

Irish Report

St. Patrick's Catholic High School



Cyclone Aid Begins

The Cyclone Aid Committee is gearing up for the 19th Annual food drive for the Inn of the Good Shepherd. They held their first meeting for this year on February 5.

It is not yet known if the pep rally will be held traditionally in the gym or will follow the format of a school wide broadcast, as was done last year.

All students, staff, and parents will be encouraged to come together and collect food and monetary donations for those in need.



Month at a Glance:

Feb. 5 - Cyclone Aid Committee Meeting

Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day

Feb. 17 - Family Day

Feb. 25 - Shrove Tuesday Breakfast

Feb. 26 - Ash Wednesday Prayer Service

Feb. 27/28/29 - *Matilda: The Musical*

In this Issue:

Page 1 - Cyclone Aid Begins

Page 2 - Council Corner
- Matilda Hits the Stage

Page 3 - Irish Wrestling Success
- Dare to be Different
- Yearbook 2020 TBD.

Council Corner

Valentine's Day is just around the corner and with it comes a celebration of love, friendships, and community. To celebrate this special day, St. Patrick's will be having a jean day on February 14. Student's will be invited to show their spirit by wearing pink and red.

Student Council will be selling Candy Grams to acknowledge this holiday. The student body are asked to bring in a loonie per Candy Gram. They will get to write a special note to their special someone. The notes, as well as some chocolate treats, will be delivered to the recipients on Valentine's Day by Student Council members.



Matilda Hits the Stage

The time has finally come for St. Patrick's production of Roald Dahl's *Matilda: The Musical* to hit the stage. After a long audition process and four months of rehearsing, the cast and crew are finally ready to showcase their talent and hard work to the Lambton County community.

It's a large cast with 30 students on the stage, 14 adults and students in the orchestra, and even more staff and student volunteers working behind the scenes on costumes, sets, and technology. Karoline Lobsinger is director, Denise Chaulk is music director, Martina Austin is producer and Anaiya Willems serves as choreographer.

The show will be staged at the Imperial Theatre February 27 - 29 at 7:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the Imperial Theatre box office or online at www.imperialtheatre.net.



Dare to be Different

The Chaplaincy Team has put out a call for students to participate in this years "Dare to be Different" competition being run by the Diocese of London. Students are asked to enter in a creative video highlighting this years Chaplaincy Team theme. They are encouraged to let their imagination run wild with animation, skits, and editing. Top prize is a \$250 Best Buy gift card, with lesser prizes for second and third runner up. All entries are due by March 11.

The Knights of Columbus will be joining us once again on Shrove Tuesday to serve up a delicious brunch. They will replace the traditional cafeteria service and will be serving up a \$5 meal deal with pancakes, sausages, fruit, and juice. Funds raised will go towards the Knight's of Columbus sponsored scholarship's for St. Patrick's students.

To celebrate Ash Wednesday, the school will be attending a prayer service in the gym being run by the Chaplaincy Team.



Irish Wrestling Success

Members of the Irish Wrestling Team attended Provincials in Toronto recently. The team had much success with many Top Finishers including: 2 wrestlers earning Gold, 1 earning Bronze, and 2 others earning fourth and fifth place respectively.

Yearbook 2020 TBD.

The yearbook committee, spearheaded by Mr. Walicki has started putting together this years yearbook: organizing club and team photos, senior quotes, and even a photo competition giving students the opportunity to include their own personal photos of St. Patrick's events. The final cover has yet to be revealed (hence the "To Be Determined"), leaving the student body in anticipation.

