



**ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE SCHOOL**  
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The Feast of Saint Patrick!

This week at Saint Philip's we celebrate the feast of the Patron Saint of Ireland. Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade class is sponsoring this important feast day Mass on Friday, March beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please join us!

I would also like to take a moment to thank our Class of 2017 as they will present the Stations of the Cross this week. The Stations are an important prayer in our faith and thank you again to Ms. Cota for planning the event.

On another note, congratulations to the Class of 2017 as they receive their high school placement letters. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are a fantastic group and I wish them all the best as they move forward this year- GO BRUINS 2017!

I wish you all a pleasant rain-free week and all the best!

God Bless,

Mr. LesCallett

### **Archdiocesan Choral Festival: GO BRUIN CHOIR!**

Congratulations and well wishes to our School Choir as they display their singing talents at Riordan High School on FRIDAY, MARCH 16!



## **Upcoming Events**

### **March 13-31**

Shield the Vulnerable/Talk About Touching Classes

### **March 17<sup>th</sup>-St. Patrick's Day**

Mass 9:00 (sponsored by 5<sup>th</sup> grade), St. Patrick's Day free dress, and 12:30 Dismissal

### **Throughout Lent**

Lenten Masses and Stations of the Cross Presentations

### **March 31st**

Third Grade Report Cards Distributed

## **Birthday Announcements!**

Happy Birthday to all that celebrate a birthday this week! Enjoy the Day!



## **Springtime Around the World: Saint Philip's Auction and Gala!**

### **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

The Saint Philip School Community formally invites you to the Auction and Gala on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This event is to be held at the San Francisco War Memorial Green Room and promises to be a fantastic time with our school community. Please look to the Auction Page of our school site for more information on volunteering, tickets, sponsorships, and more.

<http://www.saintphilipschool.org/st-philip-auction-and-gala.html>

Donations:

[https://stphilipschool.schoolauction.net/springgala2017/donate\\_items/new](https://stphilipschool.schoolauction.net/springgala2017/donate_items/new)

Tickets:

[https://stphilipschool.schoolauction.net/springgala2017/tickets/ticket\\_sales](https://stphilipschool.schoolauction.net/springgala2017/tickets/ticket_sales)

Volunteer Opportunities:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1O1FR9vnp0CqUV16JamaJMr6UB-ajPvvZKr0ZiiB0NWQ/edit#gid=0>

### **School Events- Look to the Bruin Bulletin Board!**

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION! Please look to the Bulletin Board for more information:

<http://www.saintphilipschool.org/events-bulletin-board.html> !

### **Bruins Sports Corner**

This week's games can be found by clicking on the following link:

<http://athletics.cccyo.org/home/?countyID=1>

An additional note: Be on the lookout in the next few weeks for the Bruins Sports Gear display in the main hallway! We will be looking for adding Bruin Sports Days to our list of events for the remainder of the year and into 2017-2018.

## More Important News

### Searching for Web Designers!

Thank you again to those who have given feedback regarding the improvement to our school website. Moving forward, we are asking any parents who have the skills and knowledge in this field to assist us as we make our improvements to the site. If you are interested in this endeavor, please contact Mr. LesCallett through the school office.

### World's Finest Chocolate Sale- UPDATE MARCH 15, 2017

The final prizes (Chuck-E-Cheese and Benihana lunch trips) will be announced either the end of this week or the beginning of next week. Congratulations in advance to the winners and thank you to all for supporting our school!

Spring Photos- March 22<sup>nd</sup>

SMILE! We will be hosting the Spring Photo session on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The photo forms will be sent home to our parents by Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Shield the Vulnerable/Talk about Touching RECENT UPDATE

The Shield the Vulnerable (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) and the Talk About Touching (Grades K-3) begins next Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. In order to inform you fully regarding this program, letters were sent home last week with an outline of the curriculum (Grades K-3). In addition, a video explaining the program will be available at the office for parent review. Please see the letters and handouts coming home for more details.

### PTA Open Positions/Athletic Department Chairperson for 2017-2018

Our Bruin family is searching for dedicated parents who are interested in assisting our school either through becoming members of the PTA or Athletics Programs. If you are interested, either contact Mr. LesCallett or more information is available on the main website in either the [PTA](#) or [Athletics sections](#).



## In the Community

### Lenten Projects

(Established by Classroom Teachers)

#### March 16<sup>th</sup>

Archdiocesan Choral Festival

#### March 20<sup>th</sup>

Jeans for a \$1 (Proceeds go to Missionary Childhood Association)

#### Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

### Bruins Spirit Gear Day

Show your Bruins pride by wearing your Bruins Spirit Gear to school. GO BRUINS!

