



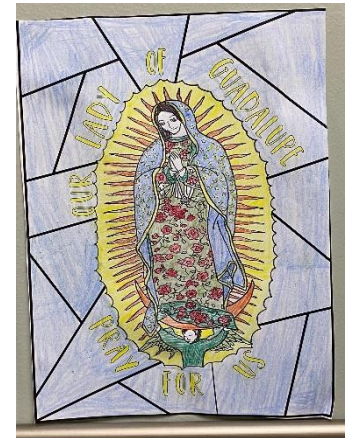
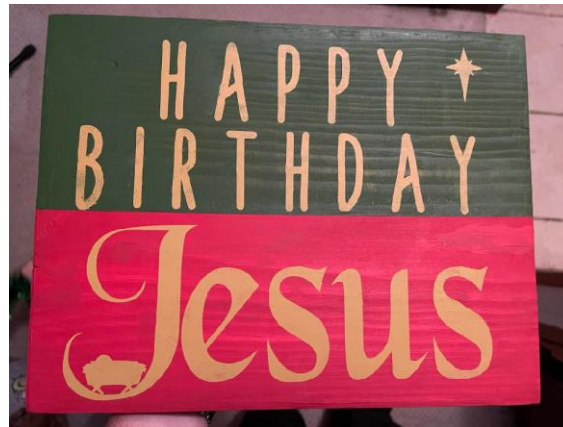
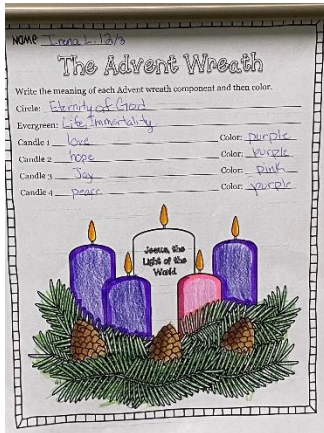
St. Patrick Catholic School
The Irish Weekly
Week of December 13-17, 2021



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.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Phil 4:6-7



The Five (well, really 4 ½) Days of Christmas

To help prepare for the coming of Christmas, we will be celebrating each day next week. The special daily celebrations are as following:

Monday, Dec. 13: Red and Green Shirt Day (with uniform/PE bottoms and school shoes)

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Christmas Socks Day (with uniform)

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Christmas (Santa) Hat Day (with uniform)/PreK and VPK Christmas Program

Thursday, Dec. 16: Christmas Sweater/Sweatshirt (with uniform)/K-8 Christmas Program

Friday, Dec. 17: Christmas T-Shirt (or Christmas colors) with jeans or shorts (please follow the guidelines in the school handbook)/ EARLY Dismissal (10:45 for PreK and VPK, 11:45 for K-8) with NO aftercare.

****Please Note:** Middle School CAN participate in the dress days during their exams**

Calendar Correction—Christmas Programs

On our monthly and annual calendar, the Christmas program for Kindergarten-8th Grade was scheduled for December 10. Mr. Daniel has altered his original plan. The new date for the K-8th Grade show is **Thursday, December 16 at 6pm**. The PreK and VPK Christmas program will be on **Wednesday, December 15** in the Parish Hall at the following times: PreK-3, 8:00-8:45am, VPK C/D, 9:00-9:45am, VPK A, 10:00-10:45am, VPK B, 11:00-11:45am.

Farm Share Volunteer Opportunity

There will be a volunteer opportunity on **Saturday, December 18**, helping distribute food with Farm Share. The event will be held on our campus, from 7:00am until the food runs out. The Sign-Up Genius link to volunteer is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945AFA829A4F85-farm>

Movie Night this Saturday

The Knights of Columbus will be showing “Pray: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON” an inspiring documentary about a poor, uneducated Irish immigrant who sets sail for America in 1928 with nothing but his faith and dreams and reached millions with his “The family that prays together stays together” campaign. This is the story of a tireless missionary, an unlikely hero, and one of history’s greatest advocates for family prayer. **Saturday December 11 after the 5pm Mass** in the parish hall. Concessions available.



Nailed It Art Event

On **Saturday, December 4th**, our HSA hosted an art event with the staff of Nailed It! The evening was a BIG hit as parents and students had the chance to work on their art projects. Thanks to our friends at Nailed It!, the HSA Board, and the parents/grandparents/aunts and students who participated!

Second Quarter Grades Close on December 17

Second quarter grades will close on **Friday, December 17**. Second quarter report cards will be distributed upon our return to school in January.

Mission Statement Revision

As part of our accreditation process, our school has been asked to review our mission statement. After months of work, our steering committee has presented the following 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.**

Middle School Midterm Exams

Midterms for grades 6-8 will be held on **Dec. 14 - Dec. 16**. Students must come to school in their uniform (no P.E. clothes) and avoid making any doctor appointments during those days. The teachers have posted midterm study guides, and students should begin completing and studying for these upcoming tests. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, December 14	Wednesday, December 15	Thursday, December 16
6 th : Math and Religion	6 th : Literature/Vocab and History	6 th : Science and English Grammar
7 th : English Grammar and Science	7 th : Math and Literature/Vocab	7 th : History and Religion
8 th : Grade Religion and English Grammar	8 th : History and Math	8 th : Literature/Vocab and Science

Art Show 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@spscjax.org.

This Week-At-A-Glance

Saturday, December 11

- Knights of Columbus movie night after the 5pm Mass

Monday, December 13

- Red and Green Shirt (with uniform/PE bottoms) Day

Tuesday, December 14

- Christmas Socks (with uniform) Day
- Middle School Exams
- Soccer Shots on campus
- Soccer vs. St. Paul Riverside (Away) 4:00pm

Wednesday, December 15

- Christmas (Santa) Hat Day (with uniform)
- Middle School Exams
- PreK and VPK Christmas Program (in Parish Hall 8:00am-11:45am)

Thursday, December 16

- Christmas Sweater/Sweatshirt (with uniform)
- Middle School Exams
- K-8 Christmas Program 6pm

Friday, December 17—Early Dismissal (PreK/VPK 10:45 and K-8 11:45, NO Aftercare)

- Christmas (or Christmas colors) T-Shirt with jeans/shorts (follow guidelines in school handbook)