



The Irish Weekly

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ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Week 18: Dec 9 – Dec 15, 2018



† Faith † Family † Future

Reminder

Friendly Reminder to Record Your Family Service Hours

Reminder

Remember that all K-8 families must fulfill 20 Family Service Hours by May 1, 2019 to avoid being billed \$10 per hour not fulfilled. *Two of the hours must come from attending one of the two General Parent Meetings. We already held our September Meetings. Our last pair of General Parent Meetings are in March.

If you decide you would prefer to forego the 20 Family Service Hours requirement, you must use the "buy out" method and you can pay cash or check (written to St. Patrick Catholic School). Have questions?

Email jkent@spcsjax.org or PTAFamilyServiceHours@spcsjax.org



Important Dates

- Dec 18** 9:00 AM PreK-3 & VPK Christmas Program
Location: Parish Hall
- Dec 18** Early Release for ALL Students
NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE
K-8, 11:45 AM Dismissal
PreK-3 and VPK 10:45 AM Dismissal
- Dec 19** Christmas Break Begins (Dec. 19th-Jan. 2nd)
- Dec 20** 6:00 PM Spring Festival Planning Committee Meeting
Location: Parish Hall / RSVP [HERE!](#)
- Jan 3** School Resumes
- Jan 9** 6:00 PM PTA Board Meeting
Location: Conference Room
- Jan 10** 8:15-9:00 AM Donuts with Dads
Location: Parish Hall / RSVP [HERE!](#)
- Jan 17** 2019-2020 Registration & Tuition Meeting
Location: Parish Hall / Time: 6:30-7:30 PM
- Jan 18** 2019-2020 Registration & Tuition Meeting
Location: Parish Hall / Time: 8:00-9:00 AM

Kent's Corner

Dear Irish Families,

What a week! Better yet, what a GREAT week! **Tuesday we welcomed some special guests to our campus.** Superintendent of Catholic Schools Deacon Scott Conway, Assistant Superintendent Mrs. Rhonda Rose, and Executive Admin. Assistant Sr. Christine Hernandez visited our campus. They met with a group of parents, met with a group of students, visited classrooms, and reviewed personnel and student files. They were very impressed with the hospitality they received and impressed by the overwhelmingly positive atmosphere.

On Tuesday evening we held our K-2 Christmas Program and Tree Lighting. Scroll through this week's edition of The Irish Weekly and you can see some photos. We had beautiful singing, s'mores, hot chocolate, hay rides, and SNOW! Yes, we had SNOW in Florida! It was so much fun! Thank you to Freeland Realty, Inc. for sponsoring our outdoor Christmas tree and thank you to Ernie McKinney & All-Star Martial Arts for pulling our hay rides and sponsoring our hot chocolate.

Do you have any Box Tops to drop off before the Christmas Break?

- 1) 3rd grade is leading the classroom totals with 428 Box Tops (\$42.80).
- 2) 7 families have donated over 75 Box Tops earning a Family Service Hour.
- 3) 21 students have earned a NUT pass with 25+ Box Tops.
- 4) Our running total for fundraising dollars earned from Box Tops is \$719.10.



Your Partner in Faith & Education,

Mr. Kent

Mr. Kent
Proud Principal

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Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Focus:

As we await the coming of our Lord and Savior, joy and hope fill our hearts in anticipation of the Messiah. Prepare the way of the Lord! Today marks the Second Sunday of Advent, and we are filled with hope, joy, and anticipation. The Lord enters the world to save us. Our paths will be made straight. Our burdens will be eased. Our darkness will be lightened. Salvation is at hand.



IT'S IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO JOIN US!

2019-2020
Registration & Tuition Meeting

Special Guest:

Lauren May,

Manager, Catholic School Initiatives
Office of Advocacy and Civic Engagement
Step Up for Students

RSVP HERE:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945afa829a4f85-registration1>

Option #1: Thursday, January 17, 2019 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Join us in the Parish Hall to learn about the registration and tuition information for 2019-2020. Lauren May, from Step Up for Students, will be available to share information and answer questions about the Florida Tax Credit (Step Up for Students), McKay, and Gardiner Scholarships.

OR

Option #2: Friday, January 18, 2019 | 8:00-9:00 AM

Join us in the Parish Hall to learn about the registration and tuition information for 2019-2020. Lauren May, from Step Up for Students, will be available to share information and answer questions about the Florida Tax Credit (Step Up for Students), McKay, and Gardiner Scholarships.

**These dates are different from the originally scheduled dates on the school year calendar.*

Date: Thursday, January 10, 2019

Time: 8:15 - 9:00 AM

Location: Parish Hall



Please help us to plan for a fun event.

- RSVP under the home room of your oldest child at St. Patrick.
- Let us know in the comment section the name of the father figure and name of the children who will be attending.
- Select the quantity in the drop down menu that tell us the number of those who plan on attending, including the father figure and number of St. Patrick students.

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

Students who have their dad or father figure present will be able to stay to enjoy donuts, beverages, and fellowship! Donuts with Dad will take place in the Parish Hall, immediately following our Thursday Morning Assembly.



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 Art for the month of December 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 virtues of Caring/Empathy for the month of December 2018.

Christmas TREE LIGHTING



K - 2 Christmas CONCERT

