

St. Patrick School Parent Teacher Guild



August 2008

Welcome to another great year at St. Patrick's School! We would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new families. We are so glad that you have chosen to join our school. It is the spirit of the St. Patrick community that makes our school special. We have wonderful dedicated teachers and staff that work for the benefit of our children.

We hope that all new families will join us for the **Buddy Picnic** on Sunday, August 24th 4-6pm at Creekside Park. We will provide dinner and dessert. Thank you to the many school families that have volunteered to be a vital link to the incoming families.

We invite all school families to join us for the **First Day of School Welcome Coffee**, August 26th in the gym immediately following morning assembly. It is a great opportunity to meet new people, catch up on summer news and become familiar with the activities of the Parent Teacher Guild (PTG) as well as other school organizations. Saint Patrick School spirit wear and license plate frames will be sold. Please be sure to stop by, even if only for a few minutes.

The PTG will sponsor a social in the gym after the **Back to School Night** presentations August 28th. The presentations begin at 6:00pm in the church. This is another great opportunity to meet and socialize with other school families.

The 2007-2008 fundraising year was very successful thanks to you! The Carnevale Dinner Dance raised over \$27,000 towards our school Fund a Need. Thank you to Jeanne Asdourian, Lorraine Scullion, and Kim Sparks for chairing this fun event and to the St. Patrick's school and parish community who came out to support it. The chart below demonstrates how the PTG spent the funds generated in the past year.

| 1. Source of Funds: | <u>Actual</u> |
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| Carnevale di Venezia Dinner Dance- net proceeds | 75,299 |
| Lunch Program - net | 17,273 |
| PTG Dues | 9,880 |
| Gift Wrap Fundraiser | 6,332 |
| Cookie Dough Fundraiser | 2,439 |
| Other Fundraisers | 3,395 |
| Total Sources of Cash | \$114,618 |

2. Use of Funds:

Subsidies:

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| School - operating expenses | 25,000 |
| Art Program | 12,000 |
| Scholarship Fund | 5,000 |
| Total annual subsidies paid | \$42,000 |

Fund-a-Need Donations (Dinner/Dance):

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| Comfort for Kids | 23,070 |
| Church Sound System | 4,000 |
| Total Fund-a-Need Donations | \$27,070 |

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| Hospitality | 1,192 |
| Health & Fitness Program | 1,120 |
| Faculty Appreciation Luncheon | 1,061 |
| Monthly Sunday Mass Socials | 724 |
| Rainy Day Games for classrooms | 387 |
| School Picnic - net | 304 |

Total Uses of Cash \$73,858

We couldn't accomplish all that we do without the strong support of our families. Each family is required to **volunteer 30 hours** during the school year. There are volunteer opportunities that suit any schedule or personal preference. Please see the attached form on positions currently available. You can learn more about volunteer opportunities at the First Day of School Coffee in the gym or contact a PTG member directly.

Attached you will find a **Parent Teacher Guild (PTG) membership form**. Please complete it and return it along with your membership dues to the school office as soon as possible. We will also be collecting membership forms and dues at the First Day of School Coffee in the gym. We are hoping for **100% participation**. Your dues primarily cover the cost of the school directory and other hospitality events.

Back by extremely popular demand is the **Hot Lunch Program**. Lisa Strain has graciously agreed to coordinate the program again this year, with assistance from 5 great teams of volunteers. This is a great fundraiser for everyone--the kid's like it, the parents like it and we make a nice profit for the school, too. Please fill out your hot lunch forms as soon as possible, the program is scheduled to start September 12th.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the **Back to School Picnic** on September 21st. Saasha Orsi will be chairing this event and will send home more information the beginning of school. This is always a fun family event. We hope you will be able to join us.

The Men's Club will have many enjoyable and informative dinners throughout the year as well as their annual golf tournament scheduled for spring of 2009! Tentative dates are as follows – Dinners: Sept. 19th, Nov 14th, March 6th, April 24th; Golf Tournament May 8th.

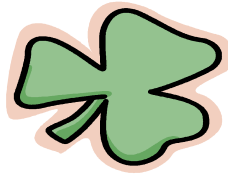
The PTG meets once a month and we are always looking for your input and assistance. So please, do not hesitate to give us a call with any of your questions, suggestions or whatever. We look forward to a fantastic school year.

Monica Fieber
PTG Co-President

Jodi O'Connor
PTG Co- President

Lisa Strain
PTG Co- President

**St. Patrick School
Parent - Teacher Guild (PTG) Membership Form
2008-2009 School Year**



Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Make checks payable to St. Patrick School PTG in the amount of **\$50**.
Return to St. Patrick School, 120 King Street, Larkspur, CA 94939

I would also like to volunteer or need more information on:

1. School Picnic: *(Sunday, September 21)* _____
 - Set up 2:30-4:00pm on 9/21 _____
 - Clean up 7:00-8:00pm on 9/21 _____
2. Hospitality: *(Commitment: minimal amount throughout year)* _____
3. Room Parent: *(Commitment: Involvement in classroom throughout year)* _____
4. Serving Smoothies: *(Commitment: 2 days a month from 9:30am to 11:00am)* _____
5. Hot Lunch Friday: *(Commitment: 3 Friday lunches from 11:00am to 1:00pm)* _____
6. Scholastic Book Fair: "Safari Theme": *(November 3rd - 10th)* _____
7. Ragin' Cajun Dinner Dance Fundraiser: *(February 21, 2008)* _____
8. Cookie Dough Fundraiser: *(October/November)* _____
9. See's Candy Fundraiser: *(November and January)* _____
10. Scrip: *(Commitment: any time throughout the year)* _____
11. Bike to School: *(October 8, 2008)* _____
12. Thinking Center Aide: *(Commitment: in classroom throughout the year)* _____
13. Thrift Store Volunteer: *(Commitment: any time you can give)* _____
14. Walk a Thon: *(May 1, 2009)* _____
15. Yearbook: _____