



St. Patrick Catholic School
The Irish Weekly
January 10-14, 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.

*I, the LORD, have called you for justice, I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations.*

Is 42:6



COVID Impact on Our School

Over the course of the last week, we have been notified that nine of our families have had members test positive for COVID-19. None of these students returned to school after Christmas, so no quarantining of close contacts was necessary.

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 Planning Meeting

Our Father/Daughter Dance is currently scheduled for February 5, but with concerns regarding COVID, the HSA has tentatively moved the dance to **March 5**. The HSA would love to have input from families regarding the dance (theme, decorations, etc.) and is holding a planning meeting on **Tuesday, January 18, from 6:30-7:30pm**. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP through this Sign-Up Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945AFA829A4F85-fatherdaughter1>

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 that will be sent home with next week's Irish Weekly. Candygrams will be sold **up through February 7th** and will be distributed to students in their classrooms on **February 14**.

2022-2023 Tuition Meetings Scheduled for January 20 and 21

Our 2022-2023 tuition meetings are scheduled for **January 20 from 6:30-7:30pm** and **January 21 from 8:00-9:00am**. Both meetings will take place via Zoom. More information will be coming out in next week's Irish Weekly.

No Hot Lunch on Friday, January 14

There WILL NOT be hot lunch service on Friday, January 14. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

No School on January 17

To commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, there will not be school on **Monday, January 17.**

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.

Mrs. Allen is also looking for clipboards for students to use in working outside. If you have spare clipboards to donate, please bring them to the school office. She is looking to collect 26 altogether.

From Bishop Snyder High School

You are cordially invited to attend Bishop John J. Snyder High School's Open House on Saturday, January 22nd at 12p.m. Meet our administrators, faculty, coaches and students to learn why so many families choose Snyder. The High School Placement Test will also be administered that morning. To sign up or learn more, visit www.bishopsnyder.org."

This Week-At-A-Glance

Monday, January 10

Tuesday, January 11

- Rosary Club meeting 3:15-4:15
- Soccer Shots on Campus
- Volleyball vs. Holy Spirit (Away, 5pm)
- Soccer vs. Christ the King (Away, 4pm)

Wednesday, January 12

- No Hot Lunch Service
- HSA Board Meeting 6pm
- Soccer vs. Holy Spirit (Away, 4pm)

Thursday, January 13

- Volleyball vs. Blessed Trinity (Away, 5pm)

Friday, January 14

- No Hot Lunch Service

Monday, January 17

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—NO SCHOOL