

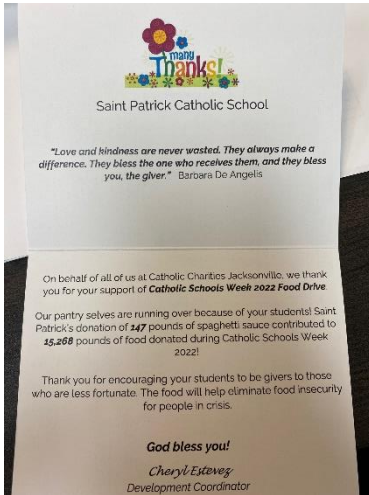


St. Patrick Catholic School
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Our Mission Statement
The mission of St. Patrick Catholic School is to lay the foundation for success in students through Catholic traditions, rooted in the Eucharist and Gospel teachings of Christ, with high standards of education in a safe, nurturing, and welcoming environment.

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. 1 Cor 15:58



Registration is Now Open for 2022-2023

The Registration window is now open **for new and returning students for 2022-2023**. Registration is now 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. There are still some volunteer opportunities available at this Sign-Up Genius link:

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

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.

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.

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.



Special Thank You

A very special thank you to the Sullivan Pool Construction for donating the labor and supplies to have the walkway to our St. Francis statue paved. The beautiful new walkway is a big part of our HSA's commitment to refurbish the area.

Penny Wars are in full swing!

Our Penny Wars are in full swing as students support their class with pennies and bills, while "sabotaging" other classes with nickels, dimes, and quarters. The class that finishes the war with the most points, wins its choice of a pizza party, extra recess, or class treats. The Penny War continues until **Friday, March 4.**



Sisters Provide a Special Valentine

The Sisters provided a special valentine opportunity for our students. They brought a beautifully decorated box with Mary on it and encouraged the students to write down the names of people they love. The slips with the names on them were deposited in the box through a space near Mary's heart. The Sisters taught the students about bringing their prayers to Mary and how she takes our prayers to heart and brings them to Jesus. Thank you, Sisters, for a very special way to celebrate Valentine's Day!

Long Weekend in March

Please keep in mind that our next long weekend will be from **Friday, March 11 through Monday, March 14.** Students will have off both on Friday and Monday of that weekend. Classes resume with the beginning of the fourth quarter on **Tuesday, March 15.**

This Week-At-A-Glance

Saturday, February 26

- Reconciliation Retreat and Sacrament 9:00am-12:00pm
- Father/Daughter Dance 6:00-8:00pm

Monday, February 28

- Open Registration for all grades
- Terra Nova testing continues
- Penny War continues

Tuesday, March 1

- Open Registration for all grades
- Terra Nova testing continues
- Soccer Shots on Campus
- Penny War continues
- Confirmation Prep Class 6-7:30pm

Wednesday, March 2

- Open Registration for all grades
- Terra Nova testing continues
- Penny War continues

Thursday, March 3

- Open Registration for all grades
- Terra Nova testing continues
- Penny War continues

Friday, March 4

- Open Registration for all grades
- Terra Nova testing continues
- Final day for Penny War

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

