

Weekly Word From St. Patrick School

MAY 6, 2011

WEEKLY MESSAGE

I would like to wish all of the mothers a happy Mother's Day. I know that I appreciate what my mother has done and still does for me every day. Mothers are special people that are caring, and would do anything for their children.

The Gospel reading this weekend is the road to Emmaus. In the story, two disciples who are leaving Jerusalem and heading to Emmaus are intercepted by an unknown figure who turns out to be the risen Christ. They do not know of course who this figure is. When they arrive and partake of the meal with the stranger, they recognize the Lord. They are witnesses to the resurrection. The apostles immediately head back to the city to pass on what they witness. What we need reflect on is: Is witnessing to the Resurrection still possible today?

E-REGISTRATION

Our process for preregistration for the 2011-2012 school year has begun. E-registration is the process of updating information in our system. It will also give us an idea of who is planning to register in the fall. If you have a student attending our school next year, please have this process done by May 17. Information was sent home two weeks ago about how

the process is done. If you need to have access to a computer, you can come into school at any time to use one of ours.

GRANT WOOD ART FESTIVAL

We would like to display the art of our students at the Grant Wood Art Festival. If you would like to have your child's work displayed, please fill out the form that is attached to this newsletter as soon as possible.

TALENT SHOW AND POTLUCK

This year's talent show and potluck will be on May 25. This will be at the Wapsiana Park. The event will start at 6:00. The rain date for it will be on Friday May 27.

TUITION BREAK

Just a reminder that starting with the 2011-2012 school year, we are going to give a tuition break to currently enrolled families that bring in new families to our school. If you bring in a new family, you will get a \$100 credit to your tuition bill per new child brought into our school. Those new children must be enrolling in kindergarten through sixth grade, and stay enrolled in our school the entire 2011-2012 school year.

Authorization and Release to Display Art Work

Your child has art work that can be displayed at the Grant Wood Art Festival. With your signed permission. We will be able to display it for everyone to enjoy. Your child's work will be given back at the beginning of the next school year.

Jackie Foster

RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION

I understand that by signing this Release and Authorization I hereby grant authority to St Patrick School to display my child/ren's Art Work.

Children's names:

Parent / Guardian's Signature

I do **NOT** grant authority to St Patrick School to display my child's Art Work.

Parent / Guardian's Signature

Vacation Bible School

With the end of the year quickly approaching, it is time to once again sign up for Vacation Bible School. This year will feature the program "PandaMania". At PandaMania, kids discover that God is wild about them-a fact that will change them forever! PandaMania is filled with incredible activities that allow kids to see, hear, touch, and even taste! Bible Point crafts, team-building games, cool faith-filled songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the PandaMania activities that help connect faith to real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life-something we call God Sightings.

For: Grades Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

So mark these dates on your calendar: June 6-10

The fun starts at 9:00 and will end at 12:00

If you wish to sign up, the cost is \$15. Please send back the bottom of the form with your payment to St. Patrick School by May 27.

Child(ren) name(s): _____

Grade: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contacts: Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

For Office Use Only

Payment Amount: _____

Cash or Check: _____

Check Number: _____