



St. Patrick Catholic School

Wednesday Note

January 15, 2020



VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: FORTITUDE

Being brave and strong in the face of trials.

Weekly Calendar News

Thursday, January 16

- ♣ Gr K-4 Mass (3M)

Friday, January 17

- ♣ Gr 8 tour of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Sunday, January 19

- ♣ **Registration for 2020-2021 School Year Open for returning families**

Tuesday, January 21 – **NO SCHOOL**

- ♣ Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day

Wednesday, January 22

- ♣ Gr 5-8 Mass (6D)
- ♣ 8th Grade Region Mass @ ICD
- ♣ Gen Life DEPARTS – Pro-Life March in Washington, D.C.

Coffee & Conversation with the principals!

Parents are invited to join Mr. Morrison and Mrs. Gould for coffee and informal conversation the morning of Friday, January 24th. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Don't forget to RSVP! Thank you!



2020-2021 School Year Information

Tuition

Tuition information will be sent out in a separate correspondence soon! Please be sure to watch for it! Dates to Mark on your calendar regarding 20-21 school year:

- January 19th – Open Registration for St. Patrick returning families for 20-21
- January 26th – Open House for new families 10:00am – 12:30pm
- January 26th – Open Registration for new families
- January 27th – Open Enrollment for Tuition Assistance/Scholarships (online)
- February 28th – Deadline for Tuition Assistance/Scholarship applications
- March 15th – Deadline for St. Patrick returning families registration

Tuition Assistance & Scholarships

The Today and Tomorrow Foundation is offering tuition assistance/scholarships again this year. The application process opens on January 29, 2020 at 8:00a.m. Some of these scholarships are on a first come, first serve basis, so do not delay applying! Information regarding how to apply will be included with the tuition information. **YOU MUST RE-APPLY every year.** The deadline is February 28, 2020. **ALL ST. PATRICK FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY!**

2020-2021 Calendar dates

First Day of School Kdg – 8	Monday, August 17 – Noon Dismissal
First Day of School Pre-kdg	Monday, August 24
First Day of School Preschool	Tuesday, August 25
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Friday, October 23 – 11:00am Dismissal
Fall Break	Monday – Friday, October 26 – 30
Christmas Break	Wednesday, December 23 – Friday, January 1, 2021
Classes Resume	Monday, January 4, 2021
Last Day of School	Friday, May 28, 2021

Early Childhood Program

We will be offering the same programs as this year in our early childhood program:



Preschool	T/Th – Full days
Preschool	T/Th – Half days
Pre-kindergarten	MTWThF – Full days
Pre-kindergarten	MWF – Full days



Catholic Schools Week

Jesus is my Super Hero!



Be sure to check out the attached flyer for our big plans beginning Sunday, January 26th!

Spelling Bee Finalists and Winners

2019/2020 Classroom Spelling Bee Winners
(Grades 5 - 8 have two each for the school bee)

2D - Patrick McCarthy
2B - Lauren Dyer
3M - Ali Klein
3H - Jacob Blessing
4H - Hunter Kuebler
4K - Annie Alsop
5D - Charlie Lenceski and Brody Breen
5S - Hudson Yahnke and Carley Silver
6S - Evan Boughton and Ally Schulte
6D - Blake See and Chase Gardner
7D - Jack Reiter and Alex Alsop
7P - Peyton Webb and Thomas Kokker
8D - Evie Gholson and Everest Farrell
8E - Ella Kutz and Mia Schickler



School Bee Winners

Champion - Jack Reiter
1st Runner Up - Thomas Kokker
2nd Runner Up - Mia Schickler

The three school bee winners will participate in the Region 7 Spelling Bee at St. Theodore school on Thursday, February 6th @ 1:00 PM.

Girls Just Want to Have Fun

Saturday, February 1 – He & Me Dance hosted by Girl Scouts! Be sure to check out the flyer attached!

St. Patrick Parish Mission 2020

FEBRUARY 3-6 – 6:30PM

A Parish Mission is a series of presentations that are intended to challenge, support and uplift our spiritual journeys, something like being on a retreat spread out over several days. The Mission is for everyone, young and old, for those with many questions or only a few, and for those just starting, recently returning, or deeply engaged in their faith journey. The mission will be rooted in the richness of our Catholic heritage. Each session has a different theme, but all center on one's personal faith journey, connecting our faith to everyday life. We will gather together at the Cross to pray, sing, listen and receive an invitation to grow, and then disperse to bring Jesus' love and mercy into the world through our actions. SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR DETAILS OR VISIT WWW.STPATRICKWENTZVILLE.ORG/MISSION.

COME TO ONE OR ALL EVENING EVENTS AND BRING A FRIEND

To make it easier for entire families to attend, there will be free child care available every evening. Just contact Kathleen Boedeker before the event at 636-561-0071 or kboedeke@gmail.com and let Kathleen know how many children you will bring and their ages. We will also have Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) for children ages six to nine. Please contact Becky Schoolcraft before the event at becky.schoolcraft@yahoo.com to let her know if your children will be attending CLW so the team can plan.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer, contact the parish office at 636-332-9225 or sign up online at <http://bit.ly/2tDJazu>. We are looking for Greeters, Bearers, Altar Dressers, & Eucharistic Ministers.

2020 Parish Save the Dates:

- ♣ Mon. –Thurs., February 3-6 – Parish Mission
- ♣ Sat., February 8 – Quilt Social Bingo
- ♣ Sun., February 16 – Pancake Breakfast hosted by ACTS
- ♣ Fridays, February 28 thru April 3 – Fish Frys hosted by Knights
- ♣ Sunday, March 15 – Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

The Almost Incredibly True Snow Day Guide



Former St. Patrick School 7th grade teacher, Mrs. Kelly Hewitt, recently published a children's book with all the funny snow day superstitions she tells her students. You can find the book on Amazon at

https://www.amazon.com/dp/1712646117/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_api_i_zfb_DbNCY86KT?fbclid=IwAR0CZ6luTDxvojVrY9d6TyM5VhsqQHleI14IMFpUwNviZltnQdl9KAHfSRs

CYC Golf Registration - CLOSES JANUARY 25

2020 CYC Golf registration is open! 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 taught by PGA Pros and 2 golf matches. Little League cost is \$100.
- The Big League Division (5th through 8th grade) includes 4 weeks of training clinics by PGA Pros and 6 rounds of golf. Big League cost is \$140.

Registration fee DOES NOT include the cost of uniforms. Ordering will be available in early February. Please register online at <https://spaa63385004.siplay.com> before January 25, 2020!

To make this program is successful we need team leaders and volunteers. No golf experience necessary! If you have any questions, please email Liz Alsop at lzalsop@gmail.com or visit <https://sites.google.com/view/cycgolfstcharles/home>

Free Throw Championship - THIS MONDAY, JAN 20

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (proof of age required) are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2020 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Monday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m. (registration begins as early as 6:00 p.m.) at St. Patrick Gym, 701 S. Church St., Wentzville, MO 63385.

Entry forms can be filled out at the event. For questions, contact Trevor Roe at 636-614-8267 or basketballplayer1551@yahoo.com or visit www.stpatrickwentzville.org/freethrow. See attached fliers below.

A Liturgical Composers Concert

SAVE THE DATE! one of our favorite nights of the Year! ONE NIGHT ONLY!

THURSDAY, JAN 30 • 7 PM Mercy Conference and Retreat Center 2039 N Geyer Road 63131

A LITURGICAL COMPOSERS CONCERT Come enjoy an evening of music and song. Sing with the composers who wrote some of your favorite songs for Liturgy. Songs include: *These Alone Are Enough* (Dan Schutte) *I Have Loved You* (Michael Joncas) *Servant Song* (Donna McGargill, OSM) *Like a Shepherd* (Bob Dufford, SJ) *Lift Up Your Hearts* (Roc O'Connor) *You Are Mine* (David Haas) *Shepherd Me, O God* (Marty Haugen) *Come to the Water* (John Foley, SJ) *Center of My Life* (Paul Inwood) **Tickets:** preferred seating \$50 (Includes after-concert reception with composers) general admission \$25 **Tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information, please go to www.mercycenterstl.org.**

This Week's Attachments:

- ♣ Catholic Schools Week
- ♣ Coffee & Conversation
- ♣ New Family Incentive
- ♣ Parish Mission 2020
- ♣ Free Throw Championship
- ♣ Girls Scouts - He & Me Dance
- ♣ Parenting the Love & Logic Way
- ♣ Musical Composers

Calendar:

January

16	Gr K-4 Mass (3M)
16	Yearbook club pictures
17	Gr 8 tour of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
19	20-21 Registration Open for Returning Families
20	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day – No School
22	Gr 5-8 Mass (6D)
22	8 th Grade Region Mass @ ICD
22	Generation Life – Pro-Life March in Washington, D. depart
23	Gr K-4 Mass (2B)
25	Knights of Columbus sponsored Horse Races
26	Catholic Schools' Week Kick-Off Mass – 9:00am
	Open House – 10:00 – 12:30pm
	Generation Life - return
26 – 31	Catholic Schools Week
27	All School Mass (Teachers)
31	All School Mass (Gr 8)



CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK

JANUARY 26-31, 2020



SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH - MASS & OPEN HOUSE

- **ATTEND MASS THIS WEEKEND DRESSED IN FULL ST. PATRICK UNIFORM AND RECEIVE A DRESS OUT (NUT) PASS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11. FIND A TEACHER AFTER MASS TO GET YOUR PASS**
- **OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW FAMILIES 10:00AM - 12:30PM - REFER A FAMILY AND BRING THEM OUR OPEN HOUSE.**

MONDAY, JANUARY 26TH

GOD VS EVIL - GOD GIVES US COURAGE - FORTITUDE

- **ALL SCHOOL MASS 8:00AM - STUDENTS ATTEND WITH THEIR FAITH FAMILIES**
- **FAITH FAMILY ACTIVITY**
- **STUDENTS DRESS IN UNIFORM TODAY - MAY WEAR FAVORITE CROSS OR SAINT MEDAL**



TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH

SUPERHEROES NEED STRENGTH IN MIND, BODY, SOUL & CHARACTER

- **STRENGTH IN MIND, BODY, SOUL, & CHARACTER WORKSHOPS**
 - **8:00AM - 10:00AM - 30 MINUTE SESSIONS**
- **PRESENTATIONS BY FIRST RESPONDERS AND COMMUNITY WORKERS (MAYBE EVEN A HELICOPTER TOUR!)**
- **ST PATRICK SCHOOL SPIRIT DRESS OUT DAY**



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH

CHARITY - SUPERHEROES SHOW THEIR LOVE FOR OTHERS

- **STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN A SERVICE PROJECT OR ACTIVITY**
- **2:00PM - ADORATION WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP IN THE CHURCH - ALL ARE WELCOME!**
- **STUDENTS DRESS IN UNIFORM TODAY**



THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH

SUPERHEROES ARE RESPECTFUL & COURTEOUS

- PARENTS RECEIVE A TOKEN GIFT TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION AT MORNING DROP-OFF
- ST. PATRICK PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO SCHOOL TO PLAY BINGO
- FACULTY AND STAFF ENJOY A SPECIAL LUNCH
- K - GR 4 SUPERHERO PARADE
- STUDENTS ENJOY A SPECIAL SUPERHERO MOVIE
- ST PATRICK SCHOOL SPIRIT DRESS OUT DAY



FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST

SUPERHEROES MAKE GREAT FRIENDS - FRIENDSHIP!

- ALL SCHOOL MASS 8:00AM - STUDENTS ATTEND WITH THEIR HOMEROOM
- "SOUPER BOWL" STUDENTS BRING IN A CAN OF SOUP TO VOTE FOR THEIR WINNING TEAM
- PK - GRADE 4 - MISSION CARNIVAL IN THE GYM
- GRADE 5 - 8 - ATTEND TRIVIA
- STUDENTS DRESS IN FAVORITE SUPERHERO OR SPORTS TEAM



CHANCES FOR THE RAFFLE BASKETS WILL BE SOLD EVERY DAY DURING THE LUNCH PERIODS FOR 25¢ A CHANCE! PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD'S MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE WITH HIS/HER NAME AND AMOUNT OF TICKETS TO BE PURCHASED WRITTEN ON THE OUTSIDE.



IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL AND A FUN WEEK, VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK! IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S ROOM MOM! COME, BE A PART OF THE FUN!





with Mrs. Gould and Mr. Morrison
Friday, January 24th
8:30am – 9:30am
St. Patrick Rectory Meeting Room

Parents are invited to attend. It is an opportunity to engage in informal conversations about our school. Information is shared by the Principal and Assistant Principal regarding upcoming events and activities. It is also an opportunity to ask questions and share ideas about improving student achievement and our school. Coffee will be provided.

Please RSVP to the below email address. We would like to keep our Coffee and Conversation meetings to around 20 people. We look forward to meeting with you! Thank you!

jgould@stpatsch.org

St Patrick School Family Incentive

Refer a new family to St. Patrick School
for the 2020-2021 school year and
receive \$250 towards your 2020-2021
tuition.

Show off our school by inviting a family
to our Open House on Sunday, January
26, 10:00am – 12:30pm!

The new family must register and attend
St. Patrick School in 2020-2021 in order
to receive incentive.



DAY 1

MON, FEB 3 | 6:30 PM

God's Plan of Salvation
and Our Response

DAY 2

TUE, FEB 4 | 6:30 PM

Who is Jesus for Us?

DAY 3

WED, FEB 5 | 6:30 PM

Sin, Reconciliation,
and Healing

DAY 4

THU, FEB 6 | 6:30 PM

Our Mission to Share in
the Work of Jesus
and the Church

*Nightly refreshments &
fellowship in the Social Hall*

To volunteer,
contact the parish office or
sign up online at
<http://bit.ly/2tDJazu>



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Fr. Pete Schavitz

JOIN US FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY FOUR-NIGHT FAITH-BUILDING EVENT!



ST. PATRICK *Parish* *Mission* **2020**

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This mission is for everyone; those brand new in their Catholic faith and those that have been Catholic all their life.

Come to One or All | Bring a Friend

TRANSPORTATION HELP

Dianne Ohlms, 636-463-2323 or dianne.ohlms23@gmail.com

CHILDCARE OR CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please let us know if your child is attending prior to the event.

Kathleen Boedeker, 636-561-0071 or kboedeke@gmail.com

Becky Schoolcraft, becky.schoolcraft@yahoo.com

QUESTIONS

Jenny Jacobson, 605-222-6083 or jjacobsongroup@icloud.com

Cyndi Barclay, 636-322-9225 or cyndi@stpatsch.org

FEBRUARY 3 – 6 | 6:30 PM

ST. PATRICK PARISH, 405 S. CHURCH ST, WENTZVILLE, MO

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MON, JANUARY 20 AT 6:00 PM
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QUESTIONS? TREVOR ROE • 636-614-8267
BASKETBALLPLAYER1551@YAHOO.COM

www.stpatrickwentzville.org/freethrow



FREE EVENT

2020 Knights of Columbus Council Free Throw Championship



When: Monday, January 20, 2020

6:00 p.m. registration

7:00 p.m. start shooting

Where: St. Patrick Gym, 701 S. Church St., Wentzville, MO 63385

Who: Boys and Girls 9 – 14 years old as of January 1, 2020

This is the annual local council K of C Free Throw Championship sponsored by St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus. There is no cost to participate, and you do not have to be a member of St. Patrick to compete. Please bring a copy of a birth certificate or other proof of age to the event. Three warm-up shots will precede 15 consecutive free throw attempts. Winners will receive a trophy and qualify for the District K of C Free Throw Championship.

Entry forms will be filled out at the event. If you have questions, please contact Trevor Roe at 636-614-8267 or basketballplayer1551@yahoo.com.

(High school-age athletes should check with their school athletic directors or state high school athletic associations for possible eligibility conflicts. Contestants may compete in just one council K of C Free Throw Championship each year.)



“Girls Just Want to Have Fun” St. Patrick School He and Me Dance!

Event sponsored by: St. Patrick School Girl Scout Troop 4913

You do not have to be a Girl Scout to attend this event. Girls, please feel free to invite your choice of an adult male chaperon (18 years or older) to escort you to an evening filled with fun, food, music and dancing!

Saturday, February 1, 2020, 6:30-9 pm
St. Patrick's Social Hall-405 S. Church St., Wentzville, MO 63385
Cost: \$35 per couple and \$15 for additional girls

Cost includes: Pizza, salad, appetizers, cake, soft drinks, patch (Girl Scouts only) and keepsake photo. **ONE PHOTO PER REGISTRATION FORM.** You can pay for additional pictures at the event.

For questions or more information please email troop4913stp@gmail.com

To register, please return form below with payment no later than Monday, Jan. 27, 2020. St. Patrick School families can send or bring their registration forms and payment to the school office. No refunds.

Checks should be made payable to **“Girl Scout Troop 4913”**.

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

Registration Form

Girl Scouts/Girls Name: _____ Troop #: _____ Grade/School: _____

Name: _____ Troop #: _____ Grade/School: _____

Name: _____ Troop #: _____ Grade/School: _____

Male Chaperon's Name: _____

Emergency contact name and #: _____

Total enclosed \$: _____ **Pizza preference:** _____ **Cheese** _____ **Sausage** _____ **Pepperoni**

Please note any special dietary restrictions: _____

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

If so, what is needed? _____



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Saint Louis Counseling O'Fallon Office
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Call to Register: 636-383-1385

Classes filling quickly: www.saintlouis counseling.org



**Liturgical Composers Concert
Coming to St. Louis,
One Night Only!
Thursday, January 30, 2020 - 7PM**

at Mercy Center Chapel
2039 North Geyer Rd - St. Louis, MO 63131

Mercy Conference and Retreat Center Presents
A Liturgical Composers Concert
Songs of Sacred Music

Come enjoy an evening of music and song. Sing with the composers who wrote some of your favorite songs for the Mass.

Songs include: These Alone Are Enough (Dan Schutte)
I Have Loved You (Michael Joncas)
Servant Song (Donna McGargill, OSM)
Like a Shepherd (Bob Dufford, SJ)
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Come to the Water (John Foley, SJ)
Center of My Life (Paul Inwood)

Celebrate the music and experience the women and men who have enhanced our liturgical prayer and worship throughout the years.

TICKET PRICES:

\$50 Preferred Seating (includes after concert reception with composers)

\$25 General Admission

PURCHASE TICKETS online: www.mercycenterstl.org
or call: 314-966-4686

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