

St. Patrick School

Newsletter

August 30, 2017

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – School will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

STUDENT COUNCIL COMMISSIONING – Friday, September 8, 2017 at 11:00AM. This is a formal uniform dress day.

EMERGENCY CARDS - Please take the time to complete **TWO** emergency cards **per student** (both front and back). These cards are extremely important and should have been returned August 25.

STUDENT MEDICATIONS – All prescribed or over the counter medications to be taken during the school day, must be prescribed by a doctor on the Administration of Medicine by School Personnel form. This form is available in the school office and website www.stpatrickschool.org

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHTS - It is very important that all parents attend the mandatory Back-to-School Night meetings. See attached flyer for more information.

TK-4th Grade

Wednesday, September 6, 2017
7:00-9:00PM

5th-8th Grade

Thursday, September 7, 2017
7:00-9:00PM

WELCOME BACK DINNER: Come join us on **Friday, Sept. 15th** for our Welcome Back Spaghetti dinner held after school from 4-6PM. It is a fun event and opportunity to meet other Saint Patrick's families, both old and new. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Order forms are included in this week's WCE or may be found outside the Fundraising Office or on the Wednesday envelope page of the school website. **Ticket orders are due Monday, Sept. 11th.**

We are in need of a few parent volunteers to help in the kitchen during the Welcome Dinner. Signups have been posted on ParentSquare. **All volunteers need to have their fingerprints cleared and completed (or renewed, if necessary) the Shield the Vulnerable training before signing up.**

FUNDRAISING NEWS – The Fundraising Office runs several smaller, optional fundraisers throughout the year:

- **Lucky/SaveMart/Foodmaxx** shoppers are encouraged to sign up on eScrip and register their phone numbers to earn 3% rebates on all purchases. See the attached flyer for details.
- **Box Tops** can be found on many products we use on a daily basis. Products such as Betty Crocker, General Mills, Hanes, Hefty, Nestle, Pillsbury, Ziploc, etc. Each one is worth 10¢ when our school redeems them. While you can turn in box tops at any time, our parent coordinator submits them twice a year, once in October and again in February at which time you will be given 10 cents fundraising credit per box top. A collection baggie has been included in this week's WCE; you will receive a reminder in October to submit your box tops.
- **Target - "Take Charge of Education"**: Target has offered us an easy way to raise funds for our school. All you have to do is use your Target Visa or Target Red Card when you shop at Target stores. We will receive a percentage of the amount of each purchase in the form of a cash donation from Target through the Take Charge of Education program; but you must designate our school before you shop. Just visit target.com/tcoe, or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate our school. The school I.D. Number is #18120.

JOG-A-THON: Mark your calendars for Friday, October 20th for our 32nd annual Jog-a-thon. It is our largest fundraiser of the year and the entire school community (students, teachers, and parents) comes together to participate in this fun event and raise money for our school.

We are in need of **event sponsors** to help defray the operating costs associated with this event. Event sponsors are typically small businesses or corporations which provide a donation to the school in exchange for advertising benefits such as display the business name/logo on the back of the T-shirts, on the school website, as well as a banner which will be posted in the back of the school. Parents are encouraged to ask their employers or neighborhood businesses to sponsor our Jog-a-thon and will receive 75% fundraising credit. Included in this week's WCE is s an ***Event Sponsorship Form***, which you can give to potential donors. Additional forms are outside the Fundraising Office or on the Parent/Fundraising/Jog-a-thon Page of the school website. Forms are due with payment by **Sept 15th**.

The **T-Shirt contest** is underway to pick the design for the front of this year's Jog-a-thon T-shirt, which is worn on the day of the Jog-a-thon and during PE for the remainder of the year. Students need to submit their designs by **Oct 23rd**. Be sure to turn in your order for this year's Jog-a-thon T-Shirt. Each student may order one T-Shirt at a cost of \$7; additional T-Shirts are \$10. Order forms are due by **Sept. 15th** and parents will be billed via TADs.