

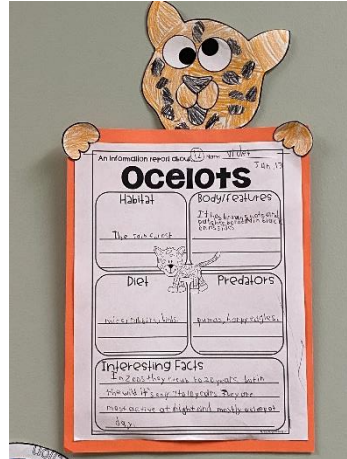


St. Patrick Catholic School
The Irish Weekly
January 24-28, 2022



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.

Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. 1 Cor 12: 27



COVID Impact on Our School

Over the course of this week, we have been notified that ten 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.

Save the Date

For our ties & tiara's Father - Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 26th, 2022

from 6-8PM

More information to follow.

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**.

2022-2023 Tuition Meetings Scheduled for January 27 and 28

Our 2022-2023 tuition meetings have been re-scheduled for **January 27 from 6:30-7:30pm** and **January 28 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/83987448050>

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>

NEHS and NJHS Membership

The National Elementary and National Junior Honor Society applications are due **January 26, 2022, at 8:00 a.m.** to Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. McDaniel. Once the faculty committee makes their decision on the selected members, an induction ceremony date will be announced. If you should have any questions regarding the application or membership criteria, please feel free to email either Mrs. Schwartz or Mrs. McDaniel.

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.

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Participants

Congratulations to AnnaMarie Mathews, Victoria Welliver, Peyton Hart and Abigail VanBlaricum for being selected to represent our region in the Knights of Columbus State Spelling Bee in Kissimmee on **February 5**. We are so proud of these young people for their commitment to academic competition.



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.

Thank You!

A HUGE thank you for all your support in our recent dress down fundraiser for Junior's Seafood (the Hassan family). We raised \$1,304 to help with the recovery of the business due to fire.

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.

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 24

- Student Council Coat Drive
- HSA Valentine Candygram Sale

Tuesday, January 25

- Student Council Coat Drive
- HSA Valentine Candygram Sale
- Soccer Shots on Campus
- Volleyball Double-Header @Blessed Trinity (6pm, 7pm)
- Reconciliation Prep Class 6-7:30pm

Wednesday, January 26

- Student Council Coat Drive
- HSA Valentine Candygram Sale

Thursday, January 27

- Student Council Coat Drive
- HSA Valentine Candygram Sale
- Morning Assembly/Quarter 2 Honor Roll Presentation/Irish Spirit Day
- 2022-2023 Tuition Meeting via Zoom 6:30-7:30pm

Friday, January 28

- Student Council Coat Drive
- HSA Valentine Candygram Sale
- 2022-2023 Tuition Meeting via Zoom 8:00-9:00am

Sunday, January 30

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

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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