



Santa Clara of Assisi Catholic Academy

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You're Invited!

Casino Night is this Friday! Enjoy a Vintage Hollywood themed evening with dinner, music, and giving. You could end the night with some of these items:

Front Row Parking on First Communion and Confirmation.

Prime Church Pew Seating on First Communion and Confirmation

Tuition Vouchers (SCCA, Jesuit, Bishop Dunne)

50" LED TV

Dallas Zoo Tickets

Texas Ranger Tickets

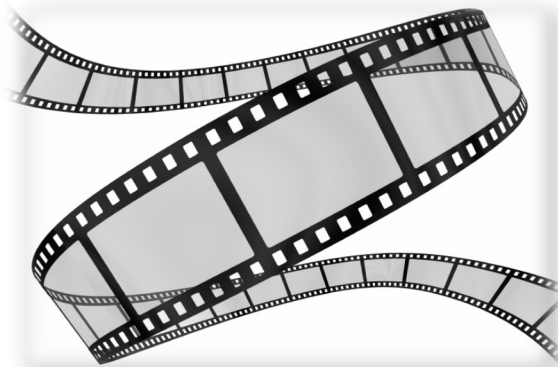
Mary Kay Products

Swim Party for 50 People

iPod

28" Outdoor Griddle

...and more!



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.

Students may wear summer uniforms.

Important Dates

April 4 Robotics Competition

April 5 Parent Meeting

April 7 1/2 Day + Casino Night

April 11 Full Day

April 12 Half Day

April 14-17 Easter Break

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

Calling all future 6th and 7th grade parents!

Mark your calendars to meet with Coach Matamoros on **April 5th at 6 pm**. The meeting will address extended learning opportunities for next year!

Knight News



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

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

Fan cloth orders will be due April 4th. Please turn forms in to Coach Matamoros. No orders will be accepted after that date. All fan gear may be worn on Spirit Days!

SPRING GARAGE SALE Athletics will be hosting a garage sale, date TBA. Please begin setting aside items to donate as you begin Spring Cleaning.

Students interested in Track will practice with Bishop Dunne. Talk to Coach for details.

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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We pray For...

St. Patrick

Those preparing for the
Sacraments of
Confirmation and First
Communion

Please send prayer intentions to
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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.