



St. Patrick Catholic School
The Irish Weekly
February 14-18, 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.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD; the LORD will be their trust. Jer 17:7



COVID Impact on Our School

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

Registration is Now Open for 2022-2023

The Registration window is now open for returning students for 2022-2023. The window remains open for returning students ONLY through **Wednesday, February 16**. On **Thursday, February 17**, the registration window opens for new students. At that point, it becomes first-come, first-served based on our enrollment criteria (see the school handbook p. 5) until each classroom hits capacity (15 in PreK-3, 20 in VPK classes and 26 in grades K-8).



Father/Daughter Dance---SAVE THE DATE

Our Father/Daughter Dance will be held on **Saturday, February 26**, from 6:00-8:00pm. The cost for tickets is \$25 per couple (daddy and daughter) and \$10 for each additional guest. Flyers are going home this week, and a digital copy is at the end of this newsletter. Volunteer opportunities can be found at this Sign-Up Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945AFA829A4F85-fatherdaughter2>

Request from the HSA

The HSA is looking for 10 5-gallon or 10-gallon water jugs (like the ones used for water coolers) for an upcoming project. If you have any that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the school office. The HSA Board thanks you for your help with this upcoming project.

No School Friday or Monday

Just a reminder that there is NO SCHOOL on **Friday, February 18 or Monday, February 21**. Enjoy the long weekend!

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 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.

Service Hours Update

Please remember that each family, except for VPK families, is required to perform 20 service hours for our school community. If you have already completed hours, please make sure that they are entered into FACTS. If you are not sure how to do this, contact the school office. The deadline for submitting hours is **Friday, April 29**. There is a financial penalty for each hour that has not been completed by a family.

Upcoming Health Screenings—February 15

St. Vincent's Mobile Health Outreach Ministry has confirmed **Tuesday, February 15, 2022**, to perform the state required screenings as follows:

- Kindergarten – Hearing
- 1st Grade – Hearing, BMI
- 3rd Grade – BMI
- 6th Grade – BMI, Hearing, Scoliosis

St. Vincent's will provide the staff and equipment for the screenings and has implemented new protocols with reference to the COVID 19 pandemic.

If your child is in one of the above classes, and you prefer your child NOT be screened, please send an email to the school to opt out of screening.

This Week-At-A-Glance

Monday, February 14

- Registration for returning students is open
- Candygrams delivered to classes

Tuesday, February 15

- Registration for returning students is open
- Health Screenings through St. Vincent's Mobile Health (grades K, 1, 3 and 6)
- Soccer Shots on Campus
- Reconciliation Prep Class 6-7:30pm

Wednesday, February 16

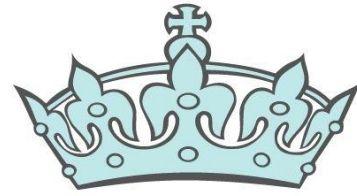
- Registration for returning students is open (Final day for ONLY returning students to register)
- 5th and 6th Grade at Starbase (make sure to bring lunch)

Thursday, February 17

- Open Registration for all grades
- 5th and 6th Grade at Starbase (make sure to bring lunch)

Friday, February 18

- No School—Professional Development Day



Ties & Tiara's Father-Daughter Dance

Join us Saturday, February 26th, from 6-8PM in the Parish Hall. It will be a fun-filled evening with music, photo ops and light refreshments. One lucky girl will be crowned Miss St. Patrick!

Miss St. Patrick
raffle tickets \$5

\$25 per couple
\$10 for each
additional child

Advance ticket
sales only.
Purchase by
2/23/2022

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT BY 2/23/2022.

	QUANTITY	TOTAL
COUPLE TICKET \$25	1	\$25
ADDITIONAL CHILD \$10 EACH		
MISS ST. PATRICK RAFFLE TICKETS \$5 EACH		

STUDENT NAME

TEACHER/ GRADE

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 WE DECLARE A **PENNY WAR**

Starting February 21st each class will have their own coin jug for collecting money located in the front office. **ADD POINTS** to your jug by adding pennies and dollar bills. **SUBTRACT POINTS** from other grades by adding silver coins to their jug. **ENDS**

March 4th.



**WINNING CLASS HAS THEIR
CHOICE OF EXTRA RECESS,
PIZZA PARTY, OR TREATS!**







10% of funds raised will go to the Hassan Family. 10% of funds raised will go to Catholic Charities. The winning class will be announced on




March 9th.

POINT SYSTEM

ADDING POINTS

-  EACH PENNY = **+1** POINT
-  \$1 BILL = **+100** POINTS
-  \$5 BILL = **+500** POINTS
-  \$10 BILL = **+1,000** POINTS

SUBTRACTING

-  NICKEL = **-5** POINTS
-  DIME = **-10** POINTS
-  QUARTER = **-25** POINTS

