

# St. Patrick School News

June 2008

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## Family Fun Day

Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

5K Road Race at 9:00 AM, KidSprint at 10:30 AM, Duck Race at 12:00 PM, and all-day events include kids games, BBQ, and MUCH MORE!!

Reminder!

## IMPORTANT DATES

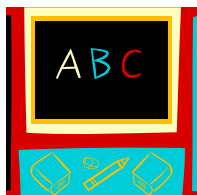
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| Thursday, June 5  | <b>Scrip Orders Due</b><br>LAST ORDER BEFORE SUMMER!                                  |
| Friday, June 6    | <b>Grade 1 Musical – “Going Nuts”</b><br>9:30 AM in the school cafeteria              |
| Saturday, June 7  | <b>FAMILY FUN DAY!!</b><br>5K Road Race at 9:00 AM<br>followed by a day of activities |
| Thursday, June 12 | <b>Scrip Orders Returned</b>  |
| Friday, June 13   | <b>Kindergarten Graduation</b><br>9:30 AM in the Church                               |
| Friday, June 13   | <b>School Awards Ceremony</b><br>1:30 PM in the Church                                |
| Monday, June 16   | <b>Grade 8 – Last Day of School</b><br>Half Day – 11:20 AM dismissal                  |
| Monday, June 16   | <b>Grade 8 Graduation Mass</b><br><b>Mass and Ceremony</b><br>6:00 PM in the Church   |
| Thursday, June 19 | <b>Last Day of School</b><br>Grades 1-7   |
| Friday, June 20   | <b>Summer Vacation Begins!</b>  |



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

**Mass and Ceremony in the Church**  
Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 PM

Join in the celebration as we send these special students off on their high school journey



## Kindergarten Graduation

Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 AM

We're so proud of these two classes and all they've learned this year!



## 2008 Awards Assembly

Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

1:30 PM in the Church

The best and brightest of St. Patrick School will be honored for their hard work and dedication.



Don't Miss...

## “Going Nuts”

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 AM



A special presentation of the latest musical performance by our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade students!

Have a Wonderful  
Summer Vacation

# From the Principal's Desk...

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Dear Parents,

In just a few short days eighteen (18) wonderful young men and women will bid farewell to our school. They are a unique group and have brought us many hours of enjoyment. I want to publicly wish each of them the best and send forth with a special message from our school to.....:

*Marissa Beauchesne*

*Nicole Beaulieu*

*Anthony Berube*

*John Bilsky*

*Jake Boudreau*

*Sarah Capps*

*Zachary Coyle*

*Tyler Dumont*

*Rose Gilday*

*Daniel Goes*

*Allison Harb*

*Brittany Janeczek*

*Melinda Mara*

*Arian Moujaes*

*Jessica Pasciuto*

*Ashlen Rooney*

*Morgan Salter*

*Kathryn Smolko*

**May God bless you with the courage to follow your dreams and the wisdom to make good choices for your future.**

**May you never forget the lessons you've learned about being a good Christian.**

**May your future be filled with the rewards that come with hard work and always doing the right thing.**

**As you go forward on this day to new and exciting challenges, may the Lord watch over you and guide you in all that you do and all that you become.**

**Congratulations!**

*Mr. Dumont*

# News From Our Boards...

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## PTO News

### **Pot O' Gold Cards**

The annual Pot of Gold Fund-raising event is currently underway. All families should have received 5 cards in their packet of information at the May meeting. The cards sell for \$10 each and provide recipients terrific discounts at numerous merchants in Pelham and the surrounding area, including McDonalds, Quiznos, Chunky's and the most recent vendor, The Common Man in Windham. The deadline for selling cards and returning the money is June 4. This important fund-raiser helps the PTO pay for student and family programs and activities including Field Day, Catholic Schools Week, Kids Go Shopping, PTO Guest Speakers and much more. Your participation is greatly encouraged and always appreciated! Please return any cards you don't wish to sell to the office ASAP (to the attention of Pot of Gold, Maria Moujaes) as we do have a waiting line of other families wishing to sell additional cards. Thank you!

### **Year-End Update**

As our 2008 school year comes to a close, the PTO would like to thank all of the wonderful volunteers who help to make each of our events successful. With your help, the PTO was able to fund many activities for the children throughout the school year, and provide every teacher with funds to help with classroom supplies not covered by the school budget. Additionally, through your generosity, the PTO was able to purchase the electronic card catalog system for our school library. The installation will begin in late June and fully functional for the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year.

### **PTO Board Changes**

PTO would like to thank Christine Day and Kathy Larmand for their many years of service to the PTO Board. Kathy has served as co-president for the past 4 years, and served on the hospitality committee for 3 years. Chris leaves us after 5 years serving on the special events committee. Kathy will continue on at St. Pat's assisting the incoming 8th grade class

with various graduation and fund-raising events. We are also very happy to announce Pam Fitzgerald will be joining the Board. The PTO wishes everyone a wonderful summer vacation, and we look forward to working with you during the 2008-2009 school year. Finally, PTO would like to extend sincere thanks to Father Bob for his years of guidance and assistance as our spiritual advisor. We will miss him greatly.

## School Board News

### **Family Fun Day**

As you all know by now Family Fun Day will be held on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>. The schedule of events for the day is as follows:

Road Race – Runners start at 9:00 AM

KidSprint starts at 10:30 AM

Duck Race – 12:00 PM – ducks are \$5 each  
or a flock of 5 for \$20

All-day activities include Games for the kids, a BBQ, and MUCH MORE!!

### **SCRIP**

The last SCRIP order will be placed on Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and will be available for distribution on Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. To date, SCRIP profits are just over \$14,000 with about \$3,800 going back to over 40 families who have reached "Partners in Profits" status (families that have raised over \$100). If you are owed a rebate and place a SCRIP order on June 5<sup>th</sup>, you will receive your check with your SCRIP cards the following Thursday. Otherwise, checks will be mailed out by the end of June. We usually put in one SCRIP order during the summer, which would count toward next year's profits. If you are interested in placing an order this summer, please e-mail Pam at [behrakis@comcast.net](mailto:behrakis@comcast.net).

### **Spring Golf Tournament**

The St. Patrick Spring Golf Tournament which was held on May 19<sup>th</sup> at Windham Country Club was a great success and fun for all who attended! Special thanks to Mark Jedraszek and his crew for doing such a great job coordinating this outing.

# **Good News From Our Classrooms...**

## **News from Mrs. Lemek**

- Our class is working diligently to learn poems and songs that we will be presenting at the Kindergarten Graduation which will be held on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 A.M. in the church. The program will be followed by a reception in the Clubhouse.
- The class and I would like to thank everyone who has helped us throughout the year, especially our teaching assistants, Mrs. Michelle Frey and Mrs. Julie Martakos.
- It's been a great year! We hope that you and your families have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you back with us in August.

## **News from Ms. Pavlini**

- The Kindergarten classes will have their graduation ceremony on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. It's hard to believe that the school year is ending. It seems just like yesterday that it was September and the Kindergarten students were bright eyed and eager to begin their new adventures at St. Patrick School. They have all grown academically, physically and spiritually.
- I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the K-P parents for their help and support over this past year. Everyone contributed to the success of our classroom, from sending in items that were needed for the classroom or for a project, chaperoning a field trip, or coming in to help with a party or an activity, all of your efforts were greatly appreciated.
- May you all have a safe and enjoyable summer. I wish all of the students good luck as they move on to their next learning adventures in the fall.

God Speed,  
Ms. Pavlini

## **News from Mrs. Henderson**

- As the school year is winding down, things are definitely still full of life in grade one! We are enjoying our study of life cycles and look forward to presenting our class musical on June 6. This year it is titled, "Going Nuts!" and focuses mainly on the life cycle of the oak tree. Life cycles is our current classroom theme. Our 7 caterpillars have all successfully made it to their pupa stage and we are awaiting the emergence of the butterflies from their chrysalides! We were lucky enough to have a wonderful field trip to The Butterfly Place in Westford to see many flying friends firsthand! Our tadpole friend has recently developed his hind legs. Some of our mystery seeds planted in our window gardens have begun to sprout. And at the time of this writing our nine pheasant eggs are due to hatch any day!
- We were thoroughly honored to host the Grandparents' Day Mass and loved having all of the visitors back to our classroom. We have been receiving mail from first grade classrooms all over the country as part of the Great Mail Race. We have also been reading about weather in different parts of our country and world with the help of our lightning bugs that were sent to friends and relatives.
- We just wrapped up our Action Demonstrations, which were a huge success, as each first grader shared their expertise about something special to them. We again are participating in the Read-to-Feed Read-a-thon to benefit Heifer Project International, an organization that provided life sustaining animals to families in needy places of the world. I think this has been our busiest month yet!

# Good News From Our Classrooms...

## News from Mr. Denio

- Because of scheduling conflicts, the 4th graders will not be able to do the Home building project with the 6th grade this year. Next year's 5th grade (the current 4th grade) will do it next fall. Sorry for the disappointment, but the same kids will be doing it next year, just as 5th graders!
- Knights of the Math Table are now complete. We will do the final knighting ceremony in the next few weeks, as soon as I can firm up a date with Mr. Dumont. Look for a memo to come home early in the first week of June.
- TIC TAC will be going to Monadnock Bible Conference again this year to do the ropes course. We will go either on June 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> (As of this writing, I am waiting to hear from them). A permission slip will be going home shortly.

Have a blessed summer vacation!

## News from Mr. Curfman

- The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade will be studying nutrition and the digestive system. Students will draw personal food pyramids reflecting the foods eaten by them on a given day. They will then be encouraged to reflect on changes that could be made to more closely match the recommended servings for each food group.
- Grade 5 will also be discussing the settlement and growth of the 13 English Colonies.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade is learning about plants. Throughout this unit the students will be making use of the Butterfly Garden as a "learning lab" to observe various plant characteristics they are studying.

### **Save the Date!**

**Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
for**

**St. Patrick's Parish Annual Silent and Live Auction**

**A great night of fun, food, music, and this year's game of chance!**

**So over the summer vacation, if you happen on something during your travels or while you're at home that would be a great item to auction, please think of us. More importantly, please save the date and come.**

**We look forward to seeing you there.**

**- The Auction Committee**

# Good News From Our Classrooms...

## News from Mrs. Stader



The seventh grade led the 10th Annual Memorial Day Flag Ceremony on Friday, May 23. Students served as MC for the ceremony, offered a prayer and poem in honor of our servicemen and women, and provided patriotic music and flowers for the ceremony. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade was given recognition for their service to the school in raising and lowering the flag each day, and bringing in the flag during inclement weather. The responsibilities of the school flag were then turned over to the seventh grade for the remainder of the school year.

The seventh grade extends our sincere appreciation to Lt. Col. Sean Hullihen, Retired, U.S. Air Force, and Lt. Col. Robert Gamble, U.S. Army, for their participation in the ceremony, and for the time they spent in classrooms afterwards answering questions about the lives of our military.

I would like to thank everyone in my homeroom for all their leadership this year. Great job representing 7<sup>th</sup> grade! Best wishes for a safe and happy summer...and don't forget- there are two books to read over the summer.

**Don't forget: Flag Day is Saturday, June 14.** It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States in 1777.

## News from Mrs. Tryon

- Awards Day will be held on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> in the church at 1:30 PM.
- June 16<sup>th</sup> is the last day of classes for Grade 8. Dismissal will be at 11:20 in the red car lot.
- The Graduation Mass and Ceremony will be on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Students need to be downstairs in the Church at 5:30 with their caps and gowns. Everyone is invited!
- A reception in the Clubhouse will follow the Graduation Mass and ceremony.

## News from the Library

Well, inventory is well on its way! Wow, another year gone. Fall 2008 will be very exciting with our new automation system installation. Once again, thank you to everyone who made it possible! We could not have done it without your generous donations. Thank you to all the students and TIC TAC as well. That's all for now! See you in September. - Mrs. Gamble

## News from the Coach

I'd like to thank all of the volunteers who came to help with Field Day this year. Everything ran smoothly and the kids had an awesome day of fun, exercise, and great sportsmanship. Way to go, kids!



# June 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Scrip Orders Due LAST ORDER!!	6 Grade 1 Musical "Going Nuts" 9:30 AM – Cafeteria	7 Beaver Brook Family Fun Day - 5K Road Race - Duck Race
8	9	10	11	12 Scrip Orders Returned	13 Kindergarten Graduation 9:30 AM in the Church Gr. 6-8 Awards Ceremony 1:30 PM in the Church	14
15	16 Grade 8 Graduation Mass 6:00 PM with ceremony to follow	17	18	19 Last Day of School Grades 1 through 7 Full Day	20 Summer Vacation Begins!	21 Have a Safe and Happy Summer!
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29	30					

**Food for Thought!**

Thank you for your support this year. We had a great time serving you!

We wish you a fun and healthy summer!

See you in the fall!

We appreciate all of your efforts to keep your child's account current. All accounts **MUST** be paid by the end of school. The balance of any account that has money left will roll into the new year unless you request a refund by calling 635-3947.

Listed below is information to help you manage your child's account.

June 13 days

Full Pay @ \$1.75/day = \$22.75

Reduced Price @ \$0.40/day = \$5.20

Milk \$0.50

Adult Lunch \$2.50

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# St Patrick School June 2008 Lunch Menu

Menu is Subject to Change without Notice

For questions or concerns please call 635-7384  
Megan Bizzarro, Food Service Director

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 2 Chicken Nuggets/ Dipping Sauce Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Wheat Dinner Roll Fruit Tray  Yogurt Meal	3 Turkey & Cheese Wrap Broc-Bacon Salad Fruit Tray or Strawberry Smoothie Animal Crackers  P&W Salad	4 Spicy Beef Nachos Steamed Rice Lettuce/Tomato/Sal sa/Cheese Fruit Tray  Turkey Sandwich	5 Macaroni & Meatballs Tossed Salad/Dressing Garlic Breadstick Fruit Tray  Ham & Cheese Sandwich	6 Freshly Baked Pizza Fresh veggie Medley/Dip Fruit Tray
9 Cheeseburger/Bun Oven Fries Lettuce/Tomato Fruit Tray Pretzel  Yogurt Meal	10 Chicken Tenders Dipping Sauce Wheat Dinner Roll Steamed Green Beans Fruit Tray  P& W Salad	11 Waffle Bar Assorted Toppings Hash brown, Sausage, Cheese Stick  Turkey Sandwich	12 Chicken & Cheese Quesadillas Lettuce/Tomato/ Salsa/Cheese Rice Fruit Tray  Ham & Cheese Sandwich	13 Personal Pan Pizza Czar Salad/Dressing Fruit Tray
16 Hot Dog/Bun Baked Beans Oven Fries Fruit Tray Animal Crackers	17 Chicken Patty/Bun Steamed Corn Lettuce/Tomato Fruit Tray	18 Pizza of the Day Tossed Salad/Dressing Fruit Tray	19	