



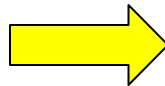
# Cardinal Connect



February 22, 2018

Core Virtue of the Month: "Love of Country"

Love of Country means being devoted to our nation-loving its ideals, honoring its heroes, respecting its past and working hard for a just and noble future.



**Tomorrow is Free Dress!**



This year the SPLS Staff will be praying specifically for our students and their families. Each week we will draw the names of three students from a prayer box and pray for them over the course of the next week. This week we are praying for the following students: **Clark (PS 3), Mervin (PS 4 am) and Vivienne (K).**

Tomorrow night is the there!



**Talent Show**

and Pasta Dinner! We hope to see you



Read·A·Thon  
February 26-March 9

### Important dates for Read-a-Thon and Read Across America:

- February 26 Read-a-Thon and Read Across America begins.
- February 26 Monday Muffins for the Kids
- February 27 Teacher Switch
- February 28 Bible stories with Buddies
- March 1 Teachers Choice
- March 2 Cat in the Hat Day & Doughnuts



Spring Pictures are Coming



Spring Pictures will be on Thursday, **March 1** in the Church Narthex from **8:30 am to 1:00**. These are Free Dress Pictures! If your child does not normally have school on Thursday, you may bring your child by to have his/her picture taken any time between those hours.

Don't forget to turn in your Box Tops so we can submit them for this school year! Please turn them into the office by **February 23**. We will continue to collect them after that date, but they will be submitted in the fall.



**St. Patrick's Day Parade**  
**Saturday, March 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Parade begins @9:30 a.m.**



Come in costume, prepared to walk and have a great time with family and friends and show your school spirit!!!

**We need volunteers** to help staff the booth during the festival. You can get PPP (Parent Participation Program) hours for telling people about our GREAT school. Please let the school office know you'd like to help. A sign-up sheet is located outside Principal Zinnel's office.

**Did you know we can order Visa SCRIP gift cards in \$50, \$100 or \$250 denominations? And there's no fee!**



Do you have some free time on your hands? Do you need Parent Participation hours? If you would like to **volunteer to help with Lunch Duty** from 11:20-12:20 Monday-Friday (or even just a couple of days a week). We would love some help! This is a great way to get to know the other students and staff. Please email Julie in the school office at [schooladmin@stphilipchurch.com](mailto:schooladmin@stphilipchurch.com).



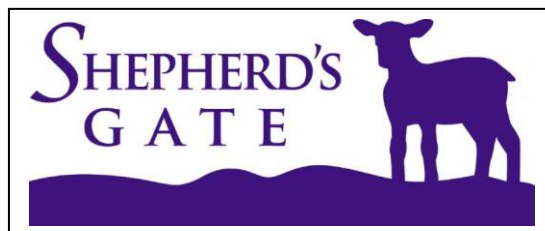
The PTO is holding a three month fundraiser in cooperation with California Pizza Kitchen. Flyers and cards were handed out in December but we have **extras** in the school office. Keep in mind that we also have California Pizza Kitchen gift cards in the office. The school gets **20%** of your food purchase and if you use a Scrip gift card we earn an additional **8%**! **This fundraiser ends March 3.**

Our annual auction theme is set! We look forward to our "**Boots & Bling**" auction on Saturday, April 21. We still have lots of volunteer opportunities on our auction committee. Please stop by the school office if you're interested or email Julie at [schooladmin@stphilipchurch.com](mailto:schooladmin@stphilipchurch.com).



# CALENDAR of Events

- February 23<sup>rd</sup> - FREE DRESS DAY for kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Annual Talent Show & Spaghetti Dinner (Everyone is invited to enjoy this event!)
- February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Read Across America Week (Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> grade special activities)
- February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 9 – Read-a-Thon
- March 1<sup>st</sup> – Spring Picture Day – All grades...Free Dress! (In Narthex)
- March 7<sup>th</sup> - PTO Meeting in the school library 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- March 16<sup>th</sup>- Third Quarter ends for Jr. K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (43 days)
- March 16<sup>th</sup> – “Green Dress Day”...ask your teacher about this special day ☺
- March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> - City of Dublin Parade & Festival – SPLS will march in the parade and have a booth at the festival
- March 19<sup>th</sup> – PTO sponsored school assembly @ 9:00 in the Gym. All grades are invited.
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> – NO SCHOOL...Teacher in Service
- March 30<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday Chapel
- March 30<sup>th</sup> – 1/2 Day for Jr. K – 8...Early Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- March 30<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOL
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL EASTER VACATION
- April 9<sup>th</sup> – School resumes
- April 11<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades lead chapel
- April 11<sup>th</sup> - PTO Meeting in the school library 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- April 13<sup>th</sup> - FREE DRESS DAY for kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- April 15<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades Partners in Worship @ 9:00 worship
- April 20<sup>th</sup> – Career Day
- April 21<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Annual School Auction
- April 27<sup>th</sup> – 1/2 Day for Jr. K – 8...Early Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.



Our third quarter offering will be donated to Shepherd's Gate.. Shepherd's Gate is a Christian nonprofit on a mission to help women and children in need. Their dedicated staff makes it possible to offer short-term, long-term and transitional programs that are tailored to each individual woman and child who comes through their doors. So far we have collected **\$141.18**.