



# Santa Clara of Assisi Catholic Academy

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**Spring Garage Sale** will be Sunday, April 30th from 9-5 pm.

Please consider donating any/all items you do not want to help our Athletic Program. You may drop them off the Friday and/or Saturday before the garage sale. If you still need volunteer hours, you may contact Coach Matamoros. Let's help our student-athletes!

## The Dad's Club

2nd annual  
Spring Fling will  
be held April  
21st.

7-10 PM

See Mrs. Gonzalez to purchase a Yearbook!

## A note from Father Cruz:

Father Cruz has asked all families to participate in selling raffle tickets for the Gran Kermes Church Festival on May 21st, from 8-5. All families will be selling \$25 worth of raffle tickets. These will go home with your children this week.

### SAVE THE DATE:

Muffins with Moms and Donuts with Dads are just around the corner! Please see IMPORTANT DATES and mark your calendars!

## Laptops

Middle School Laptops are for school use only. If computers are damaged, it is the responsibility of the student's parents to pay for the laptop to be fixed. If a laptop must be replaced, it will cost \$735. These are a privilege for our students, and they must handle laptops with care.

## Important Dates

### April 18 School Resumes

April 25 Spirit Day

April 28 Confirmation 7 PM

May 2 May Crowning

May 3 Field Day

May 7 1st Holy Communion

May 12 Muffins with moms

May 16 Spirit Day

May 19 Donuts with Dads

May 19 Graduation 5 PM

Students may wear summer uniforms. Please be sure that your child is in proper uniform— including shoes and any shirts underneath the uniform shirt.

**3rd round of Tuition Assistance/Financial Aid must be completed by May**

# Knight News



**Soccer:** Practice- Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 4-5:30 with Coach Perez and Coach Torres.

**Futsal:** 5th and 6th grade boys practice-Tuesday and Thursday from 4-5:130 in the gym.

**7th/ 8th grade students interested in Track will practice with Bishop Dunne. Practice will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-6:15**

**Interest in volunteering your time and talent?** Contact Coach if you would like to coach any of the sports teams next school year. It is through volunteer coaching that our students are able to participate.

Coach Michael Matamoros: Athletic Director

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**Athletic Banquet invites are going home this week to all student-athletes. Please return form and money by May 5th. \*\*strict deadline**

We pray For...

St. Patrick

Those preparing for the  
Sacraments of  
Confirmation and First  
Communion

Please send prayer intentions to  
[cbaker@santaclaracademy.org](mailto:cbaker@santaclaracademy.org)

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Many people don't realize that Saint Patrick was not from Ireland. He was captured by Irish pagans and sold into slavery in Ireland. While he was there, he fell in love with the Irish people. When he escaped, he became a priest and then a bishop. He returned to Ireland to share his faith with the Irish people. In spite of the hardness of heart of the pagans, Patrick won them over little by little. In less than 30



years, he had converted the entire nation, building monasteries, churches and schools. Many legends surround the story of Saint Patrick. There are no snakes on the island of Ireland and legend has it that Saint Patrick vanquished them. This probably springs from the fact that the snake was a strong symbol in the pagan religion. The shamrock is a special symbol for devotees of Saint Patrick. As legend has it, he used the three leaf plant to explain the three in one of the Holy Trinity.