



**From the Principal's Desk...**

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for all of your support during Catholic Schools Week. We are so blessed with our wonderful families and community we have here at St. Patrick's. The turn out to the Soup Supper Celebration was outstanding and the parish presence was a welcome addition.

The parent teacher conference sign up email went home yesterday. Please be sure to sign up for your times as they are first come, first serve. If you have any trouble getting the sign up to work, please call the office and we would be happy to help you get that done.

Thank you for all of those who joined us this past week to celebrate with us at school. We are looking forward to more community events coming up including all the fish fries that are beginning tonight! Please help us out and bring desserts for the events if you can or come and cut and serve them. The sign up is below with the HSA volunteer portion. People are still needed for the girls basketball games as well.

Sincerely in Christ,

**Mrs. Leah Bethune**

We are featuring a classroom of the week each week on Facebook. Be sure to make sure you have liked our page:

<https://www.facebook.com/saintpatrickcatholicschool>

**School Calendar**

**February:**

- 12: 12:30pm DISMISSAL
- 15: No School: Teacher workday
- 16: Girls' basketball@ St. Patrick's@ 7pm
- 17: Confirmation Practice and confession@5:30pm
- 19: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter midterms go home (4-8 grade)
- 22: Confirmation@ 7pm  
Girls' basketball@ St. Peter@ 6:45pm
- 25: Parent Teacher Conferences from 4-8pm
- 26: NO SCHOOL: Parent Teacher conf. noon to 5pm
- 29: SPIRIT DAY: Girls basketball/pep rally@ 2:30pm  
Girls basketball game@ ST. Pat's@ 7pm/ parents night

**March:**

- 1: Girls' basketball@ Blessed Sacrament@ 6pm
- 4: First Friday Adoration and Benediction@ 1:30pm
- 7-10: Iowa Basic Testing Week
- 8: Preschool preview@ 6pm/ HSA meeting@ 7pm
- 10: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter
- 11: NO SCHOOL: Festival Preparation
- 12: St. Patrick's Festival
- 14: NO SCHOOL: teacher workday
- 18: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards go home
- 19: First Confession@ 10am
- 23: Early Dismissal: 12:30pm for Teacher Recollection
- 24-29: NO SCHOOL: Easter Break

**2016-2017 School Year Dates (tentative):**

First day of school: August 16<sup>th</sup> (12:30 dismissal)

Thanksgiving break: November 23-25<sup>th</sup>

Christmas break: December 21<sup>st</sup> (12:30 dismissal) to January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Easter Break: April 13 to 18<sup>th</sup>

Last day of school: May 24<sup>th</sup> (12:30 dismissal)

**WELCOME BABY:** Congrats to the Greg and Kim Philson family (Noah: 4<sup>th</sup>, Harrison: 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Bella Marie (prek) on the birth of Philomena Rose born on 2/8/16 weighing 8lbs 5oz



**THANK YOU to our volunteers!**  
**We had such a wonderful turnout for the celebration and luncheon and appreciate the volunteers who worked so hard to help us! We raised over \$1600!**

Meal Train for Covarrubias Family:  
Sign up to bring a meal to school that the Covarrubias family can enjoy for supper each night as they deal with a hard loss.  
<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/md4y8k>

Parent Teacher Conference Links:  
Prek to 5<sup>th</sup>:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA02-parent5>  
6-8<sup>th</sup> grade:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA02-parent4>

Mr. Mackling will not be available as he will be on maternity leave. Please email him for a time to meet if wanted.  
Thank you.

CD's of the Catholic Schools Week video can be purchased for \$3 each. Send your money in an envelope marked CSW video to the office and we will get a CD made for you and sent home. **THANK YOU!**

## **St. Patrick's Day Festival**

**Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Carnival, food, live entertainment, and a dance! Mark your calendars now! You don't want to miss this!**

**Volunteers are needed, if you are interested please contact Michelle Fink at 402-440-1497**

Festival tickets are available in the office. Thank you to all those who have already sold books of tickets! Keep up the great work!

## **Home and School News:** **What: The Home and School Association March Eat out Event** **Raising Cane's**

**Where: 30<sup>th</sup> and Cornhusker**

**When: Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> (5 to 9pm)**

**What: Raising Cane's will donate 20% for people who say they are with St. Patrick's.**

## **April Eat out Night: Noodles and Company**

- **Our next Home and School Meeting will be Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> in the School gym at 7:00pm.**
- If you come to the meeting, your child(ren) will get to wear school appropriate jeans on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> to school.
- **We are in need of volunteers to help with the daycare or watching of the children at the meetings. Please let us know if you know of someone needing service hours! **THANK YOU!****

## **Volunteer Opportunities:**

### **Girls Basketball: we need your help!**

**Dates of Games:**

**Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054ea8ab2ea02-girls>

### **Fish Fry dessert and working sign up: your help is needed!**

**Dates of Fish Fry's:**

**Feb. 12, 19, 26/ March 5<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054ea8ab2ea02-prep2>



15 NO SCHOOL	16 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Broccoli Dinner Roll & Jelly Pineapple	17 BBQ Riblets on Bun Pork & Beans Cole Slaw Cinnamon Apple Slices	18 MexiMac Corn Veggies Banana Breadstick	19 Grilled Cheese Sand & Tomato Soup Green Beans Peaches
22 Chicken Quesadillas Refried Beans Buttered Corn Banana	23 Beef Stew Peas Biscuits Diced Peaches	24 Chicken Teriyaki Rice Oriental Veggies Bok Choy Mandarin Oranges	25 BBQ Chicken Pizza Romaine Broccoli Strawberries/Peaches	26 NO SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
29 Lasagna Romaine Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Breadstick				

USDA is an equal opportunity provider. All meals are served with choice of milk. Additional milk may be purchased for 50 cents per unit. Menus are subject to change without notice. Visitors are always welcome at St Patrick. Charge for adult meals is \$3.50, payable in the office. Please notify the office of your plans by 9:30 am on the day of your visit and always check in at the office before coming to the gym. Thank you for choosing school lunch.

**Milk can be purchased daily for cold lunches \$.50**



**Happy 1/2 Birthday Mrs. Dian Densler**

## Fish Fry Student Rewards



Students will be rewarded this year for attending the fish fries. They will need to make sure that they sign in when they come to the fish fry so that we can get an accurate count. If we have an average of 25% attendance they will earn a spirit day and if we have an average of 50% attendance they will earn a no uniform day. Students may also be rewarded in their classrooms by their teachers as well.



Blessing of Throats:  
Feast of St. Blaze

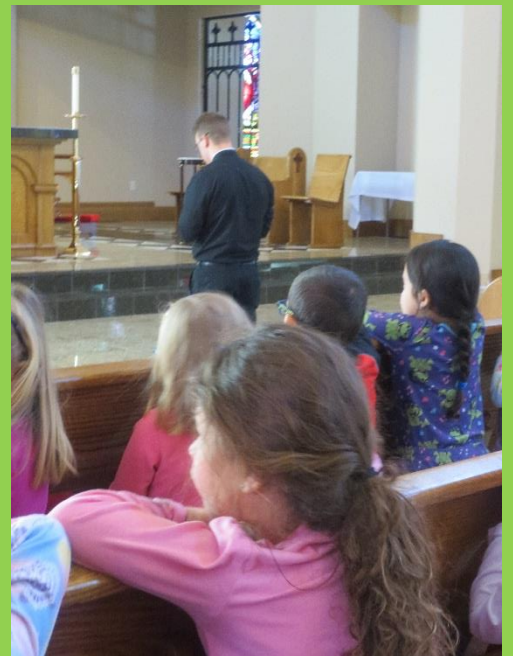


Celebration  
and Soup  
Supper  
pictures





Pajama/  
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Ash Wednesday



8<sup>th</sup> graders serving and cooking at Matt Talbot Kitchen

