

**St. Patrick
School**

What's The Buzz?

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**Our next news-
paper meeting is
on Tuesday,
November 25
from 2:30 to 3:30
P.M. in Ms.
Smith's room.**

ARE YOU READY TO
DANCE??!?!?!??

By Kelly

Who: 7th and 8th Graders

What: School Dance
(Flannel Theme)

When: Friday November
7th, 2008

Where: St. Patrick's Old
church Basement

Why: To celebrate the
end of 1st quarter and to
have a good time!

Voting- Father Dyer's View

By Jane and Brynn

The 8th graders got a rare treat; they got to hear to hear Father Dyer's spiel on a way to vote your religion and your political views. He explained to us the usual beliefs of a democrat and a republican. Democrats most likely oppose the death penalty; well republicans say it is just under the circumstances. Also, Republicans are likely to be fully against abortions, and democrats think it is the women's choice. The death penalty and abortion are both against are religious values, this makes it very complicated to make a moral vote.

Father Dyer gave us a lot of information about voting, it was useful when the junior high got to "elect" the president of 2008. Even more importantly, it will help us make a logical vote for are next president in four years. On November 3rd, Father Dyer celebrated his birthday, all the 8th graders hope he had a happy birthday and election day!!

Auction

By Kara

As you probably know, the auction is only a few days away. Parents have been working very hard to make this school fundraiser a successful one. They have been busy planning decorations, food, music, and your projects. Every class has been working on a special project for the auction. Encourage your parents to come join this festive fundraiser Saturday, November 15th!

In School Election

By: Taylor and Maggie

On Tuesday November 4th, Election Day, while people were casting their votes for president, the Junior High at St. Patrick's school was doing the same. In 8th grade Obama won, 7th grade McCain and Obama were a tie, and in 6th grade Obama won. The total votes for the junior high were 83 to 86 Obama, making him the president of our choice in junior high. Unlike real voters, we had to write a few reasons why we voted for that person. A few reasons why people voted for Obama include:

- McCain would lower taxes for the lower class people and not the middle class people.
- Obama wants to end the war and wants to bring troops home from Iraq.
- McCain is too much like President Bush and Governor Palin is not ready to be Vice President.
- Obama is trying to stop violence.
- He wants people to have a choice for abortion and protecting women's rights.

Joe Biden knows a lot more about foreign countries then Sara Palin does.

Some reasons that people voted for McCain include:

He is older and more experienced.

He has been in a war and has been a leader.

He believes that abortion is wrong.

Does not like the fact that the less fortunate people pay less than the more wealthy people.

Obama changes his mind all the time.

These are some reasons our 6-8 graders thought of. It turned out that Obama will not only be the president of our choice but also be the president of our country.



ASK CHRISTI AND COLLIN

Dear Christi,

The election votes are today and people are pressuring me to choose a candidate and I'm afraid some friendship will weaken!!! I don't know who to choose?

HELP!!!

Sincerely,
President Chooser

Dear President Chooser,

I think you should take this quiz on www.ontheissues.com to see who your beliefs match the closest and vote for them! To solve your friendship issues, just don't tell your friends who you're voting for! It's your business and no one else's!! I hope this helps you!!!

Sincerely,
Christi

Have a problem? Write to Christi or Collin! You can drop the letter off in Ms. Smith's room and it will be promptly answered by our experienced advice columnists.



Guess Who?

How well do you know your teachers?

Match the quotes with the teacher who said them...

Quotes

- "I was a child model!"
- "I was a tomboy!"
- "I didn't talk, unless for school, until I was 18 years old!"
- "I have twin children and twin schnauzers!"
- "I have a twin sister!"
- "I worked my way through high school as a lifeguard!"
- "I met my husband at Walgreens!"
- "My husband fell in love with me before he knew what I looked like!"
- "I'm going to be a grandma in March!"
- "I have five godchildren but no children!"
- "I like pineapple on my pizza!"
- "My husband and I met on a blind date bowling!"
- "When I was in Jr. High I wanted to be a writer!"

Teachers

Mrs. Schubring, Mrs. Ogrin, Miss Standriff, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Ortega, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Grum, Mrs. Uko, Mrs. Jhonson, Mrs. Placko, Mr. Garrity



Halloween Parties

By Kara

On Halloween, grades K-5 had their annual Halloween parties. There were games, food, crafts, and a lot of fun. Even if you didn't get to have a party, everyone got to wear their favorite black or orange shirt to school. Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Hoffman, and Mrs. Uko were kind enough to let me take pictures of their Halloween parties. Two classes even rolled people up in toilet paper to look like mummies! I hope everyone had fun on Halloween!



Biography on Mrs. Oldis

By Kelly

Mrs. Oldis teaches religion; she also taught in her recent years language arts and history. Her favorite color is blue, and her favorite football team is the Bears. Her favorite food is barbecue chicken, and she loves to watch and play soccer. Her favorite word is "love" and speaking of love, she loves to listen to the band Maroon 5. She enjoys reading, and she likes watching the White Sox. She has two sons; one lives in Florida and the other is a weather man! Her birthday is January 14th, and her favorite author is James Patterson.