



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL



WEDNESDAY NOTE

JANUARY 9, 2019

Virtue of the Month: Fidelity
Being faithful to promises and commitments

NO RED ENVELOPES this week

Weekly Calendar News:

♣ Thursday, January 10

- Grade K- 3 attend Mass prepared by 1S
- Spelling Bee 9:30a.m.

♣ Friday, January 11

- Spirit Day – Canned food collection
- Jump Rope for Heart assembly 10:30am
- Faith Families 11:00am
- Noon dismissal/Faculty meeting

♣ Tuesday, January 15

- Dine OUT: Bandana's BBQ 11:00am – 9:00pm

♣ Wednesday, January 16

- Grades 4-8 attend Mass prepared by 7D
- Students depart – Generation Life/Pro-life March to DC

Now offering 5 full day PreK Program!

In addition to the current part-time preschool programs, St. Patrick will be offering a five full day pre-kindergarten program in the fall. More information will follow next week; however, please **help spread the word** that we will offer the following:

Preschool	T/Th – Full days
Preschool	T/Th – Half days
Pre-kindergarten	MTWThF – Full days (NEW!)
Pre-kindergarten	MWF – Full days



Parent Volunteers needed for January

Lunchroom/Playground Supervisors: This involves supervising the students on the playground and in the cafeteria from 11:00-12:30. Please go to this link to view the schedule <http://bit.ly/2wf6kK5> . Please e-mail margie@stpatsch.org with dates that you are available to help.

Dine out at BANDANA'S!



Dine Out at Bandana's and St. Patrick will receive a portion of the proceeds! Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, January 15th 11:00am – 9:00pm.**

Kids Heart Challenge

St. Patrick students are invited to participate in the Kids Heart Challenge. This Friday they will attend an assembly explaining the details, and information will be sent home. In the meantime, check out the flyer attached.



CYC Golf Registration Closing Soon!

Closing soon! 2019 CYC Golf registration will close in less than two weeks! This program is open to St. Patrick parishioners and anyone who lives within the parish boundaries. Girls and boys from 1st through 8th grades are welcome – no golf experience required! The Little League Division (1st through 4th grade) includes 6 weeks of training clinics and 2 golf matches. Little League cost is \$100. The Big League Division (5th through 8th grade) includes 4 weeks of training clinics and 6 rounds of golf. Big League cost is \$140.

Please register online at <https://spaa63385004.siplay.com> until January 25, 2019. To make this program is successful we will need team leaders and volunteers. If you have any questions, please email Liz Alsop at lzalsop@gmail.com or visit <https://sites.google.com/view/cycgolfstcharles/home>

Dancing in the Stars!

Saturday, February 9 – Father/Daughter Dance hosted by Girl Scouts! Be sure to check out the flyer attached!

Home & School News

SAVE THE DATE! St. Patrick Home & School Mouse Races – Saturday, March 2nd!

- Volunteers are still needed for the Mouse Races
- Donations needed for the Mouse Races are as follows:
 - 2 Liter Bottles of Soda
 - Bottled Water
 - Cases of canned beer (anyone have a contact w/ a distributor?)

EASTER EGG HUNT Need Coordinator(s)!

As of today, we have not had anyone volunteer to run the Easter Egg Hunt. If no one volunteers, we will have to cancel. If you are interested, plans need to be underway soon. Please contact Aisha Thomassen at aisha4578@gmail.com.

Next week's newsletter:

- ♣ 2019-2020
 - Tuition schedule
 - PS/PK
 - Kdg - 8
 - Tuition/Scholarship (TTEF) instructions
 - Enrollment information
 - Calendar – fall break dates
- ♣ Catholic Schools Week details
- ♣ St. Patrick School family incentive for bringing in new families

This week's attachments:

- ♣ January School Calendar
- ♣ Virtue for January: Fidelity
 - ♣ TTEF Tuition Assistance
- ♣ Summer Camp Registration
 - ♣ Kids Heart Challenge
 - ♣ Dancing in the Stars

January Calendar

9	Gr 4-8 Mass (8E)
9	Radiant Girls Group
10	Gr K-3 Mass (1S)
10	Spelling Bee
10	Speech Club 3:00 – 4:00pm
10	School Board meeting 6:00pm
11	Spirit Day/Canned Food Coll/Noon Dismissal
11	END 2nd QUARTER
11 – 25	Jump Rope for Heart
16	Gr 4-8 Mass (7D)
16	Gearing up for Kindergarten parent mtg 2:00pm – 2:30pm
16	Generation Life – Pro-Life March in Washington, D.C.
17	Gr K-3 Mass (3H)
18	Report Cards open for viewing
21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School
22	Read Right Run 3:00 – 4:00pm
23	Registration for 2019-2020 School Year Open
23	Gr 4-8 Mass (7S)
23	Radiant Girls Group
24	Gr K-3 Mass (3M)
24	Speech Club 3:00 – 4:00pm
26	Knights of Columbus sponsored Horse Races
27	Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Masses
30	All School Adoration 2:30pm
30	Radiant Girls Group
January 28-Feb 1	Catholic School Week – details to follow

FIDELITY

Being Faithful to Commitments and Promises

We enter into a covenant with God at our Baptism. This solemn agreement marks us as His children for all time. God remains faithful to that covenant. He is with us always. Leading us. Guiding us. Loving us. He is a faithful God. Are we faithful children?

It's easy to stay true to our promises to God when things are going well in our lives, but what about when life gets difficult? What do we do then? One of my favorite movie scenes is from *Facing the Giants*. The married couple in the movie really want to have a child, but they have been struggling with infertility for years. At one point in the movie, the husband turns to his wife and asks with great concern, "What if we never have a child? Will you still love God?" His wife just cries in response. It seems she doesn't know the answer to that question. Later in the movie, however, after yet another negative pregnancy test result, we find out she has remembered her covenant with God. She walks from the doctor's office to her car crying, but she has found the answer to her husband's question. She looks up to heaven and says, "I will still love you, God. I *will* still love you."

That is the virtue of fidelity, a habit for good that helps us be faithful to commitments and promises. The character in the movie wanted to love a baby almost more than anything in the world, but not more than she wanted to love God. I repeat that movie line to myself when things get difficult in my life. Whether it is little aggravations that come my way or major disasters, I turn to God and say, "I will still love you, God." I want to be faithful to God because He is faithful to me...always.

"...If you hearken to my voice, and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine." Ex. 19:5

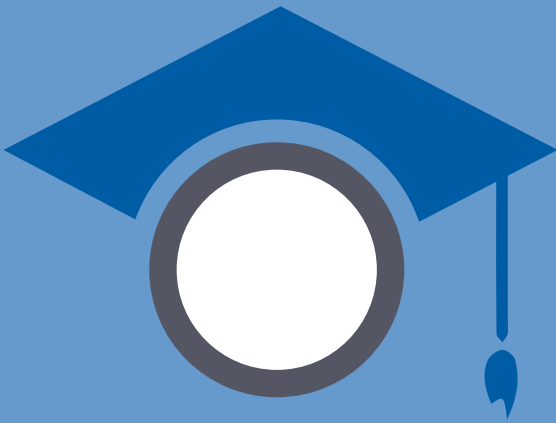
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

STARTING JANUARY 28, 2019

VISIT TTEF-STL.ORG
FOR MORE DETAILS

*Looking for a scholarship for the
2019-2020 school year?*

Apply online at **TTEF-STL.ORG** starting **January 28th, 2019**
for elementary and high school scholarships.
Deadline is February 28th, 2019.



UNIFIED ONLINE APPLICATION! (FREE)

NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR:
All elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, all Catholic high schools,
and any private elementary school in the City of St. Louis.

314-792-7777
ttef@archstl.org



TODAY & TOMORROW
CHANGING THE FUTURE — ONE CHILD AT A TIME



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Plan with heart. Invest for good.



St. Patrick Summer Camp Program



Saint Patrick Parish is pleased to once again offer its summer camp program. This program is open to students entering Pre-K thru 8th grade. Our program is staffed by many of our teachers, aides, and employees of our aftercare program.

This is the ninth year we are offering this program and we are dedicated to making it a wonderful experience for your child(ren). Our program consists of a daily mix of fun and learning. The children's days will be filled with the leisure of summer and sprinkled with interactive learning activities that reinforce the academic skills from their previous year. Games, relay races, crafts, water activities, along with enrichment experiments and surprise presenters will also be a part of this exciting camp.

This is a wonderful experience for children new to our school to make new friends and become familiar with our school environment. It is extremely helpful for incoming Preschoolers and Kindergarteners and helps to ease the transition of entering school in the fall.

Register now! There are a limited number of spots available. Children will be accepted on a first come basis. A summer care handbook with more detailed information will be sent to those families who register for the program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact
Mrs. Jackie Doerr at jackiedoe@stpatsch.org.

The program will run from June 3 - July 26
There will be no camp on July 4.

Hours of Operation

7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Activities will run from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

7:00 am - 9:00 am morning care

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm aftercare

(There will be no additional cost for morning and aftercare)

Cost

4 - 5 days a week \$125 per child

1 - 3 days a week \$80 per child

Summer Camp Registration Form

25.00 Registration Fee per Family

Family Name: _____

Student Names and Grade for 2019-2020 School Year:

Please mark how many days you will use the program:

_____ 4-5 days per week

_____ 1-3 days per week (circle which days) M T W R F

Contact Information

Mom Work _____ Cell _____

Dad Work _____ Cell _____

Other Contact other than Parents:

Please list anyone authorized to pick up your child besides parents:

Does your child(ren) have any allergies or special needs we need to be aware of?

If so, please list: _____



You're Invited to Help Save Lives!

"Kids Heart Challenge"

Jump Rope & Hoops Event

WHO: All Students with Heart @ St Patrick School

WHAT: "KIDS HEART CHALLENGE"

WHEN: Jan 11th - Jan 25th

WHERE: In the gym during PE Classes

WHY: To have fun and learn how to live a heart healthy lifestyle.



Please return donation envelopes by: Friday 25, 2019

- The donations our school raises will help fund lifesaving research, medicines and education of our # 1 & # 5 cause of death; heart disease & stroke. Almost all donations stay in our area and our school also receives PE equipment to help keep us healthy & active.

Raise donations online by VISITING - www2.heart.org/goto/stpatrick
or **DOWNLOAD** the free **PHONE APP** - [Kids Heart Challenge App](#)

It's fun, quick and EASY & make your heart heroes come to life!!

Ask everyone you know for donations by creating one simple TEXT, e-mail, Facebook or Twitter.

Check with your employer for matching gift forms to double donations.

Please make checks payable to the

American Heart Association

In addition-Raise \$100 or more & receive a FREE 1-hour pass to Altitude in O'Fallon, MO

Thank you for your support of this lifesaving mission!

Sincerely,

Mr. Neiner

PE Teacher & Kids Heart Challenge Coordinator





St. Patrick School He and Me Dance
“Dancing in the Stars”

Sponsored by St. Patrick School Girl Scout Troop 4913

Male chaperones 18 years and older can escort their girls to an evening filled with fun, music and dancing. **You do not have to be a Girl Scout to attend this event.**

Saturday, February 9, 2019

6:30-9 pm

St. Patrick's Social Hall

701 S. Church St., Wentzville, MO 63385

Cost: \$35/couple (\$15 for any additional girls attending with one chaperone)

Cost includes appetizers, soft drinks, keepsake photo (ONE PHOTO PER REGISTRATION FORM—additional photos can be purchased at the event) and patch (Girl Scouts only).

No refunds.

To attend, please complete the registration form below and return it along with your money or check payable to Girl Scout Troop 4913 by Monday, February 4, 2019.

Registration forms can be mailed to: Aisha Thomassen, 272 Savoy Dr., Lake St. Louis, MO 63367.

St. Patrick School families can send their registration forms and checks to the school office.

For more information, please email troop4913stp@gmail.com.

“Dancing in the Stars” Registration Form

Return no later than Monday, February 4, 2019.

Girl's Name _____ Troop # _____ Grade/School _____

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Girl's Name _____ Troop # _____ Grade/School _____

Male Chaperone's Name _____

Emergency Contact's Name and Telephone Number _____

Total cost included (non-refundable) \$ _____

Please note any special dietary restrictions or allergies: _____

Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri welcomes the participation of all girls and adults and will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities. If you have questions or want to discuss an accommodation, please contact the Answer Center at 314.400.4600 or answercenter@girlscoutsem.org.

Do you need a reasonable accommodation? ____ Yes ____ No