

# St. Patrick's Shamrock

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## *Principal's Message*

The year is flying by! We can't hardly believe it is just about the end of the third quarter. It's already time to start thinking about the 2020-2021 school year. We will be sending home Enrollment packets in the second week of March. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Many exciting things happened this month. On February first our second graders received their First Reconciliation. Congratulations!



Our Girl's Basketball teams have done very well this year. The fifth and sixth grade girls wrapped up the season as undefeated first place champions. **Way to go Warriors!**

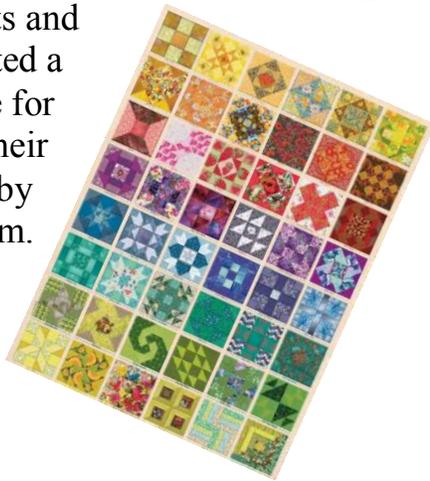


# Classroom News

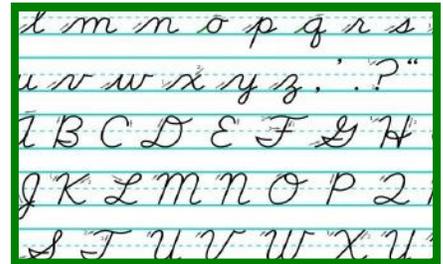
Our Classrooms celebrated the 100th day of school in February as well. Students worked on projects, created 100th day masterpieces, and held experiments on this day. Some even showed up at school 100 years old!



The **Pre-K** students and families have created a family quilt square for the letter “Qq”. Their quilt is on display by the Pre-K classroom.



**Second Graders** are preparing for First Communion in Religion, and they are also excited to start learning cursive. In math they started to learn about money and telling time.



 **Third Graders** each made a “Crown of Thorns,” out of playdough and toothpicks. Each day of Lent, they are to try to do a good deed or say an extra prayer for someone. Students are also working on multiplication facts and gain an understanding of how division and multiplication are related.



**Fourth grade** is doing a novel study of “Old Yeller.” They are excited to finish the book and watch the original movie. They are deciding on a class service project to complete during Lent.

**Fifth grade** has just finished learning about Carnival, a festival held the days before Ash Wednesday. The children created floats for this and also enjoyed donuts brought in by Mrs. Thayer before we observe Lent



March will bring March Math Madness into the **6th grade** classroom! Students are put into teams and answer 5 math questions a day. The winning team will earn a prize!

**Seventh grade** just finished reading *Call of the Wild* and watched the movie starring Harrison Ford. They will now analyze how the movie varies compared to the Jack London classic. The students enjoyed king cake thanks to Justyna Jakacki as we prepare for Lent.



A king cake is a type of cake associated in a number of countries with the pre-Lenten celebrations of Mardi



## *Mite Boxes*

Lenten Season has arrived. Students received Mite Boxes and a prayer card the last week of February. Lent is a time for us all to focus on Prayer, Almsgiving, and Fasting, and Mite Boxes are a great addition to this season. The boxes are meant to help others, and all funds this year will be collected for the Missionary Childhood Association. There is not a set goal for each student. Mite boxes can be used as a tool to help students reflect during this Lenten Season. As an example, fasting can be practiced with Mite boxes. Rather than buying a coffee, or a pack of gum, or something that we might normally purchase, we can choose to fast from our choice and place the money in the Mite Box.





## *St. Patrick's Day Dinner*

Join us for our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on **March 8th** from **11 a.m. -1 p.m.** in Reardon Hall! We will be serving our traditional corned beef and cabbage, along with potatoes, carrots, and cake!

\$10/person    \$30/family



## *Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfasts*



Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for all their hard work putting on our monthly pancake breakfasts! Did you know that for each breakfast the KC's partners with one of the middle school grades? The students from that class help prepare the food, wait on tables, clear dishes, and reset places. In return the proceeds from that month's breakfast are donated back to the class!



*Ms. Larkin and her 5th graders helping with February's KC Pancake Breakfast*



## *2020 Gala*

If you attended this year's Gala you know what an amazing night it was! We were blessed with a beautiful atmosphere, amazing prizes and a room FILLED with laughter. Thank you to all the Gala committee members who worked so hard to make the night such a roaring success!

# *Trivia Night*

## St. Patrick's Trivia Night Save the Date Saturday March 14th @ 6:30pm



It's not too late to call in to be a part of the St. Pat's Trivia night! Grab a friend and come join in the fun!  
It's a wonderful night hosted by the Home and School with plenty of food and fun!



**Join us for a casual night of fun,  
food, friends,  
and TRIVIA!!**



**This year's proceeds from the Fall Fundraiser  
and the Trivia night will go to help purchase  
new playground equipment for the school!**

**Contact Jodi Field with any questions**

**608-415-2134 or email at  
field\_jodi@hotmail.com**



## *Messages from the Rectory*

**Fall Festival**—It's never too early to start thinking about the Fall Festival! We are looking for someone to be in charge of the dining room (including set up and clean-up and finding help). We are also looking for a **Chairperson-in-Training**. If you are interested in either of these positions, please give Therese Gunther a call at 847-6744. If you are interested in helping out in any other way, you may also contact Therese. We can use all the help we can get!

### Scrip News!

New to the Scrip Box - \$20.00 gift cards for State Street Tap! Help support your school AND one of our very own St. Pat's alumni's LOCAL businesses by using Scrip the next time you stop in for a fish fry!

# March

- 8: St. Patrick's Day Dinner**
- 13: No School-Diocesan Spring Regional**
- 14: Trivia Night!**
- 15: Athletes' Mass 10 a.m.– Cheer and Gymnastics**
- 17: HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**
- 19: Parent Teacher Conferences P.M.**
- 19: End of 3rd Quarter**
- 20: No School-A.M. Parent Teacher Conferences**
- 23:-27 No School-Spring Break**
- 31: Holy Happy Hour**

# April

- 2: Communion Penance @ 7 p.m.**
- 5: Palm Sunday/Athletes' Mass 10:00 a.m. Baseball/Softball**
- 9: Holy Thursday Mass @ 7 p.m.**
- 10: Good Friday-No School**
- 11: Easter Vigil Mass @ 8:30 p.m.**
- 12: Easter Sunday**
- 13: Easter Monday-No School**
- 25: 1st Communion Retreat 4p.m. - 7p.m.**
- 28: Holy Happy Hour**



## Corpus Christi Procession

**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> following the 10 A.M. Mass**

All school students and families are invited to join with parishioners for this celebration of the Eucharist.

Please mark your calendars. More information will be provided in the April and May Shamrocks.

*“The best time that you will spend on earth, is the time that you spend with your best friend, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.” ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta*