



St. Patrick Catholic School  
The Irish Weekly  
Week of November 15-19, 2021

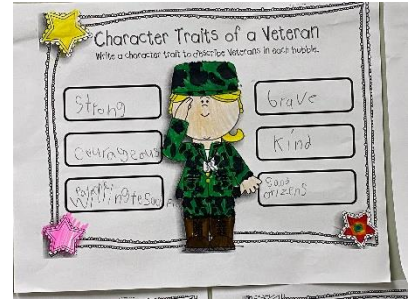


**Our Mission Statement**

To lay the foundation for students through Catholic traditions and high standards of education in a safe, nurturing, and welcoming environment.

***Those with insight shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever. Dn 12:3***

***A Special thank you to all the Veterans in our school community. We are grateful for your service!***



**Special Thank You to our Fall Festival Sponsors:**

A very special THANK YOU to the following Fall Festival Sponsors:

- The Correal Family
- Sullivan Pool Construction
- Juniors Seafood
- Deanna Hartwell with Ameriprise
- The Van Blaricum Family/ Bank of America

***A BIG Thanks to our Sponsors!***

**School Day Hockey Game November 16**

Students who will be attending the Icemen hockey game on Tuesday, November 16, should be dressed in school uniforms (no PE uniforms). It is also recommended that students bring a light jacket since it will be cool in the stadium. Students who chose not to attend the game will be expected to be in school on that day for normal classes.

**Book Fair November 17-22**

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open from **November 17-22**. Students will have a preview on Monday/Tuesday, November 15 and 16. Students will be able to purchase items during the school day starting on Wednesday, November 16. The book fair will also be open on Sunday, November 21, from 8:30am-12:30pm. To volunteer at the book fair, please use the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945AFA829A4F85-scholastic3>

**Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee November 17**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Spelling Bee on **Wednesday, November 17** for grades 5-8. Congratulations to the following students who will be representing their classes:

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Abigail Van Blaricum, Brooklyn Baptist, Armando Claudio, Chad Carter, Ashtin Pangilinan, Johanna Sanderson (alternate).

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Jada Beach, Peyton Hart, Cameron Oehmann, Marina Porcaro, Solomon Byers, Alyssa Johnson (alternate).

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Breanne Belcher, Layne Sutton, Victoria Welliver, Allahyah Rey-Collazo, London Byers, Mary Jane Arjona (alternate).

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Annamarie Matthews, Alexandra Richards, Nicholas Legere, Kevin Li, Emily Chen, Camden Rios (alternate)

**Kitchen Closed Nov. 15-23**

The kitchen will be closed from **November 15-23**. Students who normally purchase hot lunch will have to bring lunch from home during that time.

### **Bonos Spirit Night November 16**

Please join us for our first spirit night of the year at Bonos Barbecue (731 Duval Station Road, Jacksonville, 32218). **From 3:00-9:00pm, on Tuesday, November 16**, Bonos will donate a portion of the sales back to our school community. Just let them know that you are there to support SPCS!

### **NJHS Meeting and Donation Collection**

Our NJHS chapter is collecting items for the homeless from **now through November 30**. Donations can be brought into students' homerooms. They are asking for donations of the following items:

1. All PreK- Adult socks
2. K-adult socks
3. 1st-toothpaste/ travel size
4. 2nd-travel toothbrush
5. 3rd-travel kleenex
6. 4th-lotion/chapstick
7. 5th-deodorant
8. 6th-bar of soap
9. 7th-facecloth
10. 8th-baby wipes travel size
11. TEACHERS-Adult socks

### **Rosary Club Make-Up Session**

There will be a make-up session for Rosary Club members who missed the November 2 meeting this **Tuesday, November 16**, from 3:15-4:15pm.

### **Soccer Shots Make-up Session**

There will be a make-up session for PreK and VPK students who will be attending the Icemen game on **Friday, November 19** during their normal Soccer Shots time.

### **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 7:30am until the food runs out. More information and a Sign-Up Genius link will appear in next week's Irish Weekly.

### **Nailed It Art Event**

On **Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**, 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. You can choose to paint at the school or to order a kit to take with you. 20% of all orders go back to our school. Please check out the link below for more information or to purchase your kit. All kits MUST be ordered before Thanksgiving.

<https://jacksonville.naileditdiy.com/product/stpatricks/>

### **Food Trucks on Campus this Saturday**

We will be hosting food trucks on campus this **Saturday, November 20**, from 4:00-7:00pm. Stop by after evening Mass, or just pop in to pick up Saturday dinner. A portion of the proceeds from the food truck sales come back to our school.

### **Mission Statement Revision**

As part of our accreditation process, our school has been asked to review and revise our current mission statement. After months of work, our steering committee has presented the following revised mission statement. We will be sending out a survey to collect feedback on the new 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.**

## **Special Thank You**

A very special thank you to Mrs. Trujillo for her work on our Veterans Day slide show. Also, special thanks to Breanne Belcher, Annamarie Mathews, Allahyah Rey-Collazo, and Peyton Hart for leading our prayer service.

## **Faculty Retreat with the Sisters**

On Thursday, November 11, the faculty had the chance to meet for a retreat with our Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother. We are very grateful to Sister Sasha and the Sisters who ran the beautiful retreat for our teachers.

## **Thanksgiving Break**

Our Thanksgiving Break will be held from **Wednesday, November 24, through Sunday, November 28**. We will have an early dismissal on Wednesday, November 24. THERE WILL NOT BE AFTER CARE THAT DAY. For families planning on international travel, our diocese will be following CDC guidelines for quarantining (if necessary). If your family plans to travel internationally, please contact the office and we will discuss the procedure with you.

## **COVID Impact on Our School**

This week we did not have any reported cases of 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 optional policy that is currently in effect. We ask your continued patience and assistance with this and in reporting any new positive cases to us.

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

### **Monday, November 15**

- Volleyball Practice 3:15-5:00pm

### **Tuesday, November 16**

- Jacksonville Icemen School Day Hockey Game
- Soccer Shots on campus
- Rosary Club make-up session 3:15-4:15
- Volleyball Practice 3:15-5:00pm
- Soccer Practice 3:15-4:30pm

### **Wednesday, November 17**

- Book Fair Open
- Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee (grades 5-8) 1:00pm
- Soccer Practice 3:15-4:30pm

### **Thursday, November 18**

- Book Fair Open
- Irish Spirit Day (Spirit Shirts with uniform/PE bottoms and school shoes)
- Volleyball Practice 3:15-5:00pm

### **Friday, November 19**

- Book Fair Open
- Grades close for Second Quarter Progress Reports
- Soccer Shots Make-Up Session for PreK and VPK students

### **Saturday, November 20**

- Optional Soccer Practice 10:00-11:30am
- Food Truck Rally at School 4:00-7:00pm

### **Sunday, November 21**

- Book Fair Open 8:30-12:30

**Lunch Menu** (please order through <https://stpatricks.ahotlunch.com>)

All school lunches will be served TO-GO style in a plastic bag with all food, drink, utensils, and condiments included. *Due to limited availability of some of our commonly used products, Chef will pre-select the sides for the day. Some examples include Baby carrots, string cheese, yogurt, apple, orange, banana, granola bar, or apple sauce.*

Monday 11/15	Tuesday 11/16	Wednesday 11/17	Thursday 11/18	Friday 11/19
Kitchen will be closed this week. Students should bring snacks and lunches from home.				