

*Learning and Living In A Faith-Filled Environment***Principal: Eric Wagener****Assist. Principal: Michelle Kravetsky****SPIRIT WEAR SALE**

The spirit store will be open December 10th after school from 3:00 – 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. Plenty of merchandise is available and special orders are being taken for new merchandise as well.

EXCESSIVE TARDY POLICY

Mr. Wagener is keeping a close eye on the excessive tardiness being accumulated by students throughout this semester.

Effective January 2010 the policy will be re-written to reflect truancy and absence reporting. Excessive tardy marks will accumulate to absences. For some this could begin to affect scholarships as attendance is monitored closely for all types of scholarships.

CHOIR CONCERT

The St. Pat's Choir concert scheduled for Sunday, December 13th with both the adult and children's choirs has been cancelled.

SCHOOLBELLES SALE

Schoolbelles is running a winter sale. All clothing is 25% off now through January 3, 2010.

BAND CONCERT

The band concert will be held on Thursday, December 10th at 7:00 PM in our gymnasium. Join us for a night of entertainment.

**CHRISTMAS SING A-LONG**

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the Christmas Sing A-Long as Ms. Raney has been very ill for the past few weeks. Please keep her in your prayers; we are

hoping she will be well enough to return next week.

VISITORS

While we thoroughly enjoy visitors to our school, whether it is parents or grandparents we do have procedures in place to safeguard our students. One of those procedures requires that guests sign in at the school office. You will then be given a badge to wear while in the school. DO NOT GO DIRECTLY TO A CLASSROOM, again this week we were alarmed to see someone walk out of a classroom, no badge nor had they checked in at the office. We dispatched Mr. Wagener only to find it was a parent dropping of homework! Please don't do this in the future.

**AUDITIONS FOR ANNIE JR.**

Auditions went well on Monday and Wednesday of this week! We have so many talented students here at St. Pat's and it was wonderful to have so many try out!

Callbacks will be Monday, December 14th. This is a date change so please plan accordingly.

GOLF OUTING

It's not too early to start collecting pledges toward your \$216 goal. The form can be found on our website. Remember the more you pledge the higher your payout!

*Learning and Living In A Faith-Filled Environment***ADVENT PRAYER SERVICES**

Beginning Monday, November 30th the students of St. Patrick of Heatherdowns will attend weekly Advent Prayer Services at 2:30 PM. Please join us for these services! All are welcome!

**ALTAR SERVERS**

It's that time of year again – Altar server training will begin after the first of the year for 5th grade students interested in serving mass. There is a flyer posted on the website under the school page, flyer dropdown menu. Please complete the enrollment form and return it to the Parish office.

H1N1 UPDATE

Please remember Monday, December 14th is the H1N1 clinic here at St. Pat's. Students will only receive the shot if their permission slip and registration form were turned in.

Please check the flyers page for new information from Lucas County regarding a clinic being held in Maumee on Monday that is open to all and another at Stranahan Great Hall on Wednesday, again open to all.

WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

Just a reminder in case you did not receive the e-mail blast sent on Tuesday. Students go outside to recess everyday unless the **wind chill is 20** degrees or lower. Students are not permitted to stay inside with notes because parents feel it's too cold. Dress your child accordingly for school – hats, gloves, scarves and of course winter coats!

Closings and Delays: Please remember St. Pat's follows Toledo Public Schools for closings and delays. If your child is transported by another public school district and there is a delay you can choose to follow the delay but if your public school

closes and Toledo Public does not your child is marked absent for the day.

If St. Pat's delays **morning pre-school class is cancelled**. This **does not** affect the all-day, everyday pre-kindergarten program.

ONE NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM OUTREACH PROGRAM

Rita Hoff would like to thank everyone who participated in the success of *One Night in Bethlehem*, St. Pat's 2009 Christmas outreach. Without the support of St. Pat's school the program would not be able to help as many families and children in our area.

Please remember if you have not dropped off your candy or present, it is due tomorrow as distribution will begin Monday.

CALENDAR RECAP

Thursday, December 10th
Band Concert

Monday, December 14th
H1N1 vaccination clinic
Advent Prayer service @ 2:30
Annie callbacks

Tuesday, December 15th
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Friday, December 18th
Spirit Day

Monday, December 21 – January 3rd
Christmas Break