



St. Patrick Catholic School
The Irish Weekly
Week of August 16-20, 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.

Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1Cor 15:57



Tropical Depression (Storm) Fred Update

As of this afternoon, Tropical Depression Fred has a track that leads west of Jacksonville and most of Florida. If, however, something changes and the track moves east, we will notify you via FACTS alert and email if any school cancellations must be planned.

Update to the COVID Policy—New Exposure Guideline

We have been given new guidance through the diocese when determining if and how long people need to be quarantined after having exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. The new guideline for exposure is **6 or less feet for 15 or more minutes.**

COVID Impact on Our School

We currently have four school families who have not yet started school with us this year due to quarantining from COVID. We also have one staff member who has been quarantined and did not start the year with us due to COVID quarantine. We have not received any reports of new cases within our population since the beginning of school.

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.

Home and School Welcome Back Event Rescheduled

Due to scheduling conflicts, our Back-to-School Family event has been postponed until **Friday, September 17, 2021.** Our event will include food trucks, bingo and lots of fun. More information and the Sign Up Genius link will be sent home as they become available.

Meet the Teacher Nights for Grades 1-8

Our First through Fifth Grade Meet the Teacher Night will be held on **Monday, August 16, from 6:00-7:00pm.** Parents will **move directly to their child's homeroom class.** You will have the chance to see a brief, Oscar-nominated video welcome and then have the chance to meet the teachers and learn more about your child's classes.

Our Sixth through Eighth Grade Meet the Teacher Night will be held on **Tuesday, August 17, from 6:00-8:00pm.** Parents will **move directly to their child's homeroom class** where they will also see the welcome video and then have the chance to meet all the middle school teachers.

Morning and Afternoon Carlines

Thank you to everyone for your patience with our morning and afternoon carlines. Things have gone well and will continue to improve as our staff and parents acclimate to the procedure. This will make each go much faster in the coming weeks! Please remember to have your name placards in your windshield. Ms. Della is great at learning your cars, but our carline helpers can use the placard to move the line along a little faster.

Hot Lunch Program

The Hot Lunch Program will begin serving full lunches on **Monday, August 16**. The menu for August and September has been included in this *Irish Weekly*. Snacks continue to be available for \$1-2 each.

Athletic Spirit Store Closes on Sunday

We are excited to announce the launch of our first St. Patrick Irish Athletic fan wear store! Athletes, parents, siblings, staff, and fans can all order Irish Athletic gear to wear at practices, games, or even to school on our Irish Spirit Days! **All orders must be played by Sunday 8/15/21**. Items will be shipped to the school for distribution on Sept. 1.

Check out our Irish Athletic Store here: https://stores.inksoft.com/st_patrik_athletics/shop/home

Please note: our regular spirit store will also be opening. These are different spirit stores since the funds raised go to different activities. All funds raised by the athletic fan wear store go directly to our athletic program.

HSA Board Needs YOU

Our HSA Board is looking for a treasurer, as well as homeroom parents for each of our classrooms. Google forms will open this week, and if you are interested, please submit your form **by August 20, 2021**. The links to these forms will be sent out early this week. For more information, please contact the office or your HSA Board.



Special Thank You's

A HUGE Thank You to the HSA Board for providing bagels and coffee for the staff on the last day of pre-planning last Tuesday. It was a delicious way to finish up the prep work for the beginning of our year.

Another HUGE Thank You to Mr. Hassan and Junior's Seafood for providing lunch for our faculty and staff. After all the hard work of our school supply drop-off, it was wonderful to be able to sit and enjoy an amazing lunch and fellowship with our faculty and staff.

Coach Needed

We are excited to be able to offer coaching stipends for anyone interested in coaching this year! We currently need a volleyball coach in order to participate in the league. Each head coach will be offered a coaching shirt+equipment, and you can choose if you would like the coaching stipend or credit for Family Service Hours. **If interested or you know someone that might be, please contact Coach T or Mr. Meyer for more information: coacht@spscjax.org.** The team is composed of 5-8th grade girls. Tryouts are the 1st or 2nd weekend of November (after basketball ends). Practices are determined by the coach, and the season runs from December to February (with time off during the holiday break).

This Week-At-A-Glance

Monday, August 16

- Basketball practice until 5pm
- Meet the Teacher Night for Grades 1-5, 6:00-7:00pm (please report to your child's homeroom)

Tuesday, August 17

- Basketball practice until 5pm
- Meet the Teacher Night for Grades 6-8, 6:00-8:00pm (please report to your child's homeroom)

Wednesday, August 18

- Basketball practice until 5pm

Thursday, August 19

- Basketball practice until 5pm
- School Advisory Board Meeting 6:00-7:30pm

Friday, August 20

- No news is good news! Happy Weekend!

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 8/16	Tuesday 8/17	Wednesday 8/18	Thursday 8/19	Friday 8/20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese pizza with chip, drink, and 1 side item - \$5.00 • Pepperoni pizza with chip, drink, and 1 side item - \$5.00 • 2 Pepperoni pizza with chip, drink, and 1 side item - \$7.00 • 2 Cheese pizza with chip, drink, and 1 side item - \$7.00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken Cheddar wrap with lettuce, chip, drink, and 1 side - \$5.00 • Double Wraps - \$7.00 • Grilled Cheese with chips, drink, and 1 side item - \$5.00 • Double Grilled Cheese - \$7.00 • Cold Ham and cheese sandwich on Butter bread with chips, drink, and 1 side item - \$5.00 • Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwich on Butter bread with chips, drink, and 1 side item - \$5.00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic Buttermilk Pancakes (3 Buttermilk pancakes with 2 turkey breakfast sausage, syrup on the side) drink, and 1 side item - \$5.00 • Breakfast Wrap (Hash browns, scrambled eggs and cheddar cheese inside a warm tortilla) drink, and 1 side item - \$5.00 • Double Wraps - \$7.00 • Cold Ham and cheese sandwich on Butter bread with chips, drink, and 1 side item - \$5.00 • Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwich on Butter bread with chips, drink, and 1 side item - \$5.00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grilled Hotdog with chips, drink, and 1 side item - \$5.00 • Double Dog - \$7.00 • Cold Ham and cheese sandwich on Butter bread with chips, drink, and 1 side item - \$5.00 • Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwich on Butter bread with chips, drink, and 1 side item - \$5.00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baked_Ravioli with Garlic bread, mixed vegetables, and drink - \$5.00 • Chicken Patty Sandwich with American cheese on a hamburger bun with chips, drink, and 1 side item - \$5.00 • Double Sandwich - \$7.00 • Cold Ham and cheese sandwich on Butter bread with chips, drink, and 1 side item - \$5.00 • Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwich on Butter bread with chips, drink, and 1 side item - \$5.00