



IRISH EYES

Week of FEBRUARY 6, 2012

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St. Patrick Parish Mission

St. Patrick's Marriage Team and Adult Formation will offer a three-day Parish Mission that will bless your entire family. February 19, 20 & 21 at the Crane Road Church. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Knights of Columbus

Spelling Bee

Sunday, February 5th – 1:30 p.m. at St. John Neumann Church.
Please see attached Flyer, Spelling Rules and Word List for more information.

Kindergarten Information Meeting

Kindergarten Information Meeting for parents will be on Tuesday – February 21st, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the new school. Please enter at the main entrance (Entrance 1) and there will be directions for the location of the meeting. Please inform parents who do not yet have a child at St. Pat's about the meeting.

St. Pat's Preschool

Registration for current families will be February 6th – 10th and for new families February 13th – 17th. Please call the Preschool office at 630-338-8200 for more information.

An Orientation Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 9th from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Preschool, 118 N. 5th St.

DADDY / DAUGHTER DANCE

The Daddy Daughter Dance has been rescheduled! The new date is **FEBRUARY 24**, (same time and place) 6:30 - 9:00 at the **DOWNTOWN SCHOOL GYM**. If you RSVPd to the original date and are not able to attend, please contact your leader and we will get you a refund. IF you were not able to make the original date, and are able to come on February 24, RSVP through backpack with your name and troop number, along with payment of \$10.00 per person to ATTN: Daddy / Daughter Dance.

Valentine's Day

The Cornerstone Choir will be serenading St. Pat's K-5 students this Valentine's Day, February 14th. During last period, choir members will make trips to each classroom to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and sing them a special song during their parties.

Student Council will also be selling suckers in honor of Valentines Day, with proceeds benefiting the Cornerstone Choir and Student Council. More information to follow!

Cub Scout Religious Awards

The Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei religious awards earned by members of our Cub Scout Pack 110 will be awarded at the 10AM Mass on Friday, February 10. Please join us in celebrating our Cub Scouts' commitment to our faith.

Catholic Schools' Week: Press Coverage

The coverage of Catholic Schools' Week activities by the Kane County Chronicle is appreciated. Please go to:

<http://www.kcchronicle.com/2012/01/30/catholic-schools-week-gets-going-at-st-patrick/a2uyjrg/>. They also have a number of photos from Monday's assembly: <http://ssm.kcchronicle.com/photos/201149/catholic-schools-week-kick-off/>.

St. Patrick Youth Ministry

Join friends for an overnight Jr. High Retreat Friday, February 10th at St. Thomas More School. See attached flyer for more information and registration form.

Father Stan Fortuna Presentation

Saturday, March 3 8:15 – 9:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Crane Road Church. See attached flyer for more information.

Mothers at the Well

Please join us at the next Mothers at the Well program on Friday, February 10, 2012 from 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. in Dempsey Hall, as Jo Cessna presents, "*Healthy Food Tips for a Better Mind, Body and Spirit!*"

Did you make a New Year's resolution to eat healthier this year? Then you need to join us for this fun and interactive exploration of

eating healthy for you and your family.

Jo Cessna is currently working at Kishwaukee Hospital as the Wellness Culinary Instructor.

She offers her inspirational insight into the world of healthy eating through her classes and innovative recipes she creates. Jo believes that natural cooking is creative, healthful, easy and fun. She offers private cooking lessons, group classes, personal pantry consultation, among other nutritionally inspirational services.

In 2012 her focus as a natural cooking instructor is to just eat and prepare real food. Simple food, not complicated recipes, because this will not only nurture us but be much more satisfying. There is proof that the more simple our food, the better we eat, and the faster we fill up. Processed food is more complex so people eat more as they fill up slower. Eat simple, fill up faster and lose weight!

Jo's motto is : *Eat natural, Live peaceful.*

Start the new year off right and register for this informative program. Child care is available for a nominal fee. To register call 331-442-4043. Program is \$6 at the door.

Thank You to Sherman Hospital

The staff at the Sherman South Elgin Immediate Care, prepared and donated 25 classroom bags to be used in classroom emergencies. These bags include first aid items and the emergency plan of the school. The South Elgin site is located at 2000 McDonald Road , South Elgin, IL 60177 and is available for all your outpatient and immediate care needs. We have an Immediate Care for life's minor emergencies as well as, laboratory, CT scan, ultrasound, digital mammography, and physical therapy. We strive to give back to the community in every way.

The bags were delivered on January 24,2012 by Julie Curtis, RN team lead of the Immediate Care and Pat Mayer, RN of the Immediate Care. We hope they will serve your school well.

St. Francis High School

6th, 7th & 8th Grade Pep Band Night:

Saturday, February 4th

See attached flyer for more information.

St. Charles North Volleyball Clinic

The St. Charles North boys varsity volleyball team is hosting two clinics for boys in grades 5-8. The dates are Saturday, Feb. 11th, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. and Saturday, Mar. 17th from 8-10 a.m. The cost is \$30 for one clinic or \$50 for two clinics and includes a t-shirt and free admission to SCN home match on March 21st. Please see the attached registration form for details. Questions can be directed to Coach Todd Weimer via email: todd.weimer@kaneland.org.

Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative

“Advocating and Planning for the Future of Your Child with Special Needs”
Presented by Lynn O-Shea, Director
Association for Individual Development -
Parents of children with disabilities of all ages and ability levels are welcome to attend this presentation. Find out what resources are available to you and your children to help plan for their futures during and after their school years. Learn more about advocacy and political action to improve the services for your child in the State of Illinois. The earlier you start planning, the better!

February 9, 2012 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. or
6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at
Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative
1304 Ronzheimer Avenue
St. Charles
Please RSVP to Patti Lopuszanski
(630) 513-4400 or
Patricia.Lopuszanski@d303.org

Sister Liz’s Corner

Time, time, time! What a precious commodity! Whether we are careful or passionate about our time we all need to stop what we are doing and regroup. Taking time is healthy for your heart, mid and soul! So this weekend make time to take time!!!!TAKE TIME- Author Unknown

- Take time to think – It is the source of all power.
- Take time to read – It is the foundation of all wisdom.
- Take time to play-It is the source of perpetual youth.
- Take time to be quiet-It is the opportunity to seek God.
- Take time to be aware-It is the opportunity to help others.
- Take time to love and be loved-It is God’s greatest gift.
- Take time to laugh-It is the music of the soul.
- Take time to be friendly-It is the road to happiness.
- Take time to dream-It is what the future is made of.
- Take time to pray-It is the greatest power on earth.
- Take time to give-It is too short a day to be selfish.
- Take time to work-It is the price of success.
- Take time to do charity-it is the key to heaven.
- Today, take time, or rather make time for what’s really important in your life. Remember to share a smile, give a hug, hold the door open for another person, be courteous when driving, call someone you haven’t talked to for awhile, write a letter to a loved one, and tell those close to you that you love them. Life is too short to go around living it with anger or hatred.

Athletic Department Updates

Boys basketball –

- 5th Grade Gold team took 3rd place in conference tournament
- 6th Grade Green team took 3rd place in conference tournament
- 7th Grade White team took 1st in season and 1st in conference tournament
- 8th Grade White team took 1st in season and 1st in conference tournament

Congratulations to all the St Patrick basketball teams !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Calendar

Tuesday – February 7

Hot Lunch – Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

Wednesday – February 8

Out of Uniform Pass Day

Students are to wear the “St. Patrick Proclaims: Truth, Tradition and A New Tomorrow”, shirt and turn in pass to homeroom teacher (follow Out of Uniform Days section found on the school Website under SCHOOL GUIDELINES in Uniform Code)

Thursday – February 9

Home & School Meeting:

7:00 p.m. in School Cafeteria

Hot Lunch – Macaroni & Cheese

Market Day Paper Orders are Due

POPS – Tomaka

Friday – February 10

10:00 a.m. Mass

POPS – Flasch