

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS Wednesday, August 31, 2016

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### Today's Prayer and Reflection:

*He laid his hands on each of them and cured them. (Luke 4:40)*

The word was out—Jesus could heal the sick! Peter's mother-in-law was living proof, so people flocked to him in search of healing and deliverance. They even brought their friends. And he healed all of them.

This story tells us that healing the sick is at the heart of Jesus' ministry and at the forefront of his desires. That desire has not changed over the centuries. Jesus was happy to receive the people who came to him, and he wants no less for us to come to him and seek healing today.

But we often hold back. We don't expect to see healings. We might not even think to ask for something so bold. Maybe we're afraid of looking foolish, but more often than not, we don't think Jesus will heal us. We've all experienced the disappointment of praying for something and not getting it, at least not in the way we had expected. We've all experienced the need to keep praying because an answer doesn't come right away. So we feel disheartened.

It's a mystery why some prayers seem to get answered, and others don't. It's a mystery why some people get healed, and others don't. When we're talking about our relationship with God, mystery is something we can't get around. We will never be able to comprehend why God "does" some things and not others.

Some things don't change, however. Jesus is always alive and in our midst. He always loves us, and he always delights in working in our lives. He always wants us to come and ask him for healing.

Will our prayers always get answered in the way we expect? Maybe not. But that doesn't necessarily mean we're not "praying right." Trust Jesus. Trust what's in his heart toward you and all his people. Ask for healing. Keep on asking. No matter what, Jesus will be pleased when you come to him and lay before him all the things on your heart.

Don't forget, Jesus does still heal. So invite him into all the situations in which you or a loved one or a friend needs his healing touch, and watch what he does!

*"Jesus, I trust in your goodwill toward me. Lord, I need your healing touch!"*

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### Today's Announcements:

- Today, we will be on the testing bell schedule, and lunch will be during fifth period.

- Students (grades 9-12) who are attending the Homecoming Dance and want to request an out-of-school date must have the out-of-school guest form submitted to Mr. Buckley for approval by this Friday, September 2. Forms may be picked up from Ms. Dapremont or downloaded from the "Student Life" section of the school website.
- Irish Idol is fast approaching. Those that want to show their talents should sign up this week outside either room 200 or room 214. Rehearsal will take place in the auditorium next Tuesday afternoon. It is mandatory in order to perform.
- Student Council will meet tomorrow at 7:30 a.m. in room 200. All newly elected seventh graders are to attend this meeting.
- Anyone interested in LEGO League (grades 7-8) please stop by room 215 and pick up a sign up form. They are due Tuesday, September 6.
- Applications are available for anyone interested in Science Olympiad (grades 7-12). The applications are in room 215 and due Friday, September 9.
- Reminder for students who signed up for Mu Alpha Theta: There will be a thirty minute meeting after school today in room 100 for all students that signed up for Mu Alpha Theta. We will be electing officers and discussing dues for membership. If you are applying to be a new member, you will receive a letter of congratulations if you have been accepted. If you do not receive a letter, please see Mrs Tavel. If you have any questions, please speak with Mrs Tavel.
- Congratulations to our Lady Irish Varsity team on their 3-2 win over George County. Scores were 16-25, 18-25, 25-15, 25-19, 15-12. Hannah D'Aunoy contributed eight service aces and Shannon Kirkpatrick,5. Rosalyn Lindsey led with twenty-six sets and Raven Gonsoulin had fourteen. Come out and support the team next Tuesday when they play George County here at home.
- Drama Guild elections will close this afternoon. If you haven't voted, make sure you see Mrs. Trahan today.
- There will be a Student's for Life interest meeting Friday morning at 7:45 a.m. in Ms. Cloud's room. Dues are \$5 and due at the meeting. Remember that only paid members are able to attend March for Life and run for office. If you would like to run for office, sign-up on on the sheet on Ms. Cloud's door before before Friday's meeting.
- Those students (grades 9-12) in one or more varsity sport may start signing up for FCA. Dues are \$5, and members need to see Coach Dellenger and vote for officers.
- Today's swim meet begins at 5:00 p.m. against St. Stanislaus/OLA. Swimmers meet the bus at the stadium after school. The bus leaves at 3:30 p.m. change into swimsuits here.