

# ST. PATRICK PRIDE

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## Band/Orchestra Meeting

We will have an information/rental meeting for all 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents regarding the first year of band, on **September 14, 2011, at 7:00 pm** in the Holy Family Center. Rettig Music Company will be at this meeting so if you choose to rent an instrument you can do so with them. If there are any new students interested in band in either 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade, those parents are also welcome to come to this informational meeting. Our new band director, Mr. Joe Kuzdzal will be present, along with Mrs. Brenda Waters, our string instrument instructor. Mrs. Waters has been our string instrument instructor for many years. She comes from Central Catholic High School to work with our students from 7:30 to 8:15 every Monday morning. If you have a student who is interested in learning how to play a string instrument, please note the letter and form which follows. Any parents of 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are interested in a string instrument should also come to this September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## Handbook Clarifications

Included in today's brown envelope is every family's Parent Handbook for this school year. Please remember to read it over, sign the last page and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Hightop tennis shoes have been clarified this year from former years as being allowed, just as long as they do not look at all like boots, because boots are not allowed.

Reflection Room - Third grade will be the only grade using the Reflection Room as a consequence this year.

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This newsletter will be sent home to oldest only students again this week. This newsletter will also be posted on the website, under "School" and then "Parent Newsletter."

The next newsletter will be only sent home to those who need a hard copy and have designated that on the return page of the Parent Handbook coming home today.

### Cooperative Honors - Grades 3-8

The student must receive no more than:

- 3 (√'s) in the Work Habits, Personal Development, Religion or Cooperation sections anywhere on the grade card.
- Any (U's) in the Work Habits, Personal Development, Religion or Cooperation sections anywhere on the grade card.
- 4 late/missing assignments.
- 2 disciplinary violations/reflection room visits.

## Musical

I'd like to form an interest group of adults who would like to direct, choreograph, teach the songs, put together the program/tickets, sell tickets, and stage manage a musical. If you are interested in helping a musical take place in the late spring of 2012, please email me or send in a note to the school office.

It is my hope to present either *Music Man Jr.*, *Fiddler on the Roof Jr.* or one like these. Both of these productions are available from the same company (MTI) that we used when we did *Annie Jr.*



### St. Pat's Social

Date: September 21, 2011

Time: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Join us at the Pinnacle in Maumee (1772 Indian Wood Circle), outdoor terrace. Tickets are \$10 in advance or at the door. Tickets are available in the school office or the development office. Spirit wear will be available for purchase. It's an evening with jazz music, great food and wonderful camaraderie. There will be a cash bar. Contact person: Michelle Kravetsky 419-381-1775, ext. 153

## Also in this Mailing

- October Lunch Order
- Parent Handbook
- Fundraiser Update

## Meet the Fall Sports Team Night

- Thursday, Sept. 22
- Outdoor Pep Rally, weather permitting
- Begins at 7 p.m. by the Equipment Shed at St. Pat's
- SPH athletes/cheerleaders and the Central Catholic Pep Band
- Come one, come all!

## Random Acts of Kindness

As we prepare for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11 our students have spent this week finding the good in others at St. Pat's by doing random acts of kindness. On Friday, when we go to Mass, all of the students will put their written acts of kindness on paper and give them as an offering after communion. Ask your child what he/she has done for others this week and encourage your child to continue doing good for others even after the anniversary of the tragedy. This way we are honoring the good that came of 9/11.



## CENTRAL CATHOLIC STRING OUTREACH PROGRAM

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September 1, 2011

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



STRING ORCHESTRA

Dear Parents of St. Patrick of Heatherdowns,

Central Catholic High School is pleased to announce another year of group lessons in String Instruments this 2011-2012 School Year. Your son or daughter must be in the 4<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade to participate.

Mrs. Brenda Waters, the String Music Instructor at CCHS, would come to our school to instruct our students in this program. We would like to know if any students would be interested in these lessons. She would be coming to our school on Mondays for Lessons from 7:30am- 8:15am.

The only cost to you would be the monthly rental fee to the music store and the instruction book, which is "Elements 2000". This book comes with a CD and a DVD, which the students are encouraged to use every day at home during their practice time. The cost of this rental depends on the choice of the instrument your student chooses. There is no cost to you for the instructor.

Your child would have a couple of weeks to think about which instrument they would like to play. When they have made their choice, take them to the music store to be sized for the instrument before the start of the lesson. The first lesson for will start Monday September 19. All Parents are asked to attend the first lesson with their Child for a brief meeting. What a great opportunity to be one of the few Catholic Schools in the city of Toledo to have a String Program.

If you are interested in this program please fill out the form and turn it in at the St. Patrick of Heatherdowns School Office by September 15. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
STRING ORCHESTRA LESSONS  
FALL 2011-2012

My Child \_\_\_\_\_

would like to participate in the CCHS String Orchestra Program here at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns.

(He She) is in \_\_\_\_\_ grade this year.

My child currently plays the following instrument(s). \_\_\_\_\_ Years Played \_\_\_\_\_

Music Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Private Lesson Teacher if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

My Child would like to learn the:

\_\_\_\_ Violin

\_\_\_\_ Viola

\_\_\_\_ Cello

\_\_\_\_ Bass

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ CellPhone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Free Parent and Professional Trainings

Family First Zone  
1155 Larc Lane Toledo, OH 43614  
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
\*FREE CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED\*

Sponsored by: Lucas County Educational Service Center Parent Mentor Program and the LCBDD Children's Options Department

To register please contact: Wendy Smenner, Parent Mentor [419-471-0384](tel:419-471-0384) or [lcesc\\_wsm@nwoca.org](mailto:lcesc_wsm@nwoca.org) or Rolita Noble, Parent Partner [419-380-5172](tel:419-380-5172) or [rnoble@lucasdd.com](mailto:rnoble@lucasdd.com)

Topics:

### **October 6, 2011 [Spotlight on the Family](#)**

Participants will discuss commonalities of family needs. Discussion will focus on techniques on parenting children with and without disabilities, keeping family balance and harmony in the home. Participants will discover how stress affects individual family members and the family unit, plus what techniques can be used to work through difficult and stressful times.

### **November 3, 2011 [Taking The Sting Out of Behavior](#)**

Participants will learn how to work with children to eliminate inappropriate behaviors and how to teach children skills that allow them to self-monitor their actions. The difference between punishment and discipline will be discussed. The various types of behavior and the techniques and methods for working with behaviors also are presented.

### **January 5, 2012 [Understanding AD/HD](#)**

Participants will gain an understanding of the history of AD/HD and some statistics on the prevalence of AD/HD in the general population. Discussion about who is qualified to diagnose AD/HD, how it affects children in school and life, and various techniques and accommodations to support children at home and at school will be presented.

### **February 2, 2012 [Autism Awareness](#)**

Participants will be informed on the five types of Autism and the three developmental areas most commonly affected by a diagnosis of autism. Discussion will address Individual Education Program (IEP) goals along with strategies and possible methodologies for educating children identified on the Autistic Spectrum. A comparison between services received through the Autism Scholarship Program and public school IEP programs also will be discussed.

