



# A Moment's Paws



Saint Patrick Catholic School – December 18, 2009

## Things To Do

*See Web Page for Details on the following events:*

- \***Dec. 21 – Jan. 3** – Christmas Break – No School
- \***Jan 4** – School resumes
- \***Jan 6-8,11-13** – Middle School Exams
- \***Jan 6** – Mass, 8:15 am
- \***Jan 8** – Friday Rosary, 2:45 pm
- \***Jan 13** – Chapel, 8:15 am
- \***Jan 14** – National Geographic Bee, 4 pm
- \***Jan 14** – Admissions Open House, 7 pm
- \***Jan 15** – Friday Rosary, 2:45 pm
- \***Jan 18** – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – No School
- \***Jan 19** – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter
- \***Jan 20** – Chapel – Celebration of Christian Unity Week, 8:15 am
- \***Jan 20** – Parent Collaboration
- \***Jan 22** – Friday Rosary, 2:45 pm

## Things To Know

- \*Evenings at Saint Patrick is almost here! Registration begins Jan. 1. Catalogs hit the streets on Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>. Classes begin on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>. It's not too late to purchase gift certificates.
- \* Yearbooks on sale: [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com). Act before Jan. 31 for a low early-bird price or to personalize your book.
- \*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](mailto:mfclark@stpcs.org) before Mon., Jan 4.
- \*Please tell your friends about our Admissions Open House on Thur., Jan. 14 from 7-8:30 pm.
- \*STPCS will host a dance for all 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders who attend Christ the King School, St. Pius School, and Holy Trinity School on Fri., Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Admission is a canned good for our local food bank.
- \*Please come out to support our students in this year's National Geographic Bee on Thur., Jan. 14 from 4:00 -5:30 pm, sponsored by the National Geographic Society.
- \*The library will open until 5 pm on Thursdays in Jan. & Feb. Parental permission required.

## Things To Celebrate

- We wanted to highlight the many things our students have accomplished these past few weeks of school. Here are a few special moments, for a more complete list go to <http://www.stpcs.org/news/>:
- Students across the school were actively involved in serving others through Toys for Tots, the Canned Food Challenge, Pennies for Haiti, and the letter writing campaign and chocolate for the troops.
  - We are well on our way to setting a new record time in collecting one million pennies. We started this project in February 09' and today we have reached a new total of 600,996 to end the year.
  - Middle school students helped create over 100 clay snowflake ornaments with radial designs to share with our school donors.
  - All students worked to celebrate the birth of Jesus by creating clay angels or clay nativity scenes. Despite a clay misfire, our community celebrated together the joy of giving and wrapped our pieces or created cards to represent our lost angels.

# December 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	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
<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> ~Calvin Coolidge					1	2
3	4 School Resumes	5	6 Mass, 8:15 am	7 <div style="background-color: #cccccc; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Middle School Exams</div>		8 Fri Rosary, 2:45 pm
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17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – NO SCHOOL	19 End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	20 Celebration of Christian Unity, 8:15 am  Parent Collaboration	21	22 Fri Rosary, 2:45 pm	23
24	25 “Life of Mind” Parent Session, 7 pm	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	<i>“Happiness is not a matter of intensity but of balance, order, rhythm and harmony.”</i> ~Thomas Merton					