



Theme: F.R.O.G. - Fully Rely on God

Upcoming Events

April 28	All School Mass with Gr. 1 planning Honors Assembly after Mass	8:45am
May 1- May 5	Fit For Life Week Teacher Appreciation Week	
May 1	May Crowning Ohio Skate Night for St. Pat's	2:15pm 6:30pm
May 3	DARE Graduation in the HFC	1:30pm
May 4	Band Concert in Gym Band Concert - Kobacker Hall - BGSU	9:00am 7:00pm
May 5	All School Mass with Gr. 6 planning Fit For Life Run Mid Terms Go Home	8:45am 10:15am
May 8-12	Gr. 6 Goes to Camp Michindoh Gr. 8 Goes to Washington DC	
May 12	All School Mass with Gr. 2 planning	8:45am
May 14	Gr. 2 Sings at Mass	11:30am
May 15 - 16	KG Screening	
May 16	PSO - Muffins for Mom Mud Hens	7:00-8:30am
May 17	Rosary - 2:15 Marco's Pizza Night	
May 19	All School Mass with Gr. 7 planning Show Choir Spring Concert - 7:00pm	
May 19	Music Program in the HFC	7:00pm
May 26	School Lunch Picnic	

Green Tickets Encourage SPH Students to Follow Directions

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In the SPH hallways, it's not unusual to see students helping others pick up their books, following their teachers' directions, and walking quietly on the right. But did you know that this could earn you a reward? Yes! You can get a green ticket just for being the excellent student that you are.

These green tickets, which can be redeemed in the school office for entry into a bi-weekly raffle, are a new addition to the SPH world. This idea came from the teachers' desire to focus on the majority of students' good behavior and to emphasize the positive things going on at SPH. Principal Mrs. O'Shea loves the tickets. "I'm thrilled the students are excited about the good they do at school. I also love that the teachers are using it as a great incentive for good behavior. You should see the smiles on their faces when they bring in their tickets for the container!"

Seventh grader Shawn Mahone earned a ticket from Mr. Brown, his science teacher, for staying on task and keeping his group on track. According to Mr. Brown, "This is exactly what teachers are

looking for.” Another seventh grader, Abby Bluhm, was really excited to earn a ticket when she first learned about them. “Hopefully,” Abby says, “it will encourage students to make good choices.”

SPH students will be able to earn these tickets throughout the rest of this school year. What will you get a ticket for?

Music News from Mrs. Smithberger

**New Event: St. Patrick Show Praise Choir & St. Patrick Children's Choir
Concert in the HFC - Friday, May 19, 2017 at 7:00 pm**

Ruling on Fad Items

Some students in various grades have recently been bringing slime and fidgets to school. The administration has made a ruling that they are not allowed. They are distracting and we even have some students trying to sell slime and fidgets to other students. This is not allowed at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns. The only fidgets allowed are the items our teachers specifically have deemed helpful for students with special needs.

Athletic News

Golf Program - please read the flyer included in the email version of this newsletter about Golf. There are extra copies in the office.

Wee Pee Baseball starts next week. If you have a son/daughter who would still like to play, please register on Final Forms before Friday. Go to toledostpats.org/athletics. Games are on Monday and Wednesday nights (weather permitting) in May at 6:00. Email abjb93@aol.com with any questions. Thanks and hope you can join us.

Irish Track Meet - I'm writing to you on behalf of The Athletic Dept. regarding our annual Irish Track Meet scheduled for May 13 at St. John's High School beginning at 9:00am and running until approximately 4:00pm.

We are in need of volunteers to assist us in a myriad of responsibilities throughout the day. We are NOT asking for a full day commitment, but will leave that decision up to you as to how you choose to help.

If you are willing and able and need some volunteer hours please contact either myself (Mike McGurk at mike.mcgurk@yahoo.com or Kevin Niebel, Track & Field Commissioner (kevin.niebel@gmail.com or [419-819-0029](tel:419-819-0029)). Kevin can give you more specifics as to what our needs specifically are during the event.

Thank You for your support of "OUR KIDS" throughout their St Pats experience.

Mike McGurk, Athletic Director

Fit for Life Week is Next Week

Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart are fun events where students get the opportunity to jump, shoot baskets, learn about their heart and how to keep it healthy throughout their life, while raising money for the American Heart Association. St. Pat's will be hosting our Jump Rope for Heart party Tuesday, May 2nd for PreK through 4th grade. Our Hoops for Heart party will be Wednesday, May 3rd for 5th, 6th, and 8th grades. The 7th graders will celebrate their heart with a Hoops for Heart event on Thursday, May 4th. Volunteers are needed. Feel free to contact Ms. Miller at natalie.miller@toledostpats.org if interested in volunteering for this fun and worthy event.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with our race day event. Please contact Amy Stebli at amy.stebli@toledostpats.org to find out what you can do to help.

Teacher Appreciation Week is Also Next Week

Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week. Parents, would you be willing to take some extra time this week to somehow say thank you to your child's teacher? Notes are so precious and greatly appreciated. You'd be surprised at how a few kind words can make a teacher's day!

The school office has planned daily events and food for every day next week to let the teachers know how much we appreciate them. PSO is going to provide our teachers with a luncheon next Friday - that is so awesome!

May Crowning is Monday, May 1st

The court has been chosen for this year! Crowning Mary will be Ella Schroeder, accompanied by Jacob Peters. The two attendants are Jazmine Shuman, accompanied by Liam Brown and Muriel Toerne, accompanied by Aidan O'Hearn. There will also be flower carriers for each class in grades K-7. Students who are in the court and the flower carriers are asked to wear dress-up clothes on Monday. All other students and faculty are encouraged to wear blue shirts with their uniform bottoms.

We are also in need of lots of flowers on Monday and then throughout the month of May. Please see the flyer included in this newsletter and the chart of the buddy classrooms who will be in charge over the weeks in May. **Flowers on Monday should be brought to the Conference Room.** Thanks so much in advance!

Student Council

The Student Council has a big agenda for the end of the school year! We just had a very successful and fun spirit week and sock hop. We also raised just over \$300.00 for each of our our last two \$1 jeans days! Please keep supporting our \$1.00 jeans days, every dollar counts. For middle schoolers, the dance will be on May 5, 2017 from 7-9PM in the school gym! The entry fee is \$5. It is going to be so much fun! The Student Council elections for President, Vice President/ Historian, Treasurer/ Secretary, Sergeant at Arms will take place in the last couple weeks of school! Finally, the next one is the one you have all been waiting for... The gaga ball pit! We plan to purchase it at the end of May. It will be put in late May - for next school year! Please keep supporting everything we do. It is much appreciated!

Sincerely,

Your President, Kevin Bishop

Laffalot Summer Camp at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns

"Counselors are needed for the St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Laffalot Summer Camp being held June 23-27. Camp runs Monday thru Friday from 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Counselor pay for the week is \$200, and as a counselor you will be expected to be in charge of 8-10 campers ages 6-12. If you like playing games, being active and enjoy younger kids, you will love this job. To apply go to www.laffalotcamps.com, go into Opportunities and click on the application button at the bottom of the page. You must presently be in the 9th grade or older to be considered for the position. APPLY SOON! Don't miss out on this fun opportunity."

Also, Laffalot is running a promo for a \$7 discount from May 1-7 if people use promo code 7FOR7 when they register online. The website to go to is: www.laffalotcamps.com.

Camp Invention

Don't forget to sign up for the STEM Camp Invention we are offering, beginning on Monday, July 31st. The flyer is included in the email version of the newsletter. There is a discount for early registration.

Irish Read Along

Have you read Toledo native Mildred D. Taylor's classic novel *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*? If so, you are invited! If not, please grab a copy, read it, and join us! This novel won the Newberry Medal in 1977, and takes place in 1933, but its themes are very relevant today!

Parents, community members, and parishioners who have read this book are invited to join in with our SPH 7th graders for a discussion of the book on Wednesday, May 24, from 10-11 am in the HFC Crites Room.

We look forward to discussing this book with you. Please contact Brenda Rayfield brenda.rayfield@toledostpats.org with any questions.

PSO News

PSO is looking for a Treasurer for the 2017-18 school year. If anyone is interested and has experience with finance, please contact Joye Keller @ 419-509-3545 or joyekeller@gmail.com.

Scouting News

Cub Scouts, our final Pack meeting of this school year May 5th from 7-8pm

Olympic Fun Night

Bring a friend (who is not currently in scouts) and be eligible to win a door prize.

Questions, please call your Den Leader or Jen Fought [419-509-6261](tel:419-509-6261)

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS NEWS

It's time to RE-ENROLL for the new year of Kroger Community Rewards. Everyone MUST re-enroll their Kroger Card each year starting in April in order to continue contributing to our organization through the May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018 year.

To re-enroll simply go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com • Click on the "Community" tab and select "sign-in" • Enter in your email address and password you used to enroll your card. Select the "Review Your Rewards Details" button • Select the "Edit" button. Enter the group number or part of the name of our organization. St. Patrick of Heatherdowns, Group #80610 • Choose the correct organization. • Click Enroll. You are now enrolled for the May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018 year of Kroger Community Rewards.

If you are having an issue with your password and or email address please call 1-800-KROGERS, press 5 for customer service, press 5 to speak to a customer service representative.

Stock Market Game

St. Pat's ranked 29 out of 134 teams in our area. Out of all the teams playing in Ohio, we are ranked 167 out of 721. I'd say that we must have done something right when choosing our stocks and our strategy for game play! This year's round is over, but we feel we did a great job.

Maggie Kreiger, Student Teacher at St. Pat's.

Golden Apple

Our Golden Apple nominee, Mrs. Brenda Rayfield, did not make the "cut" at the diocesan level. However, we believe Brenda and all our teachers are Golden Apple Winners. Right, everyone?

Diocesan and State Testing

We continue testing (MAP - Diocesan Test and/or AIR -State Test) throughout the first week of May. With that in mind, students will have less homework assigned. Teachers are working together to make sure that there is not too much due on any single day.

Square 1 Art

Just a reminder! All Square one orders are due on this Monday, May 1st.

Other Documents In This Mailing

Laffalot Summer Camp Flyer email only
Camp Invention Flyer - email only
Central Catholic Musical Flyer - email only
Golf Flyer - email only
Cub Scout Flyer-email only
Middle School Dance Flyer - Middle School only
Mudhens Permission Slip - Gr. 3-8
Muffins for Mom Flyer
Ohio Skate Flyer
May Crowning Flyer
Car Raffle Flyer