

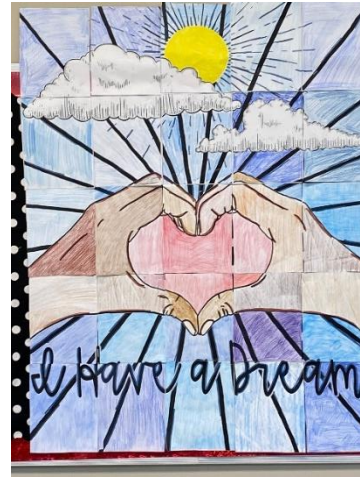
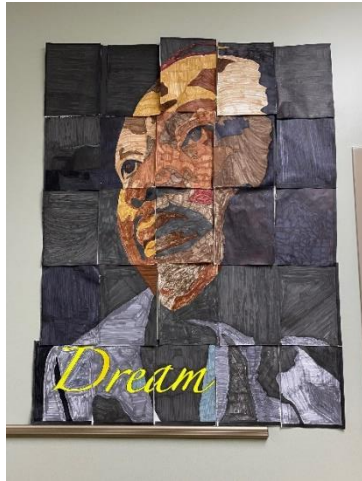


St. Patrick Catholic School
The Irish Weekly
January 17-21, 2022



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.

***You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD,
a royal diadem in the hand of your God. Is 62:3***



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 at the end of this Irish Weekly (hardcopies will be sent home next week). 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. To join either meeting, please use the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82622884708>

No School on January 17

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

Final Week for 8th Grade Yearbook Ads

We know everyone has been busy with the holidays, so we have extended the deadline to purchase an ad for your child to be included in the 2021-2022 school yearbook. **The new deadline to submit your photos, text and payment is Friday, January 21, 2022.** This is a firm deadline to allow us time to create the ads and put them in the yearbook. If you are interested, please complete the attached form. Our PreK-3 teacher, Ryanne Wilkerson, creates the ads for you, so all you have to do is provide her with high resolution photos, and the text you would like to include. It would also be helpful if you could include information about your child, such as his or her favorite color and interests (like sports or the beach), so she knows what to include in the ad.

Volunteers Needed for 10am School Mass on January 30

Our next Sunday 10am School Mass will be on January 30. Our 3rd-5th Grade will be hosting the Mass and the coffee and donuts that follow. If you are a 3rd-5th grade family and would like to volunteer to help at the Mass, please use the following Sign-Up Genius link to do so: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945AFA829A4F85-intermediate>

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@spscjax.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 17

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day—No School

Tuesday, January 18

- Fundraiser Dress Down Day, \$5 donation to participate
- Soccer Shots on Campus
- Father/Daughter Dance Planning Committee Meeting 6:30-7:30pm in the Parish Hall
- Soccer vs. St. Michael (Away—Bailey Road Fields, 4pm)

Wednesday, January 19

- Soccer vs. Epiphany (Away, 4pm—team will be dismissed at 2pm)

Thursday, January 20

- 2022-2023 Tuition Meeting via Zoom 6:30-7:30pm

Friday, January 21

- 2022-2023 Tuition Meeting via Zoom 8:00-9:00am
- Deadline for purchasing 8th grade ads in the school yearbook

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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