



SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

Faith Education Community Service

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September 9, 2019

Dear Parents,

Reflections from *A Year of Mercy* by Pope Francis:

In your school you take part in various activities that habituate you not to shut yourselves in on yourselves or in your small world, but to be open to others, especially to the poorest and neediest, to work to improve the world in which we live. Be men and women with others and for others, real champions in the service of others. To be magnanimous with interior liberty and a spirit of service, spiritual formation is necessary. Dear children, dear youth, love Jesus Christ ever more!

Pope Francis

Reflection: As a family, how are you champions in the service of others?

Tonight is our first PTG and School Board Meetings of the year at 6:00 and 7:00 pm respectively. All parents are invited to attend.

Want to earn your hours sending emails at home - please contact the office with your name and we can get you started on this easy way to get your hours done!

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or you and your child have been baptized in the Catholic faith but have not yet received the sacraments of Reconciliation or Eucharist, please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have.

Have a great week,

Kelly Stevens
Principal

Our DWP Skill for the Month of September is Listening

Students listen when:

- ♣ I stop what I am doing or saying
- ♣ I clear away all distractions
- ♣ I look toward the person speaking
- ♣ I am able to tell the person what I hear
- ♣ I ask questions if I do not understand
- ♣ I do the task the speaker has requested

Our Student Learning Expectation (SLE) for the month of September is Faith Filled People of God

Students who:

- ♣ Demonstrate knowledge of and actively practice Catholic traditions, beliefs, and moral teachings
- ♣ Actively contribute to the St. Patrick school family and community
- ♣ Practice self discipline skills (DWP) that result in self-management

Notes and Reminders September 9, 2019

Monday, September 9- PTG Meeting 6:00 PM; School Board Meeting 7:00 PM—all parents welcome

Monday, September 9, 2019- **Hot Lunch for October OPEN on SchoolSpeak—orders due by Wednesday, September 25 @ 12:00 PM—no late orders can be accepted**

Friday, September 27- P.T.G. Welcome Back event—see attached flyer

Parish Festival--***Date moved***-- Saturday, October 5

-Friday, September 20—Elementary Staff Day-- **No School**

--Get your raffle PTG \$300 commitment in early! If you turn in ALL your raffle tickets (30) by the end of September your child(ren) will be able to wear free dress for each Friday in September.

--Want to earn volunteer hours? Come help Marly in the kitchen making hot lunch! Hours are 9am-12pm daily. ***MUST turn in your required volunteer documents (TB test and Virtus) to the office before volunteering.**

--**EDC** Policy Reminder- There is a **1 hour minimum** for EDC. This includes if your child stays after school for homework detention or another activity and then goes to EDC after.

--**Save the Date!** Saturday, October 19- **PTG Auction Event** **Havana Nights**—**Get your tickets now!**

--See attached flyer for ticket form

****Reminder about Medications.** Staff cannot administer **ANY** medications (including over the counter) unless we have the proper authorization form in the office that includes a Doctor's signature. Check in with the office if you need a form.

****Anyone picking up your child MUST be on the Emergency Pickup list on file in the office. You must come *in person* to add—we cannot accept email or over the phone changes.**

Piano Lessons by Michael Moran

Grades: 1st Grade on up

When: HERE on Wednesdays after 1:30 pm dismissal

Fee: \$50 per month

Contact Michael Moran at: music@christchurchalameda.org 510-967-5476