



St. Patrick Catholic School  
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***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.*

***Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. Is 60:1***



#### **COVID Impact on Our School**

Over the course of the last week, we have been notified that four of our families have had members test positive for COVID-19.

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. We would also like to recommend putting an extra mask in your child's bookbag, in case they forget their mask.

#### **No Hot Lunch this Week**

There will not be hot lunch service this week (January 4-7). This includes sales of snack items. Hot lunch service will resume on **Monday, January 8**. Thank you for your assistance with this.

#### **Donuts with Dads—Rescheduled**

Our Donuts with Dads activity, which was tentatively scheduled for this Thursday, January 6, has been re-scheduled for **Thursday, March 10**.

#### **Diocesan Christmas Card Contest Acknowledgement**

Congratulations to Annamarie Mathews and Emily Chen for their outstanding entries in our diocesan Christmas Card contest. Both students received recognition from the diocese for their work.

#### **Farm Share Volunteer Opportunity**

A HUGE thank you to all our volunteers who assisted at the Farm Share event on December 18. Our amazing group of 18 volunteers was joined by 36 members of our Knights of Columbus, Farm Share, Florida law enforcement and other groups to serve 520 families at our food distribution event on the Saturday before Christmas. Special thanks to Father Liguori, Mr. Hassan and City Councilmen Ferraro and Freeman for all their support.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **This Week-At-A-Glance**

#### **Monday, January 3**

- No School—Teacher Professional Day

#### **Tuesday, January 4**

- Classes resume
- No Hot Lunch Service
- Rosary Club meeting 3:15-4:15
- Soccer Shots on Campus
- Volleyball vs. St. Michael @ Peck Center 5pm
- Soccer @ Cathedral School 4pm (early dismissal at 2:15)

#### **Wednesday, January 5**

- No Hot Lunch Service
- HSA Board Meeting 6pm
- Volleyball vs. St. Paul @ Christ the King 5:30pm

#### **Thursday, January 6**

- No Hot Lunch Service

#### **Friday, January 7**

- No Hot Lunch Service
- All-School Mass, 8am
- Quarter 2 Report Cards distributed (electronically)