

# Home & School Newsletter

December 2011

## St. Patrick's Catholic School

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Holiday Break is from December 22nd - January 2nd with School resuming on the 3rd.

### Upcoming dates

**December 12th**

#### **Open Home & School Mtg.**

St. Patrick's School  
Library/ or Cafeteria

**December 15th**

#### **Advent Program**

St. Patrick's School  
Gym

**December 16th-18th**

#### **John Mundy Bball Tourney**

St. Patrick's School  
Gym

**December 20th**

#### **Gingerbread Preschool**

#### **Advent Program**

St. Patrick's School  
Gym

**December 22nd -**

**January 2nd**

Holiday Break



### **Home & School Highlights**

#### **It's possibly MOVING! John Mundy Basketball Tournament in December??**

That's right! The basketball tournament may take place Friday December 16th, Saturday the 17th, and Sunday the 18th. We are in the process of getting some great teams to play and are now soliciting volunteers to make this year as successful as years past. We are looking for volunteers to take money for admission, and to work at the score table, and also work in the concession stand. If you can possibly donate a couple hours of your time on any of these days we would be happy to find something for you to do! Please contact Mark McCarty or Heather Culbertson for volunteering. Emails: mrkmcarty@aol.com or hrculbertson@gmail.com

#### **Flower Punch Card Fundaiser!**

Thank you for everyone who bought and sold the flower punchcards this year! It was very successful.

#### **Holiday Giving**

It is the time of year when we ask for your help in supporting the teachers and staff of St. Patrick's School. Please consider contributing a monetary gift to Home and School that will be distributed among staff and support staff of the school. Please place money in a sealed envelope marked HOME & SCHOOL and send it to school with your children. We gladly accept donations of any amount and are grateful for your help.

#### **Upcoming Volunteer opportunities**

We have been fortunate enough to have been asked to host some basketball tournaments in our Gym this winter. This provides us with some fund raising opportunities by running a concession stand. We are currently looking to staff the following dates: Jan 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 28th, Feb 26th, and March 10th, 11th. Please contact Cindy Devilbiss with interest in working a 2 hour shift.

#### **Trash to Cash News**

*Balance to date Box Tops: \$238.30 (Goal: \$2000.00) UPC's: 29,328 points and Tyson: \$0.00*

#### **Thank You!**

Thank you to all the students who participated in our Summer collection contest. Each student who returned their summer baggie enjoyed a lasagna picnic lunch with Mrs. Eatson in September.

#### **New Contest**

Please continue to save Box Tops, Campbells UPCs and Tyson Back to School ABC labels over the school year. Our next contest will be sent home shortly.

#### **Limousine Ride**

Each year the class that brings in the most overall collections throughout the year gets rewarded. This year the winning class will receive a limo ride around Perry!

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