



St. Patrick Catholic School
 The Irish Weekly
 Week of Nov. 29-Dec. 3, 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.

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man. Lk 21:36



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!

COVID Impact on Our School

This week we did not have any new cases of COVID reported to our school.

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.

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're sorry for the confusion/inconvenience caused by this error.

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:

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

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 weren’t able to order prior to Thanksgiving, and would still like to participate, stop by on December 4 to see what projects are available.

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>

St. Patrick’s Science Fair Winners

As part of our All-School Science Day on Monday, November 22, the middle school held a science fair. Congratulations to the winning projects from each grade:

Grade 6: Faith Ott

Grade 7: Breanne belcher

Grade 8: Annamarie Mathews

Fan favorite Project: Layne Sutton

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.

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. We will be sending out a survey to collect feedback on the new statement:

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This Week-At-A-Glance

Monday, November 29

- Soccer vs. St. Matthew’s (Away)

Tuesday, November 30

- iGive Catholic Day <https://staugustine.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-patrick-catholic-school-48826e63-c79d-4fd2-983d-045e0474ef40>
- Volleyball vs. Cathedral School (Away @ St. Joseph’s Academy) 6:00pm

Wednesday, December 1

- HSA Board Meeting 6:00pm
- Volleyball vs. St. Matthew’s (Away @ SEAS) 6:00pm

Thursday, December 2

Friday, December 3

- All School Mass

Saturday, December 4

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