

Subject: STPCS BiWeekly Update for LS November 2

Dear Families of Lower School Students,

The month of November has begun with a series of events. On Monday, classroom doors were decorated in honor of saints and The Feast of All Saints. Ask your child about the saint that their class is honoring. We celebrate these featured saints of the Lord and ask for their prayers and intercessions. Today, November 2, on All Souls Day, we offer prayers in remembrance of friends and family members who have passed away. In celebration of our school, we are showing school spirit through crazy socks, sports jerseys, canned good offerings, outrageous hats and more. Join the fun and catch the spirit!

We know you have been looking for it...below is your biweekly update!

Jan White

- **Spirit Week** - Join the fun and catch the spirit (see *attached*)
- **Athletic Update**– Please review the *attached* for news on Wolfhound Athletics in November!
- **G.Y.M.(Guiding Young Minds) Basketball Club** – G.Y.M. is an after school basketball program designed for elementary and middle school students ages 5-13 and begins next week. For more information, please see *attachments*.
- Visit **D’egg West** on the first Tuesday of every month, beginning on November 2, 2010. Eat hearty and help Saint Patrick Catholic School. 10% of the cost of your meal will be generously donated to our school. What a deal! Enjoy some great food and help STPCS at the same time.
- **Report Cards** for the first quarter of the school year will be posted to NetClassroom for grades 1-8 and mailed to families of kindergarten students. For assistance with logging in to NetClassroom, please contact David Main at dmail@stpcs.org.
- **Veterans Day Commemoration Ceremony** - On November 11 at 11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m. we will honor all military personnel for their service to our country. All active and retired military are invited to join our ceremony in uniform. Additionally, parents in the military are invited to join their children during the first lunch (10:55-11:35 a.m.) that students will be enjoying in the class or at the second lunch (12:15-12:55 p.m.) in the dining hall. Please check with your child’s teacher to r.s.v.p. and to determine the correct lunch time (see also *attached*)
- **Returning Thanks Breakfast** – The Returning Thanks Breakfast, scheduled for November 16 at 8:15-9:15, is right around the corner! This fun-filled, inspiring event is Saint Patrick Catholic School’s primary fundraiser, with proceeds going to student financial aid. Last year, we surpassed \$1,000, 000 in our one-time and five-year pledges. Wow! If you would like to join your fellow parents and friends of the school for the Breakfast or serve as a volunteer for the event, please contact Charlotte Chandler at cchandler@stpcs.org.
- **Book Fair is Back!** – The book fair will be back November 15-19, with a family night scheduled for November 18, 3:30-7:00 p.m. On November 23 the Book Fair will be open before and after the Grandparents’ Program.
- **Grandparents’ Day** - Our sixth annual Grandparents’ Day Musical Program, *Made in the USA: A Celebration of American Music*, will take place Tuesday, November 23 at 9:30 in the school gymnasium. Parents are invited to a dress rehearsal of the Grandparents Day Program on Monday, November 22 at 9:00 a.m. The “sneak peek” of the performance allows you to enjoy your child’s talent without the crowds. Come enjoy the musical performance by lower school students and the student gallery created and hosted by middle school students.

- **Evenings at Saint Patrick** - Time again for adults to come back to school with over one hundred class offerings over a six week period. Whether you enroll, teach, or sponsor a class, you will be contributing to scholarships that support over 30% of our student body needing financial aid. For more information, please see the *attachments*.
- You are now able to reserve your **2011 yearbook**! Please visit www.jostensyearbooks.com to order your book at the early-bird price of \$36 or to personalize your cover. Please note that this price and personalization offer will expire on January 23, 2011. Please email yearbook advisor Ashley Costanza with any questions or concerns at acostanza@stpcs.org.
- Consider joining us on Fridays at 2:45pm in the Chapel for the **Rosary**. We have many community members who are in need of our prayers. Please don't hesitate to come join in our prayer group and share in God's love.
- The **Theater Department's fundraiser night at YNot! Pizza!** Thanks to everyone who supported our theater students and program to raise \$500.
- **Jump Drives Ordered** - Third and fourth grade students will be supplied with a 2GB jump drive for use in the classroom (as noted in the summer supply list). The flash/jump/usb drives were purchased at the discounted rate of \$8 a piece. Families will be billed for these items. If your student already has a 2GB flash/jump/usb drive, please give this drive to your child's teacher to opt out of this purchase.
- **Parent Networks** – Have you been to your grade level Parent Network meeting? Be on the look-out for emails about the network meetings for your respective grade levels.
- **Snapshot** - Snapshots are a wonderful opportunity to get a 'quick pic' of life here at Saint Patrick Catholic School. Please check the dates at http://www.stpcs.org/tour_stpcs.html, invite a friend and join us! Please contact Cathy Thaden at cthaden@stpcs.org for more information.

Spirit Week Nov. 1-5, 2010

**Kick off Spirit Week with the
All Saints Day Door Decorating contest!
Honoring Saints throughout the school.**

Monday – Crazy Socks

Wear some crazy socks, and roll up your pants so we can see

Tuesday – favorite sports team

Show your spirit by wearing a jersey or shirt w/your team

Wednesday – *Serving Others*

Bring a canned food to Mass

Thursday – Outrageous Hats

Wear a hat that shows your personality

STPCS Spirit

Wear STPCS shirts/jerseys & jeans

Uniform pieces must be worn unless otherwise mentioned along with the spirit socks, shirts, or hats.

Athletic News and Updates

- Volleyball team vs. Staff on Friday, November 5th at 2:15 in the gym.
- Fall Sports Awards Presentations November 10th from 7pm-8pm in the gym. Please let your coach know if you and your family intend on coming to the awards night.
- Basketball practices start the first week in November. Your coach should notify you of practice times. Players may not start practice if their registration is not complete. If you are missing a piece to your registration please bring it in ASAP.
- No open gym on Sunday, November 7th. There will be make up basketball practices. Your coach will notify you if your team is scheduled.

Guiding Young Minds Basketball Program



STPCS is proud to welcome Nadine Domond, former WNBA player and founder/director of G.Y.M.

Guiding Young Minds is an after school basketball program designed for elementary school students ages 5-13.

It is a great way to learn new skills or sharpen skills you already have. We will focus on playing both offense and defense. Your child will be introduced to drills that teach PROPER ball handling, shooting, passing techniques and much more!! Students will work hard with FUN and competitive drills that will challenge their skills!

Minimum: 15 players per group - Maximum 20 players per group

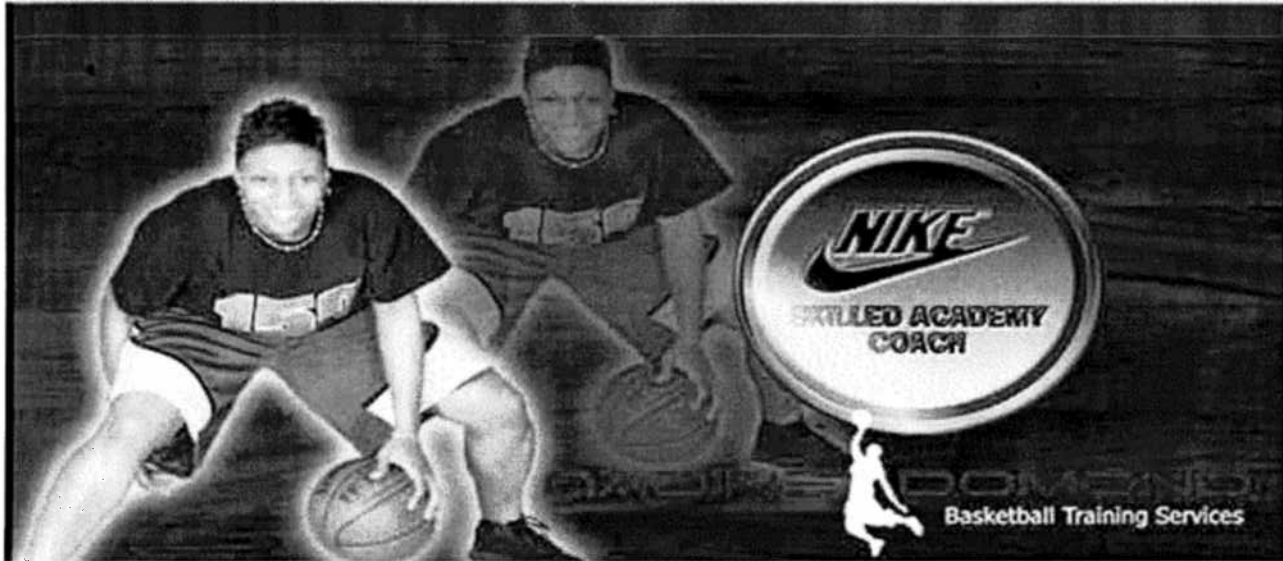
For more information go to www.ndbasketballservices.com

ABOUT Founder and Director of GYM- NADINE DOMOND

Nadine Domond is fast becoming one of the world's leading female basketball trainers. She has traveled overseas working and conducting personal and team training as well as camps and clinics. Nadine brings lots of passion and energy that is unmatched by any other.

Nadine Domond has had an illustrious career at the high school, college, and professional level. Upon graduating from Iowa in 1998, Nadine was one of the pioneers of the WNBA, where she was a second round pick and member of several WNBA franchises. Nadine has proudly served over 5000 boys and girls basketball players ages 6-18.

**Introductory Club Offer
Guiding Young Minds Basketball Program Registration**



Grade: 6th-8th

Day/Time: Monday, 3:30-4:30PM

Start Date: Monday, 8 November

Grade: K-2nd

Day/Time: Wednesday, 1:15-2:15PM

Start Date: Wednesday, 10 November

Grade: 3rd-5th

Day/Time: Friday, 3:30-4:30PM

Start Date: Friday, 19 November

Cost: Introductory Club Offer \$10 per session

On-line registration process:

Start Time: Wednesday, 3 November at 12PM

If your child is interested in participating in G.Y.M., please send an email to: sjessen@stpcs.org with the following information:

1. Subject line: "G.Y.M."
2. Child(ren)'s name, grade, advisor
3. State if enrolled in After Care on the day of the week the activity will be taking place.
4. Parents name, phone number and emergency information (name, relationship to child, phone number).

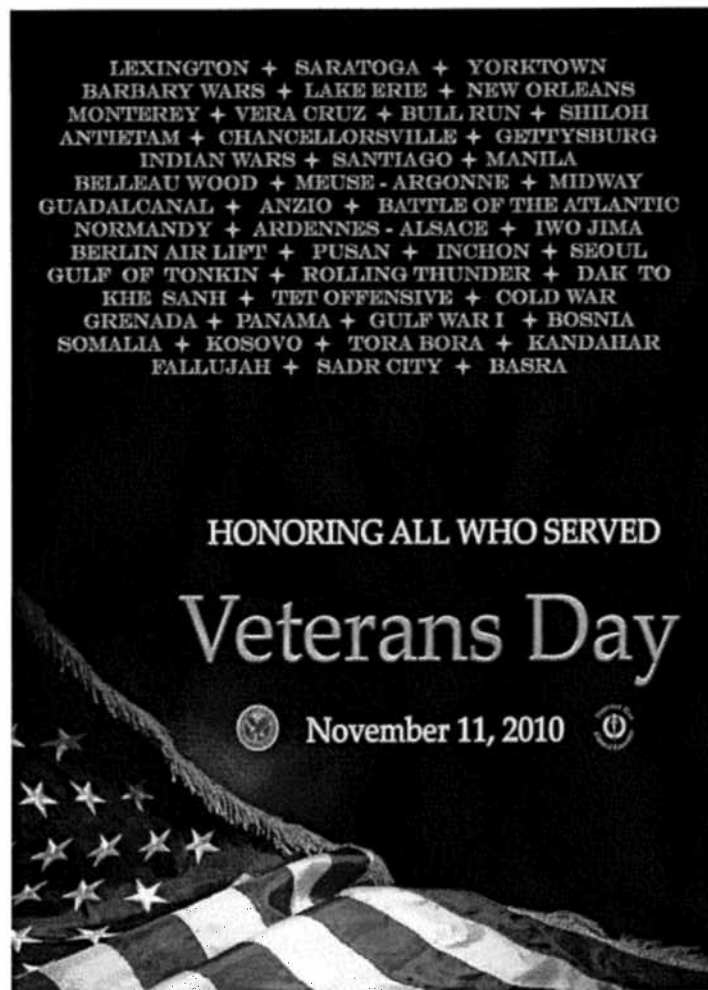
"Grazie mille" for your support for our after school activities! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sheila Jessen

Extended Care Director

213-0945



You are cordially invited to attend a Veterans Day Commemoration at Saint Patrick Catholic School on November 11, 2010 from 11:40 to 12:10 am. We encourage you to join your child for their respective lunch either before or after the ceremony.

First Lunch 10:55 to 11:40

Commemoration Ceremony 11:40 to 12:10

Second Lunch 12:10 to 12:55

We are honored and proud to have the opportunity to recognize all who serve and have served our country. We encourage all military family members and retirees to join us in uniform. Please feel free to contact Tim Smith at 213-0830 or tsmith@stpcs.org if you have questions.

HERE'S TO OUR
HEROES!
READING SAVES THE DAY!

Scholastic Book Fair

November 15- November 19

8:00am-3:30pm

(including Wacky Wednesday)

***Family Night* Thursday November 18**

3:30p – 7:00p

AND

***GRANDPARENTS' DAY* November 23**

Open before and after the program

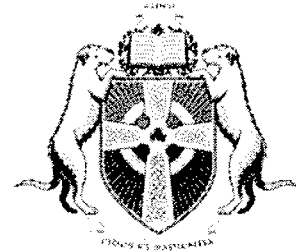
Grandparents are welcome to come by the Media Center to check out the Scholastic Book Fair!

If you are interested in volunteering at the book fair please contact Elizabeth Woodard (ewoodard@stpcs.org).



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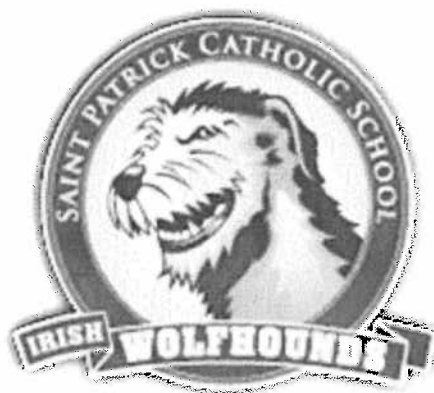
2010 quick facts for EVENINGS AT SAINT PATRICK



QUICK FACTS

- Evenings at Saint Patrick is celebrating its sixth year.
- Evenings is open to all! It's a great way to learn something new and meet people with similar interests.
- Evenings provides adults with over one hundred class offerings spread over a six-week period
- Experts from the Hampton Roads community—and beyond—teach a diverse array of courses.
- Courses cover such topics as Beginning Classical Guitar, Beading, and Digital Photography.... to Cajun Cooking, Wines tasting, and Pilates..... to Lee vs. Grant, Fishing for Doormat Flounder, and Investing 101.
- Classes generally last one week night or for several hours on a Saturday.
- Last year, Evenings had 1000 registrants, drawing primarily from the mid-thirty to mid-sixty age range.
- Participants come from all over the Greater Hampton Roads area.
- 5000 catalogs are distributed throughout the Hampton Roads region.
- Proceeds from Evenings flow directly to the Saint Patrick Catholic School Scholarship Fund. Over thirty percent of our student body receives financial aid.
- Evenings has been featured on WAVY Channel 10 (the local NBC affiliate) and WVEC Channel 13 (the local ABC affiliate) and advertised on the radio station 92.9 (the Wave).

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SPONSORING EVENINGS AT SAINT PATRICK, PLEASE
CONTACT CATHY THADEN AT (757) 213-0820 OR VIA EMAIL AT cthaden@stpcs.org



Evenings at Saint Patrick – Course Instructor Information Form

COURSE TITLE: _____

INSTRUCTOR NAME/TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE NUMBERS: _____

PREFERRED COMMUNICATION: Check one: By phone _____ By Email: _____

*All instructor address and email information will be kept confidential

EASP 2011 will be offered on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and a few Saturdays:

Tuesdays: Jan 25th, Feb 1st, Feb 8th, Feb 15th, Feb 22nd, March 1st, March 8th
Thursdays: Jan 27th, Feb 3rd, Feb 10th, Feb 17th, Feb 24th, March 3rd, March 10th
Saturdays: February 12th, February 26th, *March 5th (*will also be makeup date)

Times for classes: Tuesday/Thursday classes 7-9pm; Saturday classes 11-1

Will your course be held at an offsite location? Y/N

If yes, where? _____

YOUR PREFERRED TEACHING DATES:

1ST Choice: _____ **2ND Choice:** _____ **3RD Choice:** _____

Is there a limited number of students that can take your course? Y/N **How many?** ____

Supply Fee: Each participant pays \$30 for the course. This money supports the Saint Patrick Scholarship Fund. Will there be an additional cost for materials for your course? The additional cost will be used to reimburse you for your expenses. Typical supply fees are between \$5 and \$15. Y/N

If yes, how much would the charge be per student? \$ _____

EQUIPMENT:

Will you need a computer for teaching, or will you bring your own? _____

Do you have a Power Point or other presentation to be shown on a screen? Y/N

Will you need an easel? Y/N

*If internet access is needed, you **must** use a school supplied computer.

COURSE DESCRIPTION QUESTIONS: The following list of questions will help us to write a brief description of your course for our course catalog. If you taught last year, we will be more than happy to use last year's description.

Please check here to use last year's description _____.

1) **What is your background/experience in this area?**

2) **Who do you see attending the class?**

3) **What will participants learn?**

4) **Will the participants make and/or take items home with them? If so, what?**

5) **What level of student do you hope to attract (e.g., beginner, intermediate, advanced)?**

6) **Do participants need to bring anything with them, or wear anything special for the class?**

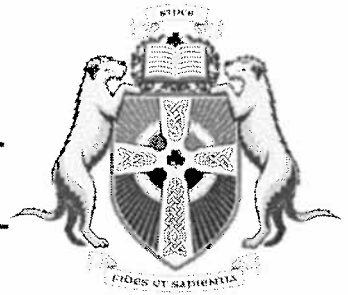
If you have any questions, please contact your Evenings representative: Nicole Powell at 478.0519 or nicoledpowell@cox.net, Erika McCullough at 200-5906 or emccullough@cox.net, or Melissa Scott at 630-1871 or melscottva@cox.net.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Form rec'd _____ Course Date: _____ Room #: _____

Supply fee \$ _____ Time of course: _____ Course location: _____

2010-11 Sponsorship Levels for EVENINGS AT SAINT PATRICK



“5000 Circulated Catalogs”

PROVOST LEVEL: \$5,000

- Featured sponsor on all media and print ads (top billing)
- Full page ad in Evenings Course Catalog
- List on all Evenings information on web
- Annual Report
- Highlighted on sponsor signage present during all Evening classes

DEAN LEVEL: \$1,000

- Full page ad in Evenings Course Catalog
- Featured in online catalog
- Annual Report
- Highlighted on sponsor sign present during all Evening classes
- Option to teach a class

DEPT. CHAIR LEVEL: \$500

- Half page ad in Evenings Course Catalog
- Featured in online catalog
- Annual Report
- Option to teach a class

PROFESSOR LEVEL: \$250

- Quarter page ad in Evenings Course Catalog
- Featured in online catalog
- Annual Report
- Option to teach a class

FELLOWSHIP LEVEL: \$100

- Business card sized ad in Evenings Course Catalog
- Annual Report
- Option to teach a class

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