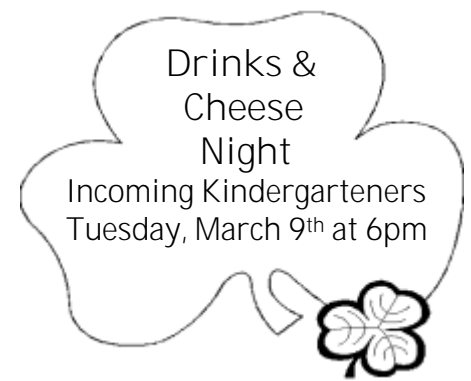




March 8, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians of our Students,



2nd Trimester Conferences

If you have an appointment, please, be there on time. Report cards for the rest of the students will go home Monday, March 15, in the Family Envelope.

All School Sunday Mass: Sunday, March 14, 2010 - 11:00 am

Don't forget to come to our school mass this Sunday. I hope to see you there.

Go Irish Games!: Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20

This coming week, we have our Irish Games. Please, sign up as a volunteer. If you already signed up, Mrs. Mary Valencia or Mrs. Amy Almaraz will be contacting you very soon, to confirm your schedule.

Volunteers and Visitors

A quick reminder that we need your help every day On our playground. Please, there has been some changes happening to our duty system. Please remember:

1. Sign in at the office
2. Use your visitor, trained volunteer or untrained volunteer badge
3. Get a fanny pack and a walkie-talkie from the office if you will be helping outside

Parent-Principal-Pastor meeting

We are at about 40 families interviewed. Please, we still have two more weeks for this meeting. Call the office and make the appointment soon!

Incoming Kindergarten meeting: Tuesday, March 9, 2010 - 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Preschool and Montessori families, whose children will be in Kindergarten for 2010-2011 School Year, please plan on attending this important meeting. Child Care will be available.

Soup Night

Every Monday at 5:30 pm, during Lent.
Plan on attending. Our participation is important.

Have a great week. God bless you,

Toño Vegas, Principal

tvegas@dioceseofspokane.org, (509)547-7261, ext. 217



Calendar

Day	Date	Activity
Monday	March 8 th	<i>Third Trimester Begins</i> 5:30pm ~ Soup Night in the Gym
Tuesday	March 9 th	3 rd -5 th ~ Dairy Queen (by invitation) 6:00-7:00pm ~ Incoming Kinder Drinks & Cheese Night (child care available)
Wednesday	March 10 th	Spring Conferences ~ No School K-8 th
Thursday	March 11 th	9:00am ~ Liturgy & Morality Class Confessions
Friday	March 12 th	8:10am ~ Mass
Sunday	March 14 th	11:00am ~ Monthly School Mass 12:00pm ~ 8th Grade Spaghetti Feed in the Gym <i>Cancelled</i>

Irish Games Spirit Week Themes

Monday (3/15): Crazy Hair Day! Hair color is allowed today! Go crazy!

Tuesday (3/16): Multiplicity Day! Dress alike with a few of your friends! Be twins, triplets—or even octuplets!

Wednesday (3/17): Decade Day! **Bring back the 50's, 60's & 70's**—Choose a decade to dress in!

Thursday (3/18): SPS Pride Day ~ Green & Gold! **Show your St. Pat's pride!**

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH—TEACHER INSERVICE

Calendar Correction

The calendar INCORRECTLY lists Friday, March 26th as a 12:00pm Early Release. All Early Releases occur at 11:45am. I apologize for any inconvenience. *Tiffany Nuñez*



Davis Carnival Presale Wristbands ~ Friday, March 19th or Saturday, March 20th

\$17 presale - \$21 at the door

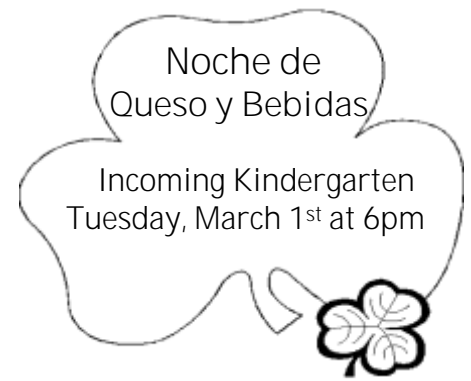
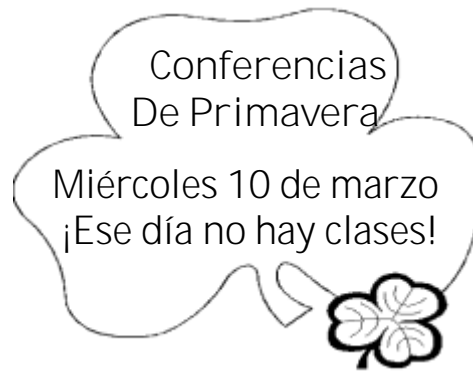
Deadline to purchase presale tickets is 4:00pm on Thursday, March 18th

_____ Number of wristbands @ \$17 each

- Please send my wristband coupon home in the Family Envelope
- I will pick my wristband coupon up in the School Office

Family Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please Make Checks Payable to: ST PATRICK IRISH GAMES



8 de Marzo del 2010

Estimados Padres de nuestros estudiantes,

Conferencias del 2° Trimestre

Si tiene una cita con los maestros, llegue a tiempo. Los reportes de los estudiantes que no tienen conferencias serán enviados a casa el lunes 15 de marzo en el Sobre Familiar.

Misa de la Escuela: Domingo 14 de marzo - 11:00 am

No olvide de venir a la misa este domingo a las 11:00 am. Espero verlos ahí.

Vamos Irish Games! Viernes 19 y Sábado 20 de marzo

La semana que viene tenemos nuestros Irish Games. Por favor, firme como voluntario. Si ya firmó, la señora Mary Valencia y la Señora Amy Almaraz le estarán llamando pronto para confirmar su horario.

Voluntarios y Visitantes en la Escuela

Para recordarles que necesitamos ayuda todos los días en el patio. Por favor, hay algunos cambios sucediendo en el sistema de ayuda. Recuerde:

1. Firme su llegada en la oficina
2. Use el pase de visitante, voluntario entrenado o voluntario sin entrenar.
3. Obtenga una bolsa y un walkie-talkie de la oficina, si es que va a ayudar en el patio.

Reunión Padre de Familia - Director - Párroco:

Llevamos 40 familias entrevistadas. Por favor, aun tenemos 2 semanas más para estas reuniones. ¡Llame a la oficina y haga su cita pronto!

Reunión para Padres de familia de niños que irán a Kindergarten el próximo año: Martes 9 de marzo, de 6:00 a 7:00 pm

Familias de Prescolar y Montessori, cuyos niños comenzarán Kindergarten el próximo año escolar, asistan a la reunión, es muy importante. Tenemos cuidado para los niños disponible.

Noche de Sopa

Todos los lunes de cuaresma a las 5:30 pm. Esperamos su asistencia. Nuestra participación es importante.

Tengan una bonita semana. Dios los bendiga,

Toño Vegas, Director,

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Calendario

Día	Fecha	Actividad
Lunes	8 de Marzo	<i>Comienza el Tercer Trimestre</i> 5:30pm ~ Noche de Sopa en el Gimnasio
Martes	9 de Marzo	3 rd -5 th ~ Dairy Queen (por invitación) 6:00-7:00pm ~ Familias con niños que vendrán a Kinder el próximo año escolar ‘ Noche de Queso y Bebidas (cuidado de niños disponible)
Miércoles	10 de Marzo	Conferencias de Primavera~ No hay clases
Jueves	11 de Marzo	9:00am ~ Confesiones para clase de Liturgia y Moral
Viernes	12 de Marzo	8:10am ~ Misa
Domingo	14 de Marzo	11:00am ~ Misa mensual de la Escuela 12:00pm ~ 8th Grade Comida de espaguetis. En el gimnasio. Canceled

Motivos de las Semana de los Juegos Irlandeses

Lunes (3/15): ¡Día de Cabello loco! Color en el cabello es permitido este día. ¡Alócate!

Martes (3/16): ¡Día de la Multiplicidad! Viste idéntico con cualquiera de tus amigos! Sean gemelos, triples, cuádruples—óctuples, inclusive!

Miércoles (3/17): ¡Día de la década! Trae el recuerdo de los 50’s, los 60’s y los 70’s—¡Escoje una década para vestir!

Jueves (3/18): Día del Orgullo de la Escuela~ Verde y Dorado! Muestra to orgullo por la escuela!

NO HAY CLASES EL VIERNES 19 DE MARZO —CAPACITACIÓN DE MAESTROS

Corrección en el Calendario

El calendario dice incorrectamente que el viernes 26 de marzo la salida de clases es a las 12:00 del día. Todas las salidas temprado ocurren a las 11:45am. Mil disculpas por elinconveniente. *Tiffany Nuñez*

Pizza! Pizza! Pizza!

Student Name	Grade	Dates Available (Cheese ONLY) No Pizza 3/19 or 3/26
		March 12 th
<i>Total Enclosed (@ \$3 ea)</i>		



Thank you, Lourdes Health Network,
for being our 2009-2010 FAITH Partner.

Week of March 9, 2010

[Kindergarten – Ms. Anne Chesterfield \(achesterfield@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:achesterfield@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities... Letter: Qq; Theme Unit: Reptiles/Oviparous animals (continued); Conferences Wednesday March 10, 2010...I look forward to seeing everyone J! Please keep sending in BoxTops labels...Spirit Week March 15-19th...No School Mar. 19/Teacher Inservice; May God bless us on this journey

[Kindergarten – Ms. Tina Cuevas \(tcuevas@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:tcuevas@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities... I hope everyone had a great weekend! This week our letter of the week is "Qq". We will still be learning about reptiles and a little about insects this week. The students have enjoyed our reptile unit, so we will continue with it J. Also, this week we have conferences on March 10th. Remember, there will be no school on Wednesday, but child care will be available. Our VIP this week is Jamisyn Ford. Have a great week!!

[1st Grade – Mrs. Jaclyn Moore \(jmoore@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:jmoore@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities... We are off to a busy March. I look forward to seeing many of you on Conferences on Wednesday. If you have not gotten your time please give me a call. This week we are working on –sight words. Be looking for those books that are coming home. Keep working on those basic math facts. We need some more parents to sign up for Mystery Reader. *If you would like to sign up please send me an email.*

[2nd Grade – Jessica Ford \(jford@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:jford@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities... Hello 2nd Grade Families, This week we will continue our study of animal classification and continents around the globe. In spelling we are focusing on "Words Writer Use" and starting time in Math. Right now we as a class are working hard at mastering simple addition facts. Please keep working hard at home. Also, I have seen a lot of growth in reading from numerous students. "Thank You" for helping at home. Have a Great Week!

[3rd Grade – Mrs. Susan Taber \(staber@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:staber@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities... I will be gone Thursday, Friday, and next Monday. Vanessa Price will be our substitute. The kids did great on the trimester exams!

Homework... Monday: Math; Tuesday: English; Thursday: Spelling

[4th Grade – Mrs. Peggy Merk \(pmerk@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:pmerk@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities... Good afternoon! Dairy Queen invitations/field trip forms will go home Monday and will need to be returned Tuesday, for those that qualify. We are on Lesson 25 Spelling this week. Biography book report is due this Friday the 12th. Students will be making a scrap book about their person they read about for the biography. (The form should be on my teacher web site.) Students gain team points for working on their multiplication facts 15 min. each night. We are working on illustrating the stations for the "Stations of the Cross" meditation book we are making for Religion. Friday, we investigated mysterious matter and the possibility of whether it was a physical or chemical change. This week we will make slime and investigate it's properties. We are beginning our five paragraph compare and contrast essays this week. The animal posters were wonderful and we enjoyed the presentations last week! We will plan to have knitting club on Thursday from 3:00-4:00. No school on Wednesday due to conferences. Have a great week!

Homework... Monday: Spelling Sort and pp. 152-153; Tuesday: Math w.s. 33; Wednesday: Biography Book Report due Friday!; Thursday: Spelling pp. 154-155; Friday: Reading log due 140 min.

[5th Grade – Mrs. Michelle Good \(mgood@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:mgood@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities... This week we are starting Number the Stars by Lois Lowry. We will be reading chapters 1 & 2 this week. Book orders are due on Friday. Students will take an open book quiz over chapter 16 in Religion on Friday. Students are continuing to work on poems in class. Ask them to share some with you each night, they are writing great poems!

Homework... Monday-Handwriting; Tuesday-Spelling Page 177; Thursday-Spelling ws. 166 & Pretest with signature

Week of March 9, 2010

[Mrs. Judith Turner \(jfturner@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:jfturner@dioceseofspokane.org)

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Scripture	Study for quiz on Elisha	p. 59 wkbk	NO SCHOOL	Study for quiz on Hezekiah	Complete wkbk p. 61
Liturgy & Morality	Vocab p. 270	P. 280: 1 A&B	NO SCHOOL	p. 280: 2 A&B	p. 280: 3 A&B
World Cultures	p. 183:1-4	p. 184: vocab & people; p. 187: 1-4	NO SCHOOL	p. 188:vocab & people; p. 191: 1-4	Notes for lessons 3 & 4 due Monday
Pre-Algebra	p. 161: parts of a circle; p. 162 key concepts in notes	p. 163-164: 9-33	NO SCHOOL	Complete wkst 4-6	None
<i>NO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY ~ Parent/Teacher Conferences</i>					

[Mrs. Angie Boothe \(aboothe@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:aboothe@dioceseofspokane.org)

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L.A. 3	Pronouns WS – Begin work on complaint letter		NO SCHOOL		Complete Complaint letter
L.A. 2		VOCABULARY QUIZ Pronouns WS – Begin work on complaint letter	NO SCHOOL	Reconciliation 9:00-10:00	
Algebra 1	5.2 – Slope and Direct Variation HW: WS p. 289	5.3 – Slope Intercept form HW: p. 275 #14-25	NO SCHOOL	5.3 – Slope Intercept form HW: p. 276 #28-39	Quiz

[Ms. Emily Kruschke \(ekruschke@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:ekruschke@dioceseofspokane.org)

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Literature	Comp. strategies	None	NO SCHOOL	Book vs. movie summary	Comp. strategies
Physical Science	None	Sound worksheet	NO SCHOOL	None	Sound experiment idea
American History	Read page 140 & 141	Page 143	NO SCHOOL	Diary entries	Read page 147 & 148
Life Science	None	Vocab quiz	NO SCHOOL	Brain questions	None

[Mr. Toño Vegas \(tvegas@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:tvegas@dioceseofspokane.org)

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Algebra II	Solving Quadratic Equations by Completing the Squares (539). P. 542: 15 – 46 all	Solving Quadratic Equations by Using the Quadratic Formula (546). P. 550: 14 – 31	NO SCHOOL	Exponential Functions (554). P. 558: 13 – 26 all	Weekly test: Chapter 10, Lessons 3, 4, and 5

Goals: (according to diocesan guidelines) Review: Graph quadratic functions. Solve quadratic equations. Graph Exponential functions. Recognize and extend geometric sequences.

Notes: We are starting 3rd Trimester and Chapter 10. Please, be sure student brings all materials to class.