

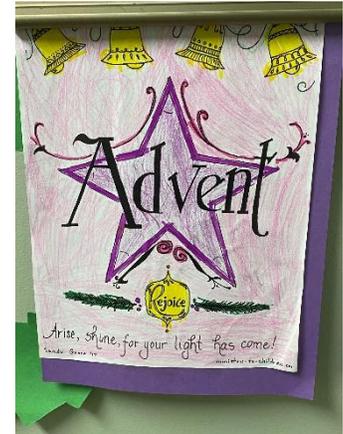


St. Patrick Catholic School
The Irish Weekly
Week of December 6-10, 2021



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.

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on forever the splendor of glory from God. Bar 5:1



Calendar Correction—December 17

On our monthly and annual calendar, **December 17** is listed as a full day with no aftercare. After reviewing the original draft of the calendar, we have determined that this was an error and that the final day of school before Christmas break is traditionally an early-release day. Therefore, our calendars will be corrected to show that Friday, December 17 will be an early release day (PreK and All VPK at 10:45 and Grades K-8 at 11:45). There WILL NOT be aftercare available that afternoon. We are sorry for the confusion/inconvenience caused by this error.

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 3rd-8th Grade show is **Thursday, December 16 at 6pm**. The K-2 show is still being scheduled. More details will be sent home from Mr. Daniel as soon as they are finalized.

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>

Nailed It Art Event

On **Saturday, December 4th**, our HSA will be hosting a “Nailed It” art event from **6:00-8:00pm** in the Parish Hall. This will be a great opportunity to demonstrate your artistic skills. At this point, pre-ordering projects has closed, but the ladies from Nailed It! will be bringing some extra “Take It, Make It” project packets with them. If you were not able to order prior to Thanksgiving, and would still like to participate, stop by on December 4 to see what projects are available.

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.**



NJHS Meeting and Donation Collection

Special thanks to our NJHS chapter for putting together the bags of hope for homeless people in our community. The students and moderators would also like to thank all the members of the community who donated to their project.

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.

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 exam schedule is as follows:

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

This Week-At-A-Glance

Saturday, December 4

- Nailed It Art Event from 6:00-8:00pm in Parish Hall.

Monday, December 6

- Construction begins on the picnic table pavilion funded by the HSA

Tuesday, December 7

- Soccer Shots on campus
- Rosary Club 3:15-4:15pm
- Soccer vs. Resurrection (Away) 4:00pm
- Volleyball vs. Christ the King (Away) 5:00pm

Wednesday, December 8—Feast of the Immaculate Conception

- All-School Mass 8:00am
- Soccer vs. Blessed Trinity (Away) 4:00pm

Thursday, December 9

- Advent Prayer Service and Irish Spirit Day (spirit shirts with uniform/PE bottoms and school shoes)
- Volleyball vs. Resurrection (Away) 5:00pm

Friday, December 10

- No Extra School Events—Have a Great Weekend!