



# The Irish Weekly

Volume 2, Edition 17

**ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**Week 17: Dec 2 – Dec 8, 2018**



**† Faith † Family † Future**

## 2018 CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

### Mark Your Calendars



- K – Grade 2:** Tuesday - December 11, 2018 at 6:00 PM  
\*Arrive to home rooms by 5:30 PM.  
Christmas Program in Parish Hall  
Tree Lighting - *entire school community* to follow (outside)
- PreK-3 & VPK:** Tuesday - December 18, 2018 at 9:00 AM  
Christmas Program in Parish Hall



## Important Dates

- Dec 8** Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Dec 11** 6:00 PM K-2 Christmas Program and Tree Lighting (to follow) at 7:00 PM  
Location: Parish Hall / Outside
- Dec 12** Christmas Boutique Begins  
Click [Here](#) to volunteer.
- Dec 13** Christmas Boutique Continues (Last Day)  
Click [Here](#) to volunteer.
- Dec 18** 9:00 AM PreK-3 & VPK Christmas Program  
Location: Parish Hall
- Dec 19** First Day of Christmas Break
- Dec 20** 6:00 PM Spring Festival Planning Committee Meeting  
Location: Parish Hall  
Click [Here](#) to let us know you're attending.
- Dec 25** **Merry Christmas!**
- Jan 3** School Resumes

## Kent's Corner

Dear Irish Families,

The Advent season is underway at St. Patrick Catholic School and we continue to spread Christmas joy.

We now have parking bollards decorated as Advent candles, in front of the front office. Thank you to Mrs. Schneider for sharing her time and talents to complete this vision.

Monday evening we packed the Parish Hall for our Advent Dinner. Father Liguori blessed Advent wreaths and the 8<sup>th</sup> graders served our dine-in guests and guests taking carryout home. Thank you to Chef CJ, Ms. Guzman, and all of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade family volunteers and faculty who stepped in to help.

Thursday evening our Grade 3-8 Living Nativity took place in the Church. We thank Ms. Giffin for coordinating the program and Ms. AJ for costume design. Our students performed beautifully and we are very proud of them.

We look forward to our K-2 Program and Tree Lighting next week on Tuesday and our Christmas Boutique on Wednesday and Thursday.



Your Partner in Faith & Education,

*Mr. Kent*

Mr. Kent  
Proud Principal

## Stay Connected on Social Media



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## First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 2, 2018

### Focus:

The Jesus who is born in time and history is also the Christ who will come in glory to judge all. The season of Advent begins with a call to perseverance and vigilance as we prepare to celebrate not just the historical event of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, but our central belief that Christ will come again in glory to judge all humanity. Our readings are chosen to help us reflect on this great truth and be prepared for the coming of Christ.



Please send in donations for our Christmas Boutique. The deadline is Monday December 10<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will be keeping the donated gifts in their classrooms.

Volunteers are NEEDED to help with the Christmas Boutique.

Sign-Up to Volunteer Here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945afa829a4f85-christmas1>

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Annual  
**Christmas  
Boutique**

Please send in one gift per gift your child will be purchasing. For example, if your child will be shopping for 5 gifts, then you will send in 5 unwrapped gifts!

The gifts should be for all age groups!

We will have shopping assistants to help your child with their Christmas shopping list. All gifts will be wrapped and labeled!

Volunteers Needed!

All Gifts  
\$1-\$5

DECEMBER 12th & 13th

Unwrapped gifts will be accepted  
November 30th-December 10th

**All-Star Martial Arts** is hosting a camp during our Christmas Break.  
Register by Friday December 14<sup>th</sup>: <https://sparkpages.io/?i=o8b>

# Winter Camp

**When:** December 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, and January 2nd  
7:30am-6:00pm

**Where:** All-Star Martial Arts  
376 New Berlin Rd, Suite 2  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

**Cost:** \$125

**Register at:** <https://sparkpages.io/?i=o8b>

Lots of FUN activities including:  
Indoor and outdoor games and sports, Arts & Crafts,  
Lego building & so much more...



\*\*\*MUST HAVE 10 STUDENTS SIGNED UP BY 12/14 TO HOST EVENT\*\*\*



# Advent Dinner



The Grade 8 Class, Class of 2019, thanks YOU for your support of their Advent Dinner, held in the Parish Hall on Monday December 3, 2018. Wishing everyone Advent blessings!



The *Living* NATIVITY





**Academic High Achiever** award recipients are pictured, accompanied by Principal Kent. Students in Kindergarten – Grade 8 earned award certificates for demonstrating excellence in the subject area of Science for the month of November 2018.



**Virtue Recipient of the Month** award recipients are pictured, accompanied by Principal Kent and Mrs. Brown, School Counselor. Students in PreK 3 – Grade 8 earned award certificates for demonstrating the virtue of Respect for the month of November 2018.

## 2018 Midterm Schedule for Middle School

Please do not schedule any appointments during these days and times.

8:30 -10:30

12:30 – 2:30

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Thurs. Dec. 13

6<sup>th</sup> Math

6<sup>th</sup> Religion

7<sup>th</sup> English Grammar

7<sup>th</sup> Science

8<sup>th</sup> Religion

8<sup>th</sup> English Grammar

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Fri. Dec 14

6<sup>th</sup> Literature/Vocab

6<sup>th</sup> History

7<sup>th</sup> Math

7<sup>th</sup> Literature/Vocab

8<sup>th</sup> History/8<sup>th</sup> Science

8<sup>th</sup> Math

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Mon. Dec. 17

6<sup>th</sup> Science (11:30)

6<sup>th</sup> English Grammar

7<sup>th</sup> History

7<sup>th</sup> Religion

8<sup>th</sup> Literature/Vocab

8<sup>th</sup> Science (cont.)

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Tues. Dec. 18

6<sup>th</sup> Party

7<sup>th</sup> Party      OUT AT 11:45

8<sup>th</sup> Party

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