

St. Patrick Catholic School



August 23, 2011
Parent Meeting

AGENDA

- ▶ 6:15PM Opening Prayer – Father Spexarth
- ▶ 6:17PM Introduction of Teachers – Theresa Lam
- ▶ 6:22PM Introduction of School Council Members – Theresa Lam
- ▶ 6:25PM Introduction of Home & School Council – Theresa Lam
- ▶ 6:30PM Break-Out Sessions: Spanish – Gym English – MTR
 - Diocesan Standards of Excellence
 - New Tardy Policy
 - Uniform Clarification
 - Anti-Bullying Policy & Curriculum – Guest speakers on September 15 & December 6
 - Fundraiser Needs – playground & new textbooks
 - Parent-Student Handbook
 - Stewardship Requirements
 - Strategic Outlook
 - Website <http://www.stpatswichita.org/>
 - PowerSchool Single Parent Sign On – Computer Lab
- ▶ 7:00PM Classroom visits – Session I
- ▶ 7:20PM Classroom visits – Session II
- ▶ 7:40PM Classroom visits – Session III
- ▶ 8:00PM Help with Clean Up this evening

Mission Statement

- ▶ *St. Patrick Catholic School unites with parishes and families in forming faith-filled Christian leaders through Catholic Stewardship, academic achievement, and a celebration of cultural diversity.*
- ▶ *La Escuela Católica St. Patrick se une a las parroquias y familias para formar líderes cristianos llenos de fe, que compartan católicamente, obtengan logros académicos y valoren la diversidad cultural.*
- ▶ *Trường Công Giáo St. Patrick đoàn kết với các giáo xứ và các gia đình nhằm tạo các người lãnh đạo đầy niềm tin qua Stewardship Công Giáo, thành tựu học tập, và tán dương niềm văn hóa đa dạng.*

SCHOOL COUNCIL

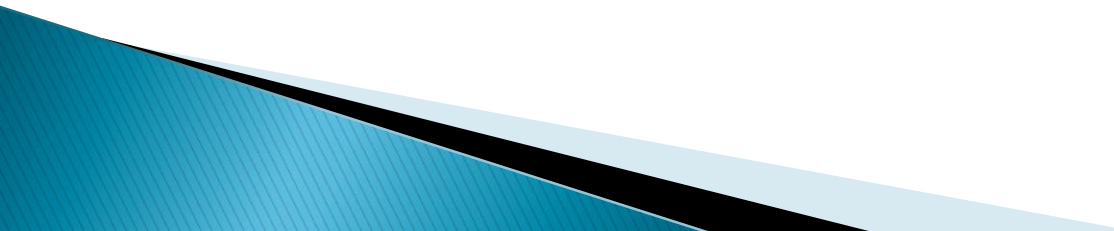
- ▶ Elected members are parents of children who attend St. Patrick School, each serving a 3-year term. The council recommends policies under which the school should operate in conformity with those established by the Diocesan Catholic School Council.

Outgoing Members Are:

- ▶ 1. Sheri Heron
 - ▶ 2. Laura Zavala
 - ▶ 3. Jennifer Sissell
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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Current Members Are:

- ▶ Brenda Vuong – President
 - ▶ Elia Ortega – Co-President
 - ▶ Viviana Cabrales – Cathedral Representative
– Secretary
 - ▶ Janet Lawrence – Co-Secretary
 - ▶ Eva Camarillo-Garcia – OLPH Representative
 - ▶ Maria Garcia – SPPO President
 - ▶ Kim Decker
 - ▶ Belinda Castillo-Berruecos
 - ▶ Don Forster
 - ▶ Brenda Hernandez
 - ▶ Blanca Salazar
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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Rotating Off This Year Will Be:

- ▶ 1. Brenda Vuong

St. Patrick Parent Organization (Home & School)

Current Chairpersons:

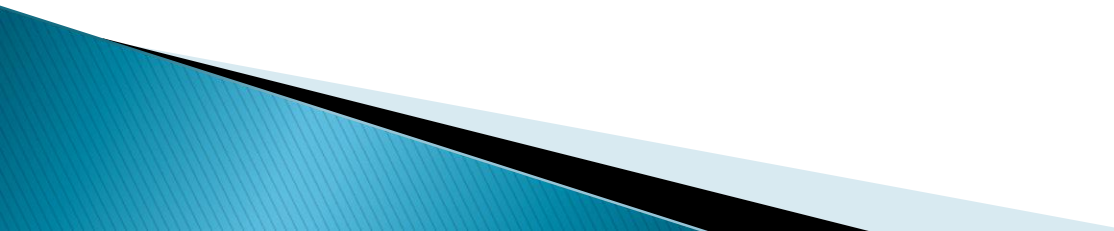
- ▶ 1. Treasurer – Letty Lopez & Ignali Martinez
- ▶ 2. Teacher Appreciation – Annabel Salazar & Brenda Hernandez
- ▶ 3. Secretary – Annabel Salazar
- ▶ 4. School Directory – Theresa Johnson
- ▶ 5. Head Homeroom Parent – Cornelia Chavez & Eva Camarillo-Garcia
- ▶ 7. Activities in Sports – Mario/Christina Lopez & Jeff/Tanya Lord
- ▶ 8. Directory – Theresa Johnson
- ▶ 9. Skating Parties – Becky Speck

St. Patrick Parent Organization (Home & School)

- ▶ Raises funds for school needs – (St. Patrick Steak Dinner; Fall Fling, etc.) Provides for material needs of the school.
- ▶ Provide feedback to school – Provides a forum to address school-wide issues of mutual concern
- ▶ Provide support for families – Provides education regarding the importance and responsibility of being a Catholic parent. Meet and welcome new families.
- ▶ Plan activities – Catholic School week, Field day, Room parents, Thank you meals for teachers; student incentives
- ▶ Meets the 1st Thursday of every month. All parents of children who attend St. Patrick School are considered members.

St. Patrick Parent Organization (Home & School)

Missing Positions Are:

- ▶ 1. Co-President
 - ▶ 2. Co-Secretary
 - ▶ 3. Calling Committee
 - ▶ 4. Fall Fling
 - ▶ 5. Steak Dinner
 - ▶ 6. Catholic School Week
 - ▶ 7. Field Day
 - ▶ 8. Feedback & Support Group
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St. Patrick Parent Organization (Home & School)

NEXT MEETING IS

SEPTEMBER 1st

IN

MOTHER TERESA'S ROOM

AT

7:00PM



BREAK OUT

- ▶ English in Mother Teresa's Room
- ▶ Spanish remains in Gym

Standards of Excellence:

- Reading – Target = 91.9% (94.29 % Met standards)
- Math – Target = 91.1% (92.31 % Met standards)
- Religion – Target = 92% (94.23% Met standards))
- Science – Target = 88% (95.56% Met standards)

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- ▶ Diocesan Policy #406:
 - ▶ When an elementary or middle school student has missed ten sessions of any class in a semester or twenty sessions of any class in a year, the school *will require the time to be* made up, at parent cost, in a program approved by the school, and may retain the student in the same grade if lack of progress so indicates.
 - ▶ Every school is to have a policy for making up time lost due to tardies.

- ▶ School Policy:
 - *Excessive absences of 10 or more days may result in summer school attendance. (implemented last year)*

 - For every 5 tardies, excused or unexcused, students will be required to come to Saturday School to make up time loss during the day.

PROMOTION

- ▶ If a student does not pass a class or does not meet standard on a state or diocesan assessment, the school shall require successful remediation (at least 30 hours per course) before promotion and enrollment at Catholic high school is permitted.

Uniform Clarification

“A uniform silently teaches the lesson of equality while allowing individuality to shine through via actions, words, and personality,” NCEA 2009. *“For this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you...For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power, love and discipline.”* 2 Timothy 1:6-7)

Modesty must always prevail.
Tight clothing should not be worn.



ACCEPTABLE Tops



<http://www.cookieskids.com>

<http://thechildrenswearoutlet.com/school-uniforms>

<http://www.landsend.com/ix/school-uniforms>

School has plenty of gently used polo shirts in store.

NOT ACCEPTABLE Tops



ACCEPTABLE Bottoms



- Tennis Shoes are **REQUIRED** at School.
- No Light-up shoes are permitted.
- Shoes should have shoelaces to help keep shoes on properly.

NOT ACCEPTABLE Bottoms



Bullying Prevention Program




WE ARE ONE

St. Patrick Catholic School

What is bullying?

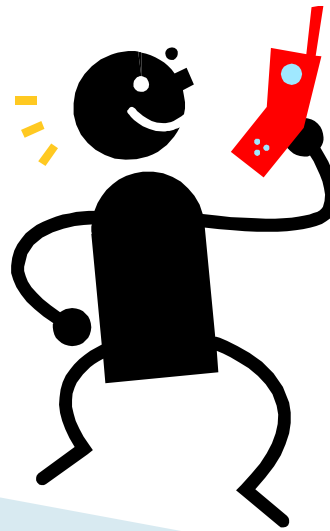
“Bullying is an act that is done on purpose. Bullies use their power (physical size, age, social status, computer skills, etc.) to threaten, harass, or hurt others. Bullying happens over and over to one person or a group of people.”



What are the forms of bullying?

Bullying happens in four basic ways:

- Physical
- Verbal
- Indirect
- Cyber bullying



Who is involved in bullying?

▶ Bully

▶ Victim

▶ Bystander

Further Parent Trainings will be offered on September 15 and December 6.


Source: Bully Guide

Fundraiser

- ▶ Goal: \$25,000
- ▶ Renovation to Playground
- ▶ Textbooks



Parent–Student Handbook

- ▶ I will ensure my entire family attends our place of worship on a regular basis and be an active witness of my Faith in my daily life.
 - ▶ I will review and respect the rules of the school stated in the Parent–Student Handbook and do my best to ensure that my children follow these rules and give respect to the authority of the teachers, staff and administration of St. Patrick Catholic School.
 - ▶ I will be respectful toward others and treat them the way that I would want to be treated.
 - ▶ I will take responsibility for my own actions and accept appropriate consequences.
 - ▶ My family will participate in the St. Patrick Catholic School Stewardship Program through my service to our church, school and the community. In addition, the hours that my student(s) accumulates in our family projects will be included in their individual service hours.
 - ▶ I will practice stewardship and support the ministries of my faith by pledging my time, talent and treasure.
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Stewardship Requirements

- ▶ Service hours are outside of classroom time.
- ▶ Parents to assist students
- ▶ **Parents cannot sign their own child's service hours.**
- ▶ Counted as a test grade for Religion class in the 4th quarter.
- ▶ Incomplete service hours will require completion
- ▶ **DUE MARCH 9, 2012**

Strategic Outlook

Committee Leaders Are:

- ▶ 1. Catholic Culture
 - Father Jerome, Brenda Hernandez, Viviana Cabrales
- ▶ 2. Curriculum & Academics
 - Don Forster, Theresa Lam, Jennifer Sissell, Cathy Hardesty, Leslie Lukens, Clara Freund
- ▶ 3. Development & Communication
 - Brenda Vuong, Maria Garcia, Kim Decker, Belinda Berruecos
- ▶ 4. Facility & Finance
 - Elia Ortega, Eva Camarillo-Garcia, Blanca Salazar, Janet Lawrence

Website

<http://www.stpatswichita.org/>

Please follow through with deadlines and billings. Too much of our office time is redundancy with miss deadlines and non-payments. Thank you for your cooperation.

Classroom Visitations



PowerSchool Single Parent Sign-On



Dear Parent(s),

Very soon we will be making a change to PowerSchool that will allow you to access the records of all of your children in the Diocesan PowerSchool database. To make this transition easy, please read the following completely.

Please have your children's logins and passwords that the school provided you (one for each student) ready as they will be required in this process. NOTE: Before you login you will need to create your personal single sign-on account. When you first go to the Parent Portal (<https://cdowk.powerschool.com/public>), you will see:

Login

User Name

Password

[Having trouble logging in?](#)

Submit



**At first login
IGNORE THIS PART**