



# St. Patrick Catholic School

## November 18, 2020



### Weekly Calendar News:

- ♣ Thursday, November 19:
  - Grades Kdg & 1 attend Mass
  - Thanksgiving Feast Hosted by our very own Cafeteria Staff
- ♣ Friday, November 20:
  - Grades 2 & 3 attend Mass
- ♣ Tuesday, November 24: Grades 4 & 5 attend Mass – ALL SCHOOL – Virtual
  - Spirit Wear Day & Movie!
- ♣ **Wednesday, November 25: THANKSGIVING BREAK**
  - **No School**
- ♣ **Thursday, November 26: HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**
  - **No School**
- ♣ **Friday, November 27: THANKSGIVING BREAK**
  - **No School**
- ♣ Monday, November 30:
  - Classes Resume
- ♣ Tuesday, December 1:
  - Grades 4 & 5 attend Mass
  - Blood Drive – Must make an appointment
- ♣ Wednesday, December 2:
  - Grade 6, 7, & 8 attend Mass – Group #1
  - Santa's Workshop
- ♣ Thursday, December 3:
  - Grades Kdg & 1 attend Mass
  - Santa's Workshop
- ♣ Friday, December 4: Spirit Day
  - Noon Dismissal – After School Care Available – MUST RSVP
  - SUGARFIRE – Dine to Donate!



Mississippi Valley  
REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER



# Looking Ahead...

Parents,

*As we move into these next several weeks, we will be offering several opportunities for you to help various organizations. I have listed dates and a brief description below. Given the current times of uncertainty, I want to stress that none of these are mandatory, simply opportunities to help those who are less fortunate and/or in need. We will not be doing any class competitions in hopes to make the stress less for our families. I am hoping this information will be helpful with planning and budgeting. Again, please do not feel obligated.*

## November/December Giving Opportunities:

- ♣ ~~Fri., November 6—Operation Sunscreen~~
- ♣ ~~Wed., November 11<sup>th</sup>—Wed., November 18<sup>th</sup>—Thanksgiving Food Drive~~
- ♣ Wed., November 18<sup>th</sup> – Mon., December 7<sup>th</sup> – **Adopt-A-Family**
- ♣ Mon., November 30<sup>th</sup> – Mon., December 14 – **Christmas Gift Collection for Priests**
- ♣ Wed., December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Thurs., December 3– **Santa's Workshop**

Descriptions are below!

## AdOpt – A – Family

St. Patrick is once again joining with St Joachim and Ann Care Service in their Adopt-A-Family Program. Each class will be asked to bring in items for a specific age group along with suggestions. Please see the attached flyer!

## Christmas Gift Collection for Priests

Every year, the St. Patrick School family collects money for our dear priests. This year we will collect for Father Fischer, Father Parra, and Father Fitzsimmons. Please see attached.

## Santa's Workshop

Santa's Workshop is an opportunity for our students to shop for loved ones. This year it will be on **Wednesday, Dec 2**, and **Thursday, Dec 3**. Students will have a chance to shop in the parish social hall. **All gifts will be \$3**. We will have a wide variety of men's and women's gifts. We will not have children's gifts. Please see attached!

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## Home & School News



Thanks so much to our families who participated in the Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser!

Don't forget to mark your calendar for pick up on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.



We exceeded our goal of \$50,000 in sales to **\$52,000!** That is so amazing and wonderful!

It is so wonderful that someone suggested I take last year's bet and show my appreciation by KISSING A PIG!  
How could I say no?!?!



Stay tuned....

We will distribute prizes, including a special all school bonus dress out day, and I will **kiss a pig** the week after Thanksgiving!

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

### GOAL ACCOMPLISHED!!!!

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive EXCEEDED our goal of 5000 points! We collected food worth 5,673 points! Our food pantries are going to be thrilled when they see all of the items! I was literally brought to tears watching our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students sort, count, and stack all of it up in the cafeteria! Our families are ROCKSTARS!

Truly, you are!

The students may dress in SPIRIT WEAR next Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, and will get to watch a movie in their homerooms! Thank you so so much!



## DINE TO DONATE



The St. Patrick Home & School Association is sponsoring a Dine to Donate on Friday, December 4 at Sugarfire! 15% of your subtotal will be donated to St. Patrick School. This is a Spirit Day, so how about lunch! Don't forget to pick up your Sugarfire gift cards from SCRIP.

## BLOOD DRIVE – Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

The St. Patrick Knights of Columbus is hosting a Blood Drive! During these times, there is a real need for blood donors. The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will donate \$250+ to St. Patrick School if we can donate at least 20 units. The last blood drive was a huge success! Do not delay! Be sure to make your appointment as soon as possible. Please see the attached flyer.



## LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS.....



**NEW ARRIVALS** ——— *in our* **SPIRIT WEAR STORE**

**ST. PATRICK WENTZVILLE**

**ORDER BY NOV 30 FOR DEC DELIVERY**

## COVID-19 REMINDER:

**IF ANYONE IN YOUR FAMILY HOUSEHOLD HAS SYMPTOMS AND/OR GETS TESTED FOR COVID, PLEASE - PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD(REN) HOME UNTIL YOU HAVE MORE INFORMATION (i.e...TAKEN A COVID TEST/TEST RESULTS, DOCTOR VISIT)!**

**PLEASE CALL MRS. GOULD IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT WHAT TO DO!**

**KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!**



## School Calendar:

### November

25-26-27 Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL

30 Classes Resume

Mid-Quarter

### December

1 Blood Drive – Mississippi Valley – St. Patrick Social Hall

3 Otis Spunkmeyer PICK UP ORDERS 2:30pm – 6:00pm

4 SPIRIT DAY! – After School Care Provided(rsvp)

Noon Dismissal – Faculty meeting 1:00pm – 3:30pm

18 Noon Dismissal

**NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

19-Jan 3 Christmas Break

### January

4 Classes Resume

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## Parish News

### REVIVE

1st Thursday – More Than Words

2nd Thursday – School of Prayer

3rd Thursday – Catholicism 101- November 19<sup>th</sup> – tomorrow evening!

4th Thursday – Encounter

5th Thursday – Stump the Priest

*Join Us Anytime* – [WWW.STPATRICKWENTZVILLE.ORG/REVIVE](http://WWW.STPATRICKWENTZVILLE.ORG/REVIVE)

## St Patrick Athletic Association News

### St. Patrick CYC Basketball (Grades 3-8)

St. Patrick CYC basketball registration is now open for players and coaches. Please visit the \*NEW\* site to register. <https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/cyosaintcharlesmo/home>

Be sure to scroll down and click on St. Patrick - Winter 2020 Fees are \$75 for students enrolled in full-time school or PSR and for families registered with the parish. Fees are higher for non-parishioners. Register quickly, as the season could easily fill up since many other local leagues are not offering a season. Registration will close as grades fill. Contact Joan Hayes for more info [joanhayes2010@gmail.com](mailto:joanhayes2010@gmail.com)

### St. Patrick Basketball Referees NEEDED!

Must be at least 15 years old. Adult referees needed as well. You will be paid for any game you officiate. Please call or text Jen White at 314-600-3103 if you or anyone you know may be interested.

# **CHANGE** **THE WORLD** ONE PINT AT A TIME

**St. Patrick Catholic School and the Knights of Columbus** are co-hosting a **Blood Drive**. Blood cannot be manufactured, so its only source is through donors like you. If 20 or more units are collected, **St. Patrick Catholic School** will receive a \$250 Grant with an additional \$1 for every unit of blood donated. To schedule an appointment, or if you have questions, please contact The Blood Center at 866.448.3253. or log onto [www.bloodcenterimpact.org](http://www.bloodcenterimpact.org) using sponsor code 10741.

**St. Patrick Catholic School  
and the Knights of Columbus  
Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, December 1  
3:00 pm—7:00 pm  
Social Hall**



**MISSISSIPPI VALLEY  
REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER**

***Masks and appointments are required!***

# “Dine-to-Donate” day at:



(Wentzville location only)

Present this flyer on **12/04/2020** at checkout and 15% of your subtotal will be donated directly back to our St. Pats School! You can have the flyer up on your phone, or just mention you are with St. Pats at checkout.



Lastly, Thank **YOU** for your support!

# Adopt a Family FOR CHRISTMAS

St. Patrick School is joining with Saints Joachim and Ann Care Service in their **Adopt-A-Family** Program. We are asking our students to help in this service project and to once again reach out to those in need this holiday season.

The following is a list of items needed for the **Adopt-A-Family** Program. The grade levels are *suggestions only*. Any gift(s) will be appreciated.

These **new, unwrapped gifts** need to be brought to school by December 7. Thank you in advance for your generosity in serving God's people.

**Kindergarten:** Baby rattles, toys, booties, socks, onesies, sleepers, sweaters, cloth books, receiving blankets, bibs, baby powder, diapers, wipes, shampoo, baby wash

**First Grade:** Coloring books, large crayons, puzzles, tea sets, stuffed toys, Barbie dolls, Barbie accessories, t-shirts, small cars, trucks, planes, educational toys, games, Legos

**Second Grade:** Coloring books, story books, crayons, puzzles, gloves, caps, hats, play dough, hair accessories, t-shirts, small cars, trucks, planes, educational toys, games, Legos

**Third Grade:** Games, books, Legos, t-shirts, caps, hats, gloves, trucks, planes, dolls and accessories, hair accessories, purses, magic markers, video games, educational toys

**Fourth Grade:** Balls (all kinds), gloves, sports trading cards, board games, books, hair accessories, sport sweats and caps

**Fifth through Eighth Grades:** Items for teens\*... make up, nail polish, bath and beauty products, books, gift certificates for any of the following places: the mall, fast food restaurants, music and video stores, movie theatres, Target, Walmart, Walgreens, etc.

\*The need for items for teens is especially great this year.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS TO SCHOOL BY MON, DEC 7**







# Santa's Workshop

St. Patrick Social Hall

**WED, DECEMBER 2 & THUR, DECEMBER 3**

*Students will have a chance to come to the parish social hall and shop for their loved ones. **All gifts will be \$3.** If your child is participating, please send money with them on Wed,*

SHOPPING LIST	
QTY	PERSON
	Mom
	Dad
	Grandma
	Grandpa
	Aunt
	Uncle
	Godmother
	Godfather
All gifts are \$3 each and wrapped.	

Dec. 2 (your student with either shop on the 2nd or 3rd). We will have a wide variety of men's and women's gifts (no children's gifts). All gifts have been pre-wrapped. Proceeds benefit the St. Patrick Youth Group. For questions, call Jackie Steckel at 636-795-7907. Thank you for your support and God Bless!

*A shopping list has been provided to help your student budget their money and shop. The list is for suggestions only. Students are not required to make any purchases.*

*Merry Christmas!*



Dear Parents,

As in past years, we have collected money for Christmas gifts from the schoolchildren for our priests. This year we will collect for Father Brian Fischer, Father Gerson Parra, and Father George Fitzsimmons. A Student Council member will present them with a gift at Mass on Friday, December 18. A suggested appropriate amount might be \$1.00 - \$3.00 or any amount you would like to give.

Please place your donation in an envelope labeled [“Gift for Priests”](#) and send it in to the school office by Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and have a Blessed Advent.