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Steppin' Up Open House **Tuesday, Feb. 7**

"Steppin' Up" is St. Pat's version of an Open House for current families only. It will be Tuesday, Feb. 7th from 7-8 p.m. Classroom teachers will be gathered in one classroom for each grade level, answering any questions parents might have regarding the curriculum and responsibilities of the students for the next grade level. We will have textbooks available to view and student work showcased in the hallways and within the classrooms. This night would be the perfect night to ask questions about the next school year. Our specials teachers will be on hand and we'll have our office staff ready to answer any questions you might have about registration for next year.

Any parents who attend will have babysitting available in the basement, thanks to Danielle Mitchell. Seventh and eighth graders are welcome to assist with the babysitting responsibilities for service hours.

Every family who attends and signs the sign-in sheet in any available classroom will receive a jeans day pass to be redeemed on Thursday, Feb. 9th.

Can't wait to see you on this special evening!

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This newsletter is usually sent to you in an email on Thursday afternoon around 4, and it is also posted on our school website. Please send me an email at debora.oshea@toledostpats.org if you have another email address to add to our contact list.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Thursday, Jan. 19 – 8th Grade Science Fair in the evening
- ❖ Friday, Jan. 20 – Report Cards Come Home from 2nd Quarter
- ❖ Wednesday, Jan. 25 – First Eucharist Parent Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the HFC
- ❖ Jan. 29–Feb. 3 – Catholic Schools Week – check out the flyer
- ❖ Tuesday, Feb. 7 – "Step It Up" Open House Night for Current Families, 7–8 p.m.
- ❖ Thursday, Feb. 9 – Quiz Bowl at St. Pat's, 9:15 a.m. in the gym
- ❖ Sunday, Feb. 12 – 7th Graders Sing at 11:30 Mass
- ❖ Saturday, Feb. 18 – PSO/Athletic Snowball Softball Game



Pre-K & Kindergarten Pre-Registration

If you are interested in our Pre-K or Kindergarten program for the 2012-2013 school year, please fill out the Pre-Registration Form included in this newsletter. This is not a registration form; it is a pre-registration to see who is planning on using one or both of these programs. We need to get a "feel" for how many students are interested. Send the form into the school office as soon as possible.

Also in this Mailing

- Pre-K and Kindergarten Pre-Registration Form
- Catholic Schools Week Flyer
- *Music Man Jr.* Save the Date Flyer
- *Music Man Jr.* Help for Musical Flyer
- Roof Campaign
- Bible Bingo

Mass Times

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.

Sundays: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses: 7 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.

Join us for Children's Liturgy on Fridays @ 8:45 a.m.

Special Music at 11:30 Mass

Beginning with the great voices of our seventh grade, we will be providing special music at our 11:30 Mass on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012. The students have been learning a Christian praise song called "Shout to the Lord" with Mrs. O'Shea and will give the gift of song at the 11:30 Mass on Feb. 12. Please "come and see" as Father Dennis challenged us last Sunday during

Safe Online Poster Contest

Students in grades kindergarten through 12 are invited to participate in the State of Ohio's Kids Safe Online poster contest. The contest, sponsored by the Office of Information Security & Privacy of the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, is part of a national contest held in collaboration with the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center to promote safe and secure Internet usage among young people.

Spreading the message about safe online behavior has never been more important. The majority of our youth are online, and the risks for cyber bullying, identity theft and other serious incidents among children is increasing.

The top three winning posters from each grade group (K-5, 6-8, 9-12) will be submitted to the Multi-State Cyber Security Awareness Calendar Contest. The winning posters from the Multi-State Cyber Security Awareness Calendar Contest will be displayed in the 2013 National Cyber Security Calendar and also may be used in campaigns to raise awareness among youth about Internet and computer safety.

The official rules, entry form and information regarding poster topics and technical specifications are available at: www.InfoSec.OHIO.gov under **State of Ohio's Kids Safe 2012 Poster Contest!**

The deadline for poster art and entry forms is **Midnight, Sunday, Feb. 19.** Late entries will not be included in the contest.

Winners will be notified by Wednesday, Feb. 29.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the materials, please contact me at 614.995.7632 or Rick.Shipley@Ohio.Gov.

Bible Bingo Comedy

Saturday, Feb. 4th at 8 p.m.

An interactive comedy brought to us at St. Pat's.

Tickets are \$12.00

Babysitting is available.

Includes appetizers before the show.

Join us for an evening of fun and laughter.

For more details contact Michelle Kravetsky at michelle.kravetsky@toledostpats.org.

SAVE THE DATES

March 30, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

March 31, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick of Heatherdowns presents
MUSIC MAN, JR.

All Shows are being held at:
Maumee Indoor Theater
601 Conant St. Maumee, OH

Ticket Prices:

\$10.00	Adults
\$7.00	Seniors
\$4.00	14 & under
Free	4 & under





January 18, 2012

Dear Parents and Students:

As you know we are singing and dancing our hearts out for SPH's production of *Music Man, Jr.*, but we need your help! Our show will be held at the Maumee Indoor Theater Friday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. and March 31 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. We need your time/services to make this show successful and to show our kids how proud and excited we are for them!!!

Thanking you in advance.

Deb O'Shea, Deanna Olsen, Karla Bodenstedt & Kris Wasler

Please mark below what area(s) you can help and return form to the school office ASAP:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Makeup & hair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backstage parents (authoritative) | <input type="checkbox"/> Printing company to print tickets/programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constructing & painting sets | <input type="checkbox"/> Seamstresses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drivers to take kids from school to Maumee Indoor Theater week of March 26-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks & drinks for Maumee Indoor Theater week of March 26-29 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Left and Right stage parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lights | <input type="checkbox"/> Stage crew |

Please print name

Phone number & email address

TANZANIA: THE GREAT ADVENTURE

Dear Parents,

The pen pal letters written by our friends at St. Francis de Sales Mission School in Ipuli, Tanzania have been given to your children. We would love the children to write letters to their friends in Ipuli again. Also, look for our Americana History Collage, created by the students, on display in the narthex.

Our next presentation for **TANZANIA – THE GREAT ADVENTURE** was January 13, 2012. We discussed daily life in Tabora; commercial activities, shops and markets, food, clothing, meal preparation, children at school and play, and housing. We brought samples of a typical meal: ugali, beans, greens, rice, and chips. There was time for questions and answers about the contents of the pen pal letters.

Our project for Daily Living, we are collecting a few small items, such as newsletters, school papers, etc that we can send to Tanzania. We will be sending these items to St. Francis de Sales Mission School in Ipuli for the students to see. This will allow them to have a better understanding of our daily lives as well.

Mrs. Nowicki has agreed to create art projects with the students that represent Tanzania in some way. She has already begun this work with the children. The art project are wonderful and unique to each grade. Ask your child what art project they are creating. We would like to keep these projects on display at St Patrick of Heatherdowns School.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the Tanzania Mission Project. We would be happy to discuss it with you.

Thank you,

Pam Mahaney, Program Director

Gisela Stiles

Sharon Christy

For questions: email mahaneyfam@bex.net



Culture and People of Tanzania