

# St. Patrick School

## Newsletter

November 8, 2017

**VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY** – School will be closed on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Veterans Day.

**FLU SEASON** has arrived. Here are a few reminders about what to do.

- Conduct daily health checks. Before you bring your child to school, check for fever (temperature of 100° or higher) and any of the following flu symptoms: cough, sore throat, runny nose, body aches, headaches chills or fatigue.
- **If your child has a fever, especially with another symptom, keep them home.** If your child just doesn't look or feel well, and has one or more of the flu symptoms, keep them home.
- Stay home. Children and others with flu-like illness should stay home. Stay home for at least 24 hours AFTER the child is fever-free without using medications.

**ART IN ACTION** -Help is still needed on the following Art in Action days. No artistic talent needed but must be Finger Printed clear and have taken Safe Environment Training.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

Nov. 16, Thursday, 10:50-12:00 \_\_\_ Nov. 29, Wednesday, 1:45-2:45 \_\_\_

*Framing Artwork for Art Show*

Nov. 17- 12-2:00 \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. 21- 11-12:00 \_\_\_ 12:00-1:30 \_\_\_\_\_

**CHUCK E CHEESE DINNER NIGHT OUT** - Join us for the ever popular dinner night out this Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at Chuck E. Cheese. Chuck E. Cheese will donate 15% of the sales that evening including sales from all food, merchandise and tokens purchased at the register. Be sure to bring the Dining Out Flyer sent home in last week's WCE so we can receive credit for your purchases. Additional flyers are available in the Fundraising Office or Parent Fundraising Page of the school website. Note that tokens must be purchased at the register in order to qualify (not the token dispensers). Teachers and Staff, show your school ID to receive a free meal and trip to the Ticket Blaster.

### **HOLIDAY FUNDRAISING**

**Scrip Gift Cards** - Plan ahead to use Scrip gift cards for your Thanksgiving and Black Friday shopping. Advance order Scrip forms are included in this week's WCE and are due by Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Due to some technical issues, Safeway gift cards are temporarily out of stock; if you are having a problem with an existing Safeway gift card, please contact the Fundraising Office.

**See's Candies and Cookie Dough** - Sales packets for both See's Candies and Cookie Dough were sent home in last week's WCE. Earn **28%** of sales on See's Candies and **40%** of sales on Cookie Dough for your fundraising requirement. Extra order forms are available outside the Fundraising Office or on the Parent Fundraising Page of the school website. Make note of the following important dates:

**Cookie Dough:**

**Orders due:** November 27

**Pickup:** December 6

**See's Candies:**

**Orders due:** November 27

**Pickup:** December 13

**JOG-A-THON** – We have raised 93% of our goal, or \$24,245, for the Jog-a-thon. Prizes will be awarded and our final raffle will be held tomorrow at morning assembly. Any unpaid pledges have been put as an incidental bill in TADs with final payment due by Nov 25<sup>th</sup>. If you need to adjust your pledge commitment or make alternative payment arrangements, please contact Mrs. Noronha.

**FUNDRAISING STATEMENTS** - Statements are included in this week's WCE. Families with a profit of less than \$175 are strongly encouraged to participate in one or more of the holiday fundraisers, buy Scrip regularly, and/or sign-up for eScrip rewards with Lucky/Savemart/FoodMaxx. Details about these and more fundraising opportunities can be located on the Parent Fundraising page of the school website: <http://stpatrickschool.org/fundraising.html>. As a reminder, families who exceed their \$350 fundraising requirement, will receive service hour credits at a rate of \$12/hour for all dollars over \$350.