

*Learning and Living In A Faith-Filled Environment*

**Principal: Eric Wagener**

**Assist. Principal: Michelle Kravetsky**

## **REGISTRATION PACKETS**

Registration packets were sent home with your oldest child two weeks ago. If you are in need of additional registration forms for younger children entering pre-school, pre-kindergarten or kindergarten, please call the office.

All registrations are first –come, first –served. Please notice tuition did not increase and we are no longer charging a registration fee.

## **BUS SAFETY**

On Thursday, February 11, 2010 Toledo Public School transportation department was here to deliver a serious message to our students – bus safety and procedures affect all of us!

The presentation covered everything from boarding and exiting a bus safely to proper behavior and conduct while on a bus. Please encourage your child to talk about what they learned and join with us in this effort to make our buses a safe and enjoyable experience for children on their way to and from school.

## **MARDI GRAS**

Can you believe we just threw the last of the wrapping paper out and packed those Christmas decorations away and we're talking about Easter already? Our school-wide Mardi Gras celebration will be on Fat Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>! Tickets are on sale through

February 12<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are 5 for \$1.00 or at the door 4 for \$1.00.

Proceeds this year will benefit *Assistance Dogs of America*.

## **GOLF OUTING**

**It's not too early to start collecting pledges toward your \$216 goal. All new forms have been loaded to the website. We have also included example letters you could use to send to businesses or friends donations.**

**Remember the more you pledge the higher your payout!**

## **BAKE SALE**

Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students: There will be a Valentine's Day bake sale after 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> (of course!) Please contact Michelle Kravetsky if you or your 8<sup>th</sup> grade student is available to help sell after Mass.

ALL Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders - please mark your calendars to send in homemade baked goods for the sale. Big hits are iced cutout cookies, cupcakes, candies and puppy chow. Please send items plated for \$0.50 sale price.

## **BOOK FAIR**

**The Scholastic Book Fair will be at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns School from March 7 – 11<sup>th</sup>. Hours on Sunday will be from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM and Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM.**

**If you are looking for volunteer hours please contact Mrs. Gwen Fischer, our librarian by calling the school office or sending an e-mail to [gwen.fischer@toledostpats.org](mailto:gwen.fischer@toledostpats.org).**

*Learning and Living In A Faith-Filled Environment***H1N1 THANK YOU**

Thank you to the following volunteers who helped make the December 14<sup>th</sup> H1N1 Vaccine Clinic here at St. Patrick a success: Lisa Cunningham, Deanna Montanaro, Shery Sheehan, Connie Sidel, and Kimilee Steinmiller who administered the vaccines. Kathy Drzewiecki, Sheila Eason, Kim Hood, "Papa" Jones, Peggy Kelly, Renee Lukaszek, Jann Mate, Michael and Kelly McLaughlin, Jennifer Newhouse, Jeannie Rife, Nancy Swigonski and Barb Witherell who helped with paperwork and provided support to the students.

A total of 247 students were vaccinated in just over two hours. The Health Department supervisor was impressed with both our volunteers and our students. Great job to all!

**INK CARTRIDGE COLLECTION**

Turn in your used computer ink cartridges (from home or work) to the school computer lab (via your student).

Dozens of types are recyclable so chances are we can use what you have. Collection items are shipped to a recycle rewards venue several times a year. Several hundred dollars has been raised for the school over the last few years with the "cash for trash" program.

Any questions - call Rebecca Reamer at 419-381-9532.

**SETON HALL HONORS**

Due to the calamity day on Wednesday we have rescheduled Seton Hall honors to Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> as the 17<sup>th</sup> will be Ash Wednesday all school Mass.

**DRESS CODE**

It seems our dress code policy is in need of review as many students are coming to school out of uniform.

Boots of any sort are not permitted in our dress code, this includes Ugg boots! Only blue or tan pants are permitted. Only 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade ladies wear the blue wrap skirt all other girls wear the plaid skirt (grades 5 & 6) or the jumper (grades k - 4). Only hunter green or white shirts are permitted.

Students will receive demerits for not following dress code and be required to call home for correct foot wear and/or clothing.

As an aside, dress code policy for shoes applies on casual and spirit wear days. No boots or open toed or open backed shoes are permitted!

**SPRING SOCCER**

**The 2010 spring soccer season is approaching. On March 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be sign-ups from 6:30PM to 7:30PM in the school conference room. Forms may also be turned in prior to this date at the parish office. If there are any questions prior to March 2<sup>nd</sup>, please contact Mike Kelly at 385-2456 or [mpkelly@bex.net](mailto:mpkelly@bex.net).**

**VOLUNTEER HOURS**

**Please note: volunteer hours begin on June 1<sup>st</sup> of the school year, 2009 for the current year. Any volunteer hours prior to June 1, 2009 do NOT count toward the 15 hours required toward your commitment.**

**In order to report your volunteer hours go to our website, school page, and click on the e-mail link "volunteer hours". If you do not have access, you can send your hours to the office attention "volunteer coordinator". We no longer have forms.**

*Learning and Living In A Faith-Filled Environment***HOT LUNCH PROGRAM**

We are experiencing many students buying hot lunch who did not order! We have gone back to checking lunch count every morning and if a student isn't on the list they will call home for a lunch to be brought to them.

Regardless of status, each child must return the half sheet order form to receive lunch.

**GOLDEN APPLE AWARD**

**Nominations for the Golden Apple Award are going on right now! The application for the award is available at [cyss.org](http://cyss.org). Teachers can be nominated by a parent but cannot be nominated by their peers or administration.**

**If you have had an experience with one of our teachers who you feel deserves to be recognized for their outstanding work, please take the time to complete the paperwork!**

**SPIRIT WEAR**

Spirit Wear will be on sale Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria. New hoodies, t-shirts and fleece pants available! Get ready for invitationals – buy your spirit wear now!

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

Wednesday, February, 17, 2010

A Day of Fast and Abstinence

Morning Masses at 7:00, 8:45 and 10:00 a.m.

Evening Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**CONTEMPORARY SAINTS**

Our next whole parish night will feature the holy men and women of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: Mother Theresa, Óscar Romero, John Paul II, Dorothy Day and more! There will be activities for the young and old and in-between. Fr. Dennis will be presenting to the adults – if you haven't had a

chance to hear Fr. Dennis is this way, you won't want to miss this! Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Mr. Gerding by Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 419-381-7251 or [jack.gerding@toledostpats.org](mailto:jack.gerding@toledostpats.org) so we have a count for dinner.

**CHOIR INFORMATION**

Reminder, there are NO rehearsals on Tuesday, February 16. Rehearsals resume on Tuesday, February 23 at 3:15. Rehearsals for the Youth Handbell Choir also resume on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00. It is NOT TOO LATE to join any of these choirs for children and youth! Please contact Mr. Gerding if you have any questions. 419-381-7251 or [jack.gerding@toledostpats.org](mailto:jack.gerding@toledostpats.org)

**CALENDAR RECAP**

Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

Bus safety presented by TPS

Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

Cookie dough kick-off

Neumann Hall honors

This is **NOT** A JEANS DAY

Movie Night

Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

Bake Sale after 9:30 and 11:30 Mass to benefit 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation fund

Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

No school – President's Day

Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

Mardi Gras

Spirit Wear day – jeans and yellow, green, white shirt or St. Pat's spirit wear

Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

Marco's Pizza Night

Market Day pickup – HFC

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**Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

Stations of the Cross

**Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Muffins for Mom's – grades pre-school, pre-k, kindergarten and grade 1

Quiz Bowl

Jesus Night @ 6:30 PM in HFC