



St. Patrick Catholic School  
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February 7-11, 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.

**Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"  
"Here I am," I said; "send me!" Is 6:8**



### COVID Impact on Our School

Over the course of this week, we have been notified that one of our families has 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.



### 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. Reservations and volunteer opportunities will be sent out this week.

### Valentine's Day Candygrams

The HSA is selling candygrams for Valentine's Day. Candygrams cost \$1 each and can be purchased through the order form at the end of this Irish Weekly (hardcopies have been sent home). Candygrams will be sold **up through February 7th** and will be distributed to students in their classrooms on **February 14**.



### Thank You for Donating

A special thank you to everyone who donated to the Student Council coat drive, as well as the Catholic Charities spaghetti drive. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

### KOC State Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Victoria Welliver for placing second in the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Division in the Knights of Columbus State Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Abigail VanBlaricum for placing second and Peyton Hart for placing third in the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Division as well. Fantastic job!



### Art Show

A HUGE Thank You to Mrs. Allen for coordinating this year's art show. It was amazing to see the Parish Hall transformed into an art exhibit. The students did incredible work, and it was such a pleasure to see it on display! If you purchased items but did not pick them up Thursday evening, they are in the school office. There is still time to purchase items to be shipped to you. Please use the link <https://artomeplus.com/st-patrick-scatholic32218/> to purchase items. Special thanks also go to Mrs. Ott and Mrs. Beasley for their assistance on the evening of the show.

### 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. After that, 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).

### 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, with the exception of 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.

### 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.

### This Week-At-A-Glance

#### Monday, February 7

- Registration for returning students is open
- HSA Valentine Candygram Sale—**FINAL DAY**
- Catholic Charities spaghetti sauce drive—**FINAL DAY**

#### Tuesday, February 8

- Registration for returning students is open
- Soccer Shots on Campus
- Reconciliation Prep Class 6-7:30pm

#### Wednesday, February 9

- Registration for returning students is open

#### Thursday, February 10

- Registration for returning students is open

#### Friday, February 11

- Registration for returning students is open

# Valentine's Day Candy Gram

**TO PURCHASE A CANDY GRAM, SIMPLY FILL OUT THE BOXES BELOW. YOU CAN PURCHASE AS MANY AS YOU WOULD LIKE. EACH GRAM YOU SEND IS \$1. WE ASK THAT YOU SEND MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM. PLEASE TURN IN NO LATER THAN MONDAY FEBRUARY 7TH.**

<p>Happy Valentine's Day</p> <p>To: _____</p> <p>Grade: _____</p> <p>Teacher: _____</p> <p>Message: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>From: _____</p>	<p>Happy Valentine's Day</p> <p>To: _____</p> <p>Grade: _____</p> <p>Teacher: _____</p> <p>Message: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>From: _____</p>	<p>Happy Valentine's Day</p> <p>To: _____</p> <p>Grade: _____</p> <p>Teacher: _____</p> <p>Message: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>From: _____</p>
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