



A Moment's Paws



Saint Patrick Catholic School – December 5, 2009

Things To Do

See Web Page for Details on the following events:

- ***Dec. 6** – Christmas Charities Concert at St. Mary's, 3 pm
- ***Dec. 7** – Progress Reports Posted this week
- ***Dec. 8** – Mass, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 8:15 am
- ***Dec. 10** – School Snapshot, 8 am
- ***Dec. 10** – Session for Lower School Parents on Choice Theory, 6 pm
- ***Dec. 11** – Friday Rosary, 2:45 pm
- ***Dec. 15** – Christmas Program (two performances of same program), 1st Performance at 8:30 am, 2nd Performance at 1:00 pm
- ***Dec. 16** – Chapel, 8:15 am
- ***Dec. 16** – Parent Collaboration
- ***Dec. 17** – Strings and Guitar Ensemble Performance, 7 pm
- ***Dec. 18** – Friday Rosary, 2:45 pm
- ***Dec. 21 – Jan. 3** – Christmas Break – No School

Things To Know

- *The 1st & 8th Grades are launching a Toys for Tots drive to collect toys for children in need this holiday season. We will be collecting new unwrapped toys Dec. 7 – 14th.
- *Mass will be held on Tues., Dec. 8 at 8:15 am. Full dress uniforms please. There is no Mass on Wed., Dec. 9.
- *Parents of lower school students are invited to attend a Parent Session on Choice Theory on Thur., Dec. 10 from 6 – 7:45 pm in the Media Center. RSVP to Shana Baird at sbaird@stpcs.org or call 213-0824.
- *The STPCS Strings & Guitar Ensemble will perform a *Magical Musical Concert for the Season* on Thur., Dec. 17 at 7 pm.
- *Yearbooks are on sale at www.jostensyearbooks.com. Act before Jan 31 for a low early-bird price or to personalize your book. Email Ashley Costanza with any questions at acostanza@stpcs.org.
- *We would like to invite your pastor, priests or ministers to our Christian Unity Celebration on Wed., Jan. 20 at 8:15 am. Email Missy Clark at mfclark@stpcs.org with the name of your minister/pastor, the church and its address, along with your child's name before Mon., Dec. 14.

Things To Think About

A Poem for Advent

To Listen, To Look

Is it all sewn up – my life?
 Is it at this point so predictable,
 so orderly,
 so arranged,
 so right,
 that I don't have time or space
 for listening for the rustle of angels' wings
 or running to stables to see a baby?
 Could this be what he meant when he said
 Listen, those who have ears to hear...
 Look, those who have eyes to see?
 O God, give me the
 humbleness of those shepherds
 who saw in the cold December darkness
 the coming of Light
 the Advent of Love!

From *Kneeling in Bethlehem*
By Ann Weems

December 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 Basketball Season begins
6 2nd Sun. of Advent Catholic Charities Christmas Concert at St. Mary's, 3 pm	7 Progress Reports posted this week	8 Special Mass – Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 8:15 am	9	10 School Snapshot, 8 am Choice Theory for Lower School Parents, 6 pm	11 Friday Rosary, 2:45 pm	12
13 Third Sunday of Advent	14	15 Christmas Program, 1 st Performance, 8:30 am 2 nd Performance, 1:00 pm	16 Chapel, 8:15 am Parent Collaboration	17 Strings and Guitar Ensemble Performance, 7 pm	18 Friday Rosary, 2:45 pm	19
20 Fourth Sunday of Advent	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26
	Christmas Break – No School					
27	28	29	30	31	<i>Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!</i>	
	Christmas Break – No School					

January 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>“Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>~Calvin Coolidge</i></p>					1	2
3	4 School Resumes	5	6 Mass, 8:15 am	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Middle School Exams</div>		9
10	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Middle School Exams</div>		13 Chapel, 8:15 am	14 Snapshot, 8 am National Geographic Bee, 4 pm Admissions Open House, 7 pm	15 Fri Rosary, 2:45 pm	16
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – NO SCHOOL	19 End of 2 nd Quarter	20 Celebration of Christian Unity, 8:15 am Parent Collaboration	21	22 Fri Rosary, 2:45 pm	23
24	25	26	27 Mass, 8:15 am Report Cards posted this week	28 School Snapshot, 8 am	29 Fri Rosary, 2:45 pm Catholic Middle Schools Dance, 6:30 pm	30
31 Catholic Schools Week Christopher Kypros Concert, 4 pm	<p><i>“Happiness is not a matter of intensity but of balance, order, rhythm and harmony.”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>~Thomas Merton</i></p>					