



St. Patrick Catholic School
The Irish Weekly
March 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.

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

Lk 9:35



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. ***Please remember that your student is not considered enrolled unless the registration packet is complete, and the registration fee has been paid to the office.***

Third Quarter Grades Close on March 10

The third quarter ends today, **Thursday, March 10**. Grades will be compiled, and report cards will be sent home electronically on **March 18**. We will have our third quarter honor roll assembly on **Thursday, March 24**.

Long Weekend this Weekend

Students have off both on Friday and Monday of this weekend. Classes resume with the beginning of the fourth quarter on **Tuesday, March 15**.

Spring Picture Day on March 15

Our Spring Picture Day will be held on **Tuesday, March 15**. Students may dress out of uniform for their spring photos. Please follow the guidelines in the school handbook for a No Uniform Today day.

Early Dismissal on March 25

We will have our next early dismissal Friday on **March 25**. Full-day and AM VPK will dismiss at 10:45, Kindergarten through 8th Grade will dismiss at 11:45, and PM VPK will dismiss at 2:45.

Honor Society Practice and Induction

The NJHS will have induction ceremony practice after school on **March 23 and March 24 until 3:30**. The ceremony will be held **March 25 at 8:30** after the 8:00 Mass. Please feel free to attend Mass and the ceremony that morning to welcome the newest members of our NJHS chapter!

Donations Needed

We need shoe boxes (or Amazon boxes the size of shoe boxes) for a special, secret project on **March 17**. If you have boxes to donate, they can be dropped off in your child's classroom. They will be transformed by the students and so they will not be able to be returned to you. Thank you in advance for your help.

Special Irish Spirit Day on Thursday, March 17

To celebrate St. Patrick's Day on **March 17**, students may dress out, following the guidelines in the school handbook for NUT (No Uniform Today) Days. Because it is our feast day, we are encouraging students to show school spirit and to wear our school colors (green, yellow, and white). **Please note: our field day is traditionally held on the half-day prior to Easter recess. We will hold it there again this year. There is no field day on St. Patrick's Day, but classes might organize small parties to celebrate in the afternoon.**

Spirit Night at the Jacksonville Icemen

St. Patrick will be participating in a Spirit Night with the Jacksonville Icemen. The game is on **Friday, March 25**. Tickets are \$20 each. A flyer will be sent home next week, but a QR code to purchase tickets can be found at the end of the newsletter. A portion of each ticket sold comes back to our school.

Donuts with Dad—Rescheduled

We have had to change our calendar again slightly due to Terra Nova testing and our accreditation visit next week. Our Donuts with Dad event will now be held on **Thursday, March 24**. The event will take place immediately following our honor roll assembly, which begins at 8:15am. To attend our Donuts with Dad event, please RSVP:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945AFA829A4F85-donuts2>

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. **Please note that hours cannot be certified if they have not been entered into FACTS, even if you signed in/out at the event.**

This Week-At-A-Glance

Monday, March 14

- Open Registration for all grades
- No School—Professional Development Day

Tuesday, March 15

- Open Registration for all grades
- Soccer Shots on Campus
- Spring Picture Day
- Confirmation Prep Class 6:30-7:30pm

Wednesday, March 16

- Open Registration for all grades

Thursday, March 17

- Open Registration for all grades
- Special Irish Spirit Day

Friday, March 18

- Open Registration for all grades
- Accreditation Visit by the FCC

😊 Save the Date! 🥳

**Vacation Bible School at St. Patrick
June 13th - 17th**



**Recruiting adult, highschool and middle
school volunteers right now.**

-Service Hour Opportunity-

**Contact Cathy Taylor
ctaylor@spcsjax.org**



QR Code for the Icemen game on March 25

YOUTH SPORTS WEEKEND

WITH MYLES JACK
LB | JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Friday, March 25

- Speaking Engagement with Myles Jack & additional panelists
-Time: 5-6pm
- Meet & Greet Opportunity
-Time: 6-7pm

SCAN FOR TICKETS



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St. Anastasia Plant & Flower EXPO!!

Saturday, March 26
9am-3pm

Free Admission!!

5205 A1A South, St. Augustine 32080

There will be various Florida Native plants on display and for sale including Herbs, Veggies, Annuals, Perennials, Florida Natives, Succulents & more! **Leonardi's Nursery staff will be on-site** to answer questions about what you should plant at your own particular home.

For questions and information contact Brian Schoonover at 904-471-5364