



St. Patrick Catholic School
The Irish Weekly
January 31-February 4, 2022



Our Mission Statement
The mission of St. Patrick Catholic School is to lay the foundation for success in students through Catholic traditions, rooted in the Eucharist and Gospel teachings of Christ, with high standards of education in a safe, nurturing, and welcoming environment.

So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Cor 13:13



COVID Impact on Our School

Over the course of this week, we have been notified that nine of our families have had members test positive for COVID-19. Close contacts of the students who tested positive were notified via email.

We will continue to let you know when students test positive. Because of privacy laws, we cannot disclose the names of the students. We will let the parents of students who have been in close contact know so that they can be quarantined based on the current requirements of the diocese and the Department of Health.

Thank you for all your help with the mask mandate that is currently in effect. We ask your continued patience and assistance with this and in reporting any new positive cases to us. We would also like to remind you to send your child to school with a mask.



Father/Daughter Dance---SAVE THE DATE

Our Father/Daughter Dance will be held on **Saturday, February 26**, from 6:00-8:00pm. Information regarding tickets will follow.

Valentine's Day Candygrams

The HSA will be selling candygrams for Valentine's Day. Candygrams will cost \$1 each and can be purchased through the order form at the end of this Irish Weekly (hardcopies are being sent home this week). Candygrams will be sold **up through February 7th** and will be distributed to students in their classrooms on **February 14**.

Catholic Charities Food Drive

Each year during Catholic Schools Week, Catholic Charities asks each Catholic School to collect donations of a certain food item to help stock its pantry and provide food for those less fortunate. This year, we have been asked to collect **spaghetti sauce (canned and plastic containers)**. We will begin collecting spaghetti sauce on **Monday, January 31 through Friday, February 4**. Donations can be brought to your child's classroom or left at the front desk. We greatly appreciate

your assistance with this collection!

Student Council Coat Drive

Student Council Needs Your Help!!! It's time for the annual ST. PATRICK'S COAT DRIVE We are collecting items listed below for those in need at our local homeless shelters. Items needed: Coats, Jackets, Sweaters, Sweatshirts, Socks and Blankets. Your Child should bring items to school and give to their homeroom teacher. The items will be distributed to our local homeless shelters. The Dates for collection will be from **January 24th to Feb 4th!** Thank you for helping our students to understand the importance of living out the Corporal Works of Mercy. If you cannot help at this time, we ask that you pray for the success of our coat drive. If you have any questions, please contact G. Parker, gparker@spcsjax.org

Art Help Wanted

Our art show will be held on **February 3**. Mrs. Allen needs two parent volunteers to assist her. If you are interested, please contact her at ajallen@spcsjax.org.



Time is Running Out to Apply for 2021-2022 Scholarships

If you have not applied for a Florida Tax Credit or Family Empowerment Scholarship for this current school year, now is the time to do so. Step Up for Students will close applications for the 2021-2022 school year on **January 31**. Please use the QR Code to the left to apply for your scholarships.

Health Reminders

Please remember that your child must be fever-free (without fever-reducing medication) for 24 hours before returning to school after an illness. Also, please remember that if your child is absent for three consecutive school days, that we need a note from a doctor to be given to the office upon their return.

Lunch Volunteers Needed

We are looking for 1-2 parents who would like to volunteer to assist with lunchroom during the week. Our lunch periods run from 11:00-12:30. If you would like to volunteer to help in the lunchroom, please contact the school office.

St. Patrick Catholic School Honor Roll and Special Awards—Quarter 2

Congratulations to the following students for earning honor roll for the second quarter of the school year:

A/B Honor Roll (no grade <80): John Paul Bagan, Bella Baudoin d'Ajoux, Lyra Bird, Malaija Brooks, Labella Daniels, Paris English, Sean Hassan, Abel Lian, Lily McKelvey, Decklan Milner, Ashtin Pangilinan, Lillian Sapp, Ryah Stamper, Hannah Vogelsong, Emma Wetherell, Rielle Glover, Amani Jones, Nathan Lewis, Donavon Mattis, Victoria Welliver, Alexandra Richards

A Honor Roll (no grade <90): Jude Arjona, Kimberly Bowens, Brian Ferm, Zachary Fox, Ryleigh Green, Jillian Kay, Sophie Kluessner, Irena Lee, Lucia Pearson, Violet Pollum, Isabella Rivera, Liam Trujillo, Abigail VanBlaricum, Austin Williams, Alexander Wisnewski, Breanne Belcher, Emily Chen, Faith Ott

Principal's Honor Roll (no grade <95): Brooklyn Baptist, Bennett Gasson, Aliyah Hagan, Elani Kellow, Celia Mabry, Nelson Okafor, Kyla Paysinger, Eldana Rodgers, Elijah Wayne, AnnaMarie Mathews

St. Dominic Savio/St. Maria Goretti Award (outstanding behavior): LJ Leisch, Isabella Gonzalez, Amelia Dolyak, Joy Mateo, Julian Mainster, Mabel Romeu, Dylan Cooper, McKenzie Falk, Sean Hassan, Liam Trujillo, Khloe Strickland, Decklan Milner, Aysleigh Rea, Lily Hassan, Michael Foster, Kailee Glover

St. Thomas Aquinas/St. Catherine of Sienna Award (outstanding academic performance): Avery Hogan, Mackenzie Long, Kyleigh Hyskell, Axton Darrh, Travis Vu, King Jones, Kaiden McCoy, Oliver Fredericks, Lily Clark, Eli Wayne, Brian Ferm, Kyla Paysinger, Abel Lian, Ryleigh Green, Aiden Sachinski, Gabrielle Legere, Alexandra Richards

Bishop Kenny Honor Roll—2nd Quarter

Congratulations to the following SPCS Alumni who earned Honor Roll at Bishop Kenny for the second quarter:

First Honors: Benjamin Belcher, Saoirse Comerford, Sophia Nunez-Salinas, Miguel Aponte, Rose Montana

Second Honors: Sarah Bagan, Jataivion Fields, Ava Pratico, Trent Spaulding, Davilynn Veres, Rchard Alvarado-Patel, Logan Ellzey, Leah Klingaman, Arisa Nakamichi, Steven Taylor

Catholic Schools Week Themes and Activities

	Monday 1/31	Tuesday 2/1	Wednesday 2/2	Thursday 2/3	Friday 2/4
Theme	Celebrating Our Nation	Celebrating Our Students	Celebrating Our Families	Celebrating Our Vocation	Celebrating Our Faculty/Staff
Dress Code	School Uniform with Red, White and Blue socks and sweatshirts	N.U.T. Day (please follow guidelines in school handbook)	Kids dress as their parents	Regular Dress Code bottoms with spirit shirts	Regular Dress Code
Special Activities	Special Morning Prayer In-Class Activities	Special Morning Prayer Special Treat at Lunch In-Class Activities	Special Morning Prayer Family Picnic/ Tailgate for lunch	Special Morning Prayer Adoration and activities led by the Sisters	Special Morning Prayer Breakfast treat for the faculty

This Week-At-A-Glance

Sunday, January 30—Celebrating Our Parish

- Coffee and Donuts after the 10am Mass (hosted by Grades 3-5)

Monday, January 31 –Celebrating Our Nation

- Students may wear red, white and blue socks and sweatshirts with their school uniforms
- Student Council Coat Drive
- HSA Valentine Candygram Sale
- Catholic Charities spaghetti sauce drive (please bring to homeroom class)

Tuesday, February 1—Celebrating Our Students

- Student N.U.T. Day—please follow the guidelines in the school handbook
- Student Council Coat Drive
- HSA Valentine Candygram Sale
- Catholic Charities spaghetti sauce drive (please bring to homeroom class)
- Soccer Shots on Campus
- Volleyball Double-Header @St. Matthew's (5pm, 6pm)
- Reconciliation Prep Class 6-7:30pm

Wednesday, February 2—Celebrating Our Families

- Students dress as their parents (or school uniform)
- Parent/Student picnic/tailgate lunch
- Student Council Coat Drive
- HSA Valentine Candygram Sale
- Catholic Charities spaghetti sauce drive (please bring to homeroom class)

Thursday, February 3—Celebrating Our Vocation

- Students should be in school uniform bottoms with spirit shirts
- Student Council Coat Drive
- HSA Valentine Candygram Sale
- Catholic Charities spaghetti sauce drive (please bring to homeroom class)

Friday, February 4—Celebrating Our Faculty/Staff

- Students should be in school uniform
- Student Council Coat Drive
- HSA Valentine Candygram Sale—**Forms due Monday 2/7**
- Catholic Charities spaghetti sauce drive (please bring to homeroom class)—**last day Monday 2/7**

Valentine's Day Candy Gram

TO PURCHASE A CANDY GRAM, SIMPLY FILL OUT THE BOXES BELOW. YOU CAN PURCHASE AS MANY AS YOU WOULD LIKE. EACH GRAM YOU SEND IS \$1. WE ASK THAT YOU SEND MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM. PLEASE TURN IN NO LATER THAN MONDAY FEBRUARY 7TH.

<p><i>Happy Valentine's Day</i></p> <p>To: _____</p> <p>Grade: _____</p> <p>Teacher: _____</p> <p>Message: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>From: _____</p>	<p><i>Happy Valentine's Day</i></p> <p>To: _____</p> <p>Grade: _____</p> <p>Teacher: _____</p> <p>Message: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>From: _____</p>	<p><i>Happy Valentine's Day</i></p> <p>To: _____</p> <p>Grade: _____</p> <p>Teacher: _____</p> <p>Message: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>From: _____</p>
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