Treatment:

In the event it comes to the attention of the parish/school, its officers, directors and agents, and the Archdiocese of Dubuque, chaperons, or representatives associated with the activity that my child becomes ill with symptoms such as vomiting, sore throat, fever, diarrhea, I want to be notified.

Yes No

If Yes, Please call: _____

On-site Nonprescription Medication Permission - I hereby grant permission for nonprescription medication (such as ibuprofen, Tylenol, throat lozenges, etc.) to be given to my child in the event a condition arises after my child is already in attendance at the on site program.

Yes No

Specific Medical Information: The parish/school will take reasonable care to see that the following information will be held in confidence. Check/explain all that are applicable to this student/participant.

Allergic reactions (medications, foods, plants, insects, etc.): _____

Has a medically prescribed diet? _____

Any physical limitations? _____

You should be aware of these special medical conditions of my child: _____

I hereby consent to participation by my son/daughter in the event described above. I understand that portions of this event will take place at the Schools grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the above-mentioned supervisors on the stated date. As parent/legal guardian, I remain fully responsible for any actions taken by the named child. I herby hold harmless, St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, the Archdiocese of Dubuque, its officers, directors and agents, and all employees and chaperones associated with the event. I hereby give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN BY WEDESDAY, April 13, 2011

CAN DRIVE



FUNDRAISER

50% of the profit will go to Japan thru Catholic Charities.

DATE: NOW - April 12th

WHERE: Bring your \$.05 cans or bottles to St. Patrick School before April 12th! Tell them it is for the Japan fundraiser.

TIME: 7:55 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

