

Weekly Word For St. Patrick School

SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

WEEKLY MESSAGE

In 2003, I spent a lot of late nights cheering on my beloved Chicago Cubs. They were on the brink of making the World Series for the first time in many years. Then there was the infamous "Bartman Ball".

Steve Bartman was a normal Cub fan that like everyone else couldn't wait to see their team accomplish something that hasn't been done in many years. The Cubs were up by three runs with five outs remaining before making the World Series. A foul ball was hit and Bartman tried to grab it, getting in the way of the Cub fielder Moises Alou. After that, everything went south in a hurry and the Cubs gave up eight runs in the inning, losing the game. The Cubs lost the next game ending their chance for the World Series.

All of this was revisited at the beginning of the week with a replay of the game on ESPN Classic and a documentary about that event on ESPN. The point of all of this can be a valuable life lesson. Steve Bartman was used as a scapegoat. It is very easy to blame someone else or something else for the shortcomings of life. The fact of the matter is there were other opportunities to win that game. However, it was easier to blame a person that was involved in one play. Steve had drinks and food thrown on him. He was also cursed at and had to quit his job and disappear. That was how bad he was treated. The word scapegoat can be found in

biblical times. People would "force" their sins on a goat, curse at it, and then send it out to the desert. As a society, I believe we need to start to get away from the scapegoat mentality and look at the true reason for the shortcomings.

SAVE THIS DATE

On October 16, The Knights of Columbus will be having a pancake breakfast. The cost of the breakfast is a freewill donation. All proceeds will go to Birthright and the Knights of Columbus scholarship. The breakfast will start at 8:30 and end at 12:30.

FALL FESTIVAL

The St. Patrick Parish Fall Festival is October 9 from 11:00 to 2:00. There is a meal, games, silent auction, raffle, and a country store. Please mark that date on the calendar and plan to attend. It is very important that we show our support for Parish functions.

PUMPKINFEST

Pumpkinfest is tomorrow, if your child wishes to be a part of the float, please have them dress as a Charlie Brown character.

FALL FUNDRAISER

If you have not handed in the fundraiser material, please get it in by Monday.

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>3</p> <p>Chicken Patty/Bun Lettuce Applesauce Raw Veggies Milk</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Meat & Cheese Sauce Corn Chips Green Beans Pears Milk</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Seasoned Rice Raw Veggies Fruit Milk</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Egg & Sausage Patties Pancakes/Syrup Potato Rounds Peaches Milk</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Spaghetti/ Meat Sauce Garlic Toast Lettuce Salad Fruit Milk</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Hamburger/Bun Freedom Fries Pickles Apple Slices Milk</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Chicken Fajitas / Soft Shell Peppers & Onions Lettuce Salad Fruit Milk</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Deli Ham Sandwich Lettuce & Tomato Raw Veggies Mixed Fruit Milk</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Hot Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Cranberry Sauce Milk</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Hot Dog/Bun Baked Fries Baked Beans Fruit Milk</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Applesauce Frosted Grahams Milk</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Hamburger/Bun Freedom Fries Pickles Pears Milk</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Chicken & Noodles Corn Celery & Peanut Butter Apricots Milk</p>	<p>20</p> <p>French Toast Sticks Scrambled Eggs Tater Rounds Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Chicken Patty/Bun Baked Fries Green Beans Pears Milk</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Cheese Dippers Marinara Sauce Broccoli Strawberries Milk</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Tacos (Soft or Hard Shell) Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Macaroni & Cheese Baked Beans Lettuce Salad Peaches Graham Crackers Milk</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Chili Soup & Crackers Peanut Butter Sandwich Carrots & Dip Pears Milk</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Tuna Salad Sandwich/Bread Lettuce Salad Peas Mixed Fruit Milk</p>
<p>31</p> <p>Cooks "Spooky" Choice</p>				



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Happy Bday Heather Conley – Food Service	3	4	5	6	7 Children's Word Service 5 th /6 th	8
9 Church Fall Festival	10	11	12 Happy Bday Alivia Bottelman – K Happy Bday Geri Conley – Librarian & Custodian	13	14 Children's Word Service 4 th Early Dismissal	15
16	17 Happy Bday Gabriella Donovan – P3 Happy Bday Ava Scranton – 1 st	18	19 Happy Bday Mrs. Kremer	20 School Board Meeting	21 Children's Word Service 3 rd	22
23	24 Happy Bday Emily Fritz – P3 Happy Bday John Machart - Maintenance	25 Happy Bday Molly Rogers - K	26	27	28 Children's Word Service 2 nd	29
30	31					