

# Classroom News

## Kindergarten News

How do our Kindy's start off the school year? With a Teddy Bear Picnic of course! Our kindergarteners met their new friends, toured the school and found a special teddy waiting in class!



## Roberts Park Fire Truck Visit



The first graders all had the chance to buckle up and ride around the school grounds on a fire truck. They even got to operate the siren with huge smiles on their faces.

## Pre-Kindergarten News

The Pre-K students learned about Fire Safety Precautions and what to do in an emergency.



## Classroom Promethean Boards

PreK to 8<sup>th</sup> grade student lessons are more engaging with the use of interactive technology, in addition to our Computer Lab & Classroom Kindle eReaders.



## What's Going On At St Pats???

### 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade News:

- Students helped Thanksgiving Food Drive with donations collected for families.



### 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News:

- The 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls team won 1st place in the South Suburban Basketball League.
- 5<sup>th</sup> graders won at Monster Dash Track Event.



### 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade News:

- The 2nd graders have begun preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- The 3rd graders were responsible for coordinating the liturgy for All Saints Day.



## Highlights

- Oct 6<sup>th</sup>** - Students took part in the second annual St. Patricia Olympics Track & Field Day.
- Oct 19-23** - School Library Book Fair Benefit
- Oct 24-28** - Red Ribbon Week dedicated to students gaining awareness of the negative effects of drugs.
- Nov 17** - St. Patricia School's Annual Thanksgiving Feast where students reenact the first Thanksgiving as Native Americans & Pilgrims.

For more events, go to [www.stpatriciaparish.com](http://www.stpatriciaparish.com)

## Upcoming Events:

### Open House/Registration

**Sunday, February 5, 2012, 9 am – 1 pm**

Visit our classrooms and speak with Dr. Robert Smith, Principal, and our teachers about what St. Patricia School has to offer your child! Registration for the 2012-2013 school year begins at the Open House. Register early to avoid a waiting list!

### Lil' Bobcats Tots Time

**Thursdays, 10am – 10:45am**

Bring your toddler to St. Patricia's Lil' Bobcats Tot Time! Children work on motor skills, sing songs, do crafts, and meet new friends. Call (708) 598-8200 for more information on the above events. Free to join!

## Alumni News!

- **Sean Campbell (2011)** recipient of the Brother Rice Edmund Rice Scholarship.
- **Maggie O'Connell (2011)** recipient of the Sisters of St. Joseph Scholarship from Nazareth Academy.
- **Jason Labine (2010)** recipient of the prestigious Red Hawk Scholarship from Marist High School.
- **Sean McLaughlin (2007)** Brother Rice 2011 Graduate recipient of Ella C. McCormick Memorial Medal for Science, National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation and Illinois State Scholar.
- **Bobcats are forever!** For information on upcoming 2012 Alumni Events, please send an email to [stpatsalumni@stpatriciaparish.com](mailto:stpatsalumni@stpatriciaparish.com)

***Transfer Students Are Always Welcome!***

*St. Patricia Staff team works closely with students and their families to ensure a smooth transition.*