

\$8,000,000 set aside for Pre Kindergarten Scholarships

- ◆ Businesses will receive a 100% credit for the first \$10,000, and up to a 90% credit on the remaining amount of the contribution.
- ◆ Requires only a 1 year commitment!
- ◆ Businesses can apply for up to a \$150,000 in credits.
- ◆ The school must be within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

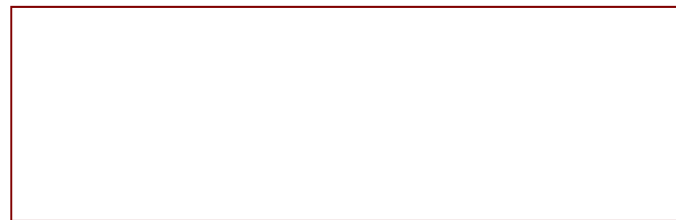
\$44.6 Million set aside for K through 12 Scholarships

- ◆ \$13.4 Million to Educational Improvement Organizations .
- ◆ Businesses can receive credit up to \$300,000 per fiscal year for the K through 12 program.
- ◆ 1 or 2 year commitment.
- ◆ The school must be within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

*Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program 2012
EITC 2.0*

\$50 Million set aside for K through 12 Scholarships

- ◆ Businesses can receive credit up to \$400,000 per fiscal year for the K through 12 program.
- ◆ 1 or 2 year commitment.
- ◆ Receiving school must be registered with the Pennsylvania Department of Education under the OSTC program guidelines.



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"For to you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior..." Luke 2:11



Business Highlight

PNC Financial Services Group has provided a \$7,400 tax credit to the The Children's Scholarship Fund of Pennsylvania.

"As a participant in Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program PNC is showing its support of the community. By redirecting their tax dollars through the EITC program PNC is helping the parents in the communities they serve to have a choice in educating their children," said, Marlene Mosco, Regional President, PNC Northwestern Pennsylvania.

"At PNC we devote resources and human capital to seed ideas, foster development initiatives and support nonprofit organizations," said Marlene Mosco, Regional President of PNC. "We believe strongly in the work we do in our communities and will continue to play our part to ensure the long

term vitality of each Of the communities in which we live, work and play."

"The Children's Scholarship Fund of Pennsylvania has been successfully bringing businesses and schools together with one common goal: to provide families of need the opportunity of having a choice in educating their children,"

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Above from Left: Cindy Nave, Coordinator-CSF of PA, Milissa Bauer & Al Lander, Co-Chairpersons-CSF of PA and Greg Reese, VP Relationship Mgr. of PNC Financial Services Group, DuBois Office

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Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program 2012 ~ EITC 2.0

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If you would like more information about the OSTC program, please contact
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School Highlight

St. Patrick's School

Lifelong Achievement through Faith, Learning and Action
Franklin, PA



www.stpatrickfranklin.org

St. Patrick School is a Catholic elementary school, accepting students of all faiths, located in Franklin, PA. St. Patrick School is a member of the Venango Catholic Preparatory Schools along with St. Stephen School and Venango Catholic High School all located in Venango County.

Carol Long, Principal, is proud to be a part of St. Patrick School. In 1970, Carol started working at the school as a teacher. She became principal in 1997 and is dedicated to meeting the needs of all students attending the school. Over the years, many of our families have received assistance from The Children's Scholarship Fund of PA. "I dare say without this support the education of their children might have occurred elsewhere" says Carol Long.

St. Patrick School is known for its close knit family oriented atmosphere. Parent involvement at St. Patrick makes it possible for the students to enjoy many special activities.

Each month a Family Activity is planned. This past fall St. Patrick's families enjoyed an overnight visit to the Pittsburgh Zoo for the Zoo Scene Investigation (ZSI) program. They enjoyed a behind-the-scenes tour of the big cats holding area, a live animal visit and late night pizza snack. Recently they held a skating party and in June they

are planning a weekend trip to NYC.

A congratulations goes out to Aaron Foreman, a 7th grade student, who is a Finalist in the 9th Annual Paralyzed Veterans of America Poster/Essay Contest. This year's theme was "Tell a Personal Story about a Veteran Who Has Made a Difference in Your Life". Aaron chose to write about his father. 700 students across the nation competed in this year's contest. Aaron will be presented with a plaque by a member of the Paralyzed Veterans of America organization.

Miss Jean Bajorek is the school's librarian and published author of an adorable children's book called "Kindness in the Forest". Miss Bajorek enjoys reading to the students, caring for the library and even holds summer hours at the school library for students and their families.

St. Patrick School's float entry in "Franklin's Light Up Night" 2012 parade won First Place for the third year in a row. With the help of parents, students and faculty working together the float was a big success.

The All School Christmas Concert will be held December 19th at 7pm at the school. All are welcome.



Veteran's Day Program



ZSI Family Trip



Students helping with the float



Carol Long, Principal with the fourth & fifth grade math class.



Carol Long, Principal proudly holds this year's First Place ribbon for the St. Patrick's School float.



Below: Miss Bajorek with the characters from "Kindness in the Forest".



Above: Miss Bajorek reading to grades 2 & 3

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