



St. Patrick Catholic School

Wednesday Note

November 20, 2019



VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: COURTESY

Being thoughtful of others.

Weekly Calendar News

- ♣ Thursday, November 21:
 - ♣ Confirmation Sponsor meeting 7:00pm
 - ♣ Gr K-4 attend Mass prepared by 4K
- ♣ Tuesday, November 26: All School Mass prepared by Gr. 4
- ♣ Wednesday-Friday, November 27-29
 - ♣ No Wednesday Newsletter
 - ♣ Thanksgiving Break – No School



**WAY TO GO,
ST. PATRICKSCHOOL STUDENTS!**

**The Otis Spunkmeyer sales were the best yet!
Students will be receiving prizes on
Monday, November 25th!**

**THE FOOD DRIVE HAS BEEN AMAZING, TOO!
Stay tuned for our totals!**



We are happy to welcome **Mrs. Erin Phelan** and **Mrs. Jodi Martinez** to the St. Patrick School Staff! Mrs. Phelan is our new part-time Pre-kindergarten aide working in Mrs. Lang's class. She will work Monday through Thursday, 11:00am to 3:00pm. Mrs. Martinez is our new part-time Pre-kindergarten/Preschool aide working in Mrs. Niehaus and Mrs. McKenzie's classes, Monday through Thursday, 11:00am to 3:00pm. We are thrilled and blessed to have both of them!

Confirmation Sponsor Meeting Tomorrow

For all students preparing for Confirmation, there is a meeting tomorrow, **Thursday, November 21 at 7:00p.m. in the Social Hall** for Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors*.
*Parent/Guardian if sponsor is unable to attend.

ThankScriping Day - Tomorrow

ThankScriping Day is tomorrow, November 21. You'll have the opportunity to earn up to 21% with 100+ bonuses on eGift cards and reloads—for 1 day only. Mark your calendar to help our organization earn some of the biggest rebates of the season. Please see the attached flyer.

Middle School Trivia - THIS FRIDAY!

When was St. Patrick School established?
(NO Googling allowed!) Trivia always promises a good time!



Reminder – **THIS FRIDAY** is our Middle School Trivia night! It's a fun evening out for our kids, and a great excuse for a Mom & Dad date night. If your child doesn't have a table of 8, no worries - we can pair them up if they wish (but tables do not have to be full). No outside food or drink will be allowed, but will be reasonably offered (pizza, soda, Gatorade, snacks for just \$1).

We are requesting reservations to be turned in by Wednesday to assist with planning purposes, but walk-ins are absolutely welcomed! Please encourage your student to participate so we can continue the success of this event for future pilgrimages. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. Michelle 636-219-5710

Answer: Established in the parish rectory in 1908, St. Patrick School has offered a challenging education and living faith to students for over 110 years.

Annual Pie Collection



For more than 12 years, St. Patrick School has been collecting Thanksgiving pies for Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Inc., an organization started by parishioner Bill Patty many years ago.

NEW THIS YEAR: We usually collect over 100 pies for OLOPH. However, Our Lady of Perpetual Help is in need of funds to repair their roof. Therefore, you may donate money *instead of or in addition to* a pie. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Inc.

If donating pie(s) (cherry, apple, pumpkin), they will be collected on Tuesday, November 26 from 7:15AM - 7:45 AM by drive-through style at St. Patrick Church during morning carpool.



Santa's Workshop

Santa's Workshop will be open on **Tuesday & Wednesday, December 3 & 4!** Be sure to check out the flyer attached for more information!

Fall Cleanup

Is your student in need of service hours? Each year the families of our Knights of Columbus come together to help those within our parish that need assistance by performing fall cleanup such as raking leaves and other small tasks, all free of charge.

Families are encouraged to join us the morning of **December 7**, weather permitting. Those participating should bring whatever gloves and hand tools they have available. If you would like to volunteer, contact Greg Wallace 314-399-6793 or gregwallace85@gmail.com. We will be limited to whom we can help by the number of volunteers that are available.



Blood Drive

Wednesday, December 4, 3-7 PM, Social Hall. 20 units = \$250 for St. Patrick School! Please see the attached flyer.

Breakfast with Santa



After the 7:00 & 9:00 AM Masses on **Sunday, December 8** at St. Patrick, Santa will visit and take pictures with children of all ages. The Knights will also be hosting a pancake breakfast! Adults, \$7 and children, 6-12, \$3. All proceeds will be donated to St. Patrick Youth Group for their annual Pro-Life trip to D.C.

Kdg-4th Christmas & 5th-8th Choir Concerts

You are invited to join us on Tuesday, December 10th at 6:30p.m. in gym for a Christmas music concert performed by our very own St. Patrick students in Kindergarten through Grade 4 and our 5th-8th Grade Choir members!



A+ Art Club

The second semester A+ Art Club form is attached. If you are interested, please complete and turn it in as soon as possible. Thank you!

STEAM Supplies Update

Please see the updated list of items we are collecting for STEAM projects! Please send in to Mrs. Palitzsch!

Adopt-A-Family

St. Patrick is once again joining with St Joachim and Ann Care Service in their Adopt-A-Family Program. Please see the attached flyer for detailed information.

Spirit Wear **ORDERS** Before Christmas



This is a reminder that if you would like to receive St. Patrick Spirit Wear through Sportsprint before Christmas, **your order must be placed before 11 PM on Saturday, November 30**. All orders placed in November will be delivered around December 18. To order, visit <https://stores.inksoft.com/stpatrickparish/shop/home>

Priests Christmas Gift

Attached please find a letter regarding a Christmas gift for Father Brian Fischer, Father Gerson Parra, and Seminarian Marcos Rodríguez. If you'd like to participate, please be sure to label the envelope, "Gift for Priests" and send it to the school office by Monday, December 16th. We are so blessed to have all of them as a part of our St. Patrick Family. Thank you!



Lunchroom/Recess Volunteer Link

December is filled – thank you! For future dates, we are looking for ONE volunteer on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and TWO volunteers on Tuesdays. To volunteer, please email margie@stpatsch.org, stop by the school office, or sign up online: <http://bit.ly/2wf6kK5>. Thanks so much for your support!

THIS WEEK'S ATTACHMENTS:

- ♣ Nov/Dec School Calendar
- ♣ Thankscriping!
- ♣ Middle School Trivia Night
- ♣ Pie Collection
- ♣ Blood Drive
- ♣ Priests Gifts Letter
- ♣ Santa's Workshop
- ♣ Adopt-A-Family
- ♣ December Lunch Menu
- ♣ December Lunch/Recess Volunteer Calendar
- ♣ A+ Art Flyer
- ♣ STEAM Supplies Update

Calendar

November

- 21 Confirmation Sponsor meeting 7:00pm – Social Hall
- 27 – 29 Thanksgiving Break – No School

December

- 1 First Sunday of Advent
- 2 Grade 2 – First Reconciliation
- 3 Santa's Workshop PS, K-8
- 4 Santa's Workshop Pre-kdg (absent students)
- 6 SPIRIT DAY – Noon Dismissal
Faculty/PACE mtg at St. Patrick School
- 8 Second Sunday of Advent
Breakfast with Santa
- 10 Grades K-4 Christmas Music Program; 5-8 Choir Program
- 12 Board of Education meeting – 6:00pm
- 15 Third Sunday of Advent
- 20 Christmas Parties/Noon Dismissal
- 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 21-Jan 5 Christmas Break – No School

January

- 1-3 Christmas Break – No School
- 3 Faculty meeting/Work Day
- 6 Classes Resume



THIS THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 21

Earn bonus rebates up to 21% on eGift cards and reloads

ThankScriping Day is your 1-day opportunity to earn up to 21% on tons of top brands, so you can earn even more on your everyday shopping, holiday gifting, Black Friday deal hunting, and more.

You must have an online account to take advantage of these special earnings on eGift cards and reloads. If you haven't already, create an account today at ShopWithScrip.com on desktop or MyScripWallet.com on your phone.

100+ top brands on bonus

Shop these brands and so many more



STARBUCKS®



TJ-maxx



BARNES & NOBLE

DSW
DESIGNER SHOE WAREHOUSE®

"Shopping on ThankScriping Day is the best. The earnings are HUGE and there are so many brands on bonus. Plus, it's great to earn a little extra this time of year on my holiday shopping."

Grace T., earns for school tuition

Get Started

1. Contact Tina at scrip@stpatsch.org for enrollment code.
2. Enroll on MyScripWallet.com or ShopWithScrip.com.
3. Seamlessly check out and receive eGift cards and reloads faster by securely paying online with a linked bank account or credit card.



The merchants represented are not sponsors or otherwise affiliated with ShopWithScrip®. The logos and other identifying marks used are trademarks of and owned by each represented company and/or its affiliates. Please visit the company's website for additional terms and conditions. © 2019 ShopWithScrip

ST. PATRICK PRO-LIFE TRIP FUNDRAISER



TRIVIA



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM • TRIVIA STARTS 7:00 PM

ST. PATRICK SOCIAL HALL

\$10 IN ADVANCE
PER STUDENT

\$12 at the DOOR

HEADS OR TAILS • \$1 TO PLAY

Food for Purchase • \$1
PIZZA SLICES **CHIPS**
CANDY **SODA**

Surprise guest MC & DJ!

No outside food or drinks, please. RSVP by November 20 is preferred but not mandatory.

Team Contact (Adult) Name: _____

Team Contact Phone & Email: _____

Tables seat 8. Teams may be made up of less than 8 if desired.

6th-8th Gr. Student Names: _____

Cash or make checks payable to ST. PATRICK CHURCH and return with form to school

Supporting Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Inc is **AS EASY AS PIE!**

For more than 13 years, St. Patrick School has been collecting Thanksgiving pies for Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Inc, an organization started by parishioner Bill Patty many years ago. They deliver Thanksgiving meals to needy families in the city. We usually collect over 100 pies for them.

**Pies (CHERRY • APPLE • PUMPKIN) will be collected on
Tuesday, November 26 between 7:15-7:45 am.**

Pies will be collected drive-through style at church during morning carpool.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Lady of Perpetual Help is in need of funds to repair their roof. Therefore, you may donate money *instead of or in addition to* a pie. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Inc.



OLOPH will prepare and deliver over 1,000 Thanksgiving meals in the St. Louis area.

To help, visit helpstlouis.org

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE

co-sponsored by Knights of Columbus

Wed • Dec 10 • 3:00 to 7:00PM • Social Hall

WALK-INS WELCOME

To schedule an appointment, call the Blood Center at
866-448-3253 or online at **www.bloodcenterimpact.org**

Sponsor Code 10741

If 20 or more units are collected, St. Patrick School will receive a
\$250 Grant with an additional \$1 for every unit of blood donated!

LET'S BEAT LAST YEAR'S RECORD OF 31 DONATIONS!

20 UNITS=\$250 SCHOOL GRANT

**CHANGE
THE WORLD**
BE THE GIVING TYPE

*All presenting donors will receive a voucher
to redeem this long-sleeve t-shirt!*





Dear Parents,

As in past years, we will be collecting money for Christmas gifts from the school children for Father Fischer, Father Gerson Parra, and Seminarian Marcos Rodriguez. The Student Council will present them with a check at our All School Mass on Friday, December 20. 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 16.

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





Santa's Workshop

St. Patrick Social Hall

*Santa's Workshop will be on **Tuesday, Dec. 3** for all K-8 classrooms and **Wednesday, Dec. 4** for the Preschool and Pre-K classrooms and those who were absent on Tuesday. Students will have a chance to come to the parish social hall and shop for their loved ones.*

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

***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. All gifts are wrapped. Proceeds benefit the St. Patrick Youth Group's prolife trip. Any questions, please call me at 636-795-7907. Thanks for your support and God Bless, Jackie Steckel*

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

Merry Christmas!

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 6. Thank you in advance for your generosity in serving God's people.

Preschool/Pre-K/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 December 5





Sunday



Monday

December

Tuesday

Wednesday



Thursday

2019

Friday



Saturday

1	2 Chicken Nuggets Turkey Wrap Canteloupe Peaches Corn	3Chili Cheese French Fries Turkey Wrap Grapes Applesauce Melted Nacho Cheese	4 Soft Pretzel Bites Turkey Wrap Banana Pears Dipping Cheese	5 Chicken/Broccoli Fettucine Alfredo Turkey Wrap Honeydew Mandarin Oranges Green Beans	6 No Lunch Served Noon Dismissal	7																																																																																				
8	9 Cheese Pizza Turkey/Bologna Hoagie Canteloupe Peaches Green Beans	10Biscuit W/ Sausage Gravy Turkey/Bologna Hoagie Grapes Applesauce	11 Salisbury Steak Country Fried Steak Banana Pears Mashed Potato Gravy	12 Philly Cheese Steak Hoagie Turkey/Bologna Hoagie Honeydew Mandarin Oranges Onions/Peppers	13 Chinese Chicken Turkey/Bologna Hoagie Orange Slices Pineapple Fried Rice	14																																																																																				
15	16 Fish Sandwich Salami Slider Canteloupe Peaches Baked Beans	17 Spaghetti W/ Meat Sauce Salami Slider Grapes Applesauce Green Beans	18 Bosco Stick Salami Slider Banana Pears Marinara Sauce	19Christmas Tree Nuggets Salami Slider Honeydew Mandarin Oranges Corn	20 No Lunch Served Noon Dismissal	21																																																																																				
22	23 Christmas Break	24 Christmas Break	25 Christmas Break	26 Christmas Break	27 Christmas Break	28 																																																																																				
29	30 Christmas Break	31 New Years Eve Break	<div><div>November 2019</div><div>January 2020</div><table><tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td></tr></table></div> <div></div>				S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S						1	2				1	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	26	27	28	29	30	31	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																													
					1	2				1	2	3	4																																																																													
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9	10	11																																																																													
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	12	13	14	15	16	17	18																																																																													
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	19	20	21	22	23	24	25																																																																													
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	26	27	28	29	30	31																																																																														

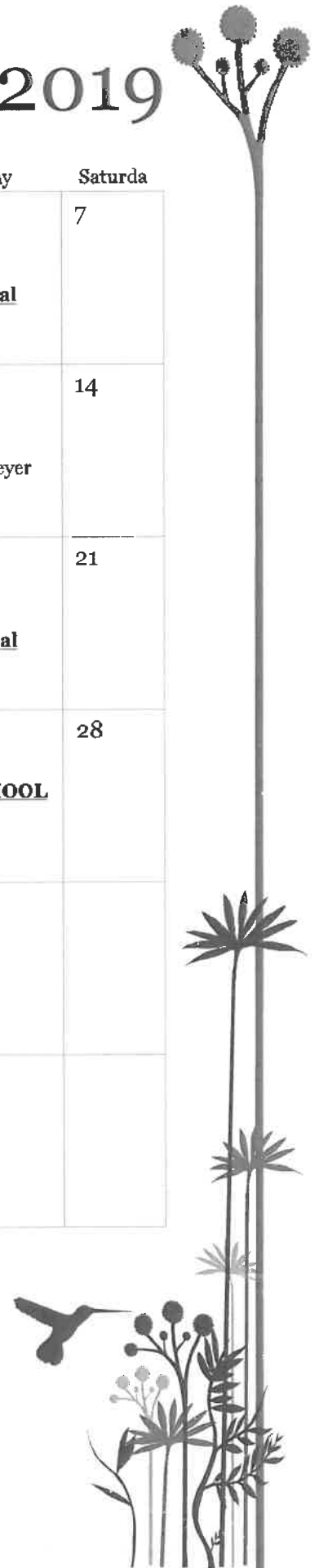
December

2019

Sunda	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturda
1	2 Tammi Palo	3 Wendy Williams & Pam Klemme	4 Melissa Wolf	5 Rachel Mocca	6 <u>Noon Dismissal</u>	7
8	9 Kathy Phillips	10 Lindsey Reeves & Pam Klemme	11 Angie Liebhart	12 Tammi Palo	13 Melissa Jacobsmeyer	14
15	16 Tammi Palo	17 Sara Berkaw & Melanie vanBreusegen	18 Melissa Wolf	19 Barb Volmert	20 <u>Noon Dismissal</u>	21
22	23 <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	24 <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	25 <u>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</u> <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	26 <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	27 <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	28
29	30 <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	31 <u>NO SCHOOL</u>				

Notes:

**Lunchroom/Playground
Supervision 11:00-12:30**



A+ Art Class Drawing and Cartooning! At St. Patrick Elementary!



Our drawing classes combine what children need to learn and practice with what they love to draw. Your children will learn the technical skills to express their imagination while improving their motor skills, patience levels and ability to stay on task. Join us for lots of fun!

Grades K thru 5th

Class is 60 minutes

All materials provided

\$72 for an 8 week class

Elementary Classes are:

from 3:00 to 4:00

K thru 2nd, Mondays, Jan.27 thru Mar.30

3rd thru 5th, Wednesdays, Jan.29 thru Mar.18

(No classes Feb.17 and Mar.16)



Student Name _____

Parent's Name _____ School: St. Patrick

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____

Emergency _____

My child will: Does your child have health/allergy issues?

Be picked up [] If so, please state _____

Go to Aftercare []

Please make check payable to Tony Funderburg

STEAM Supplies

Friends of St. Patrick School,

Here's a big THANK YOU to all those who have donated supplies to our STEAM Lab. The student's appreciate your help and are enjoying the STEAM Lab. The list below are supplies still needed.

- Balloons
- Craft sticks
- Duct &/or Masking tape
- Foam balls
- Index cards - heavy duty
- Magnets
- Marbles
- Metal washers
- Paper plates
- Ping pong balls
- Play dough
- Rubber bands
- Wooden Skewers
- Small paper cups
- Sponges
- String
- Sugar cubes
- Tissue paper
- Toothpicks
- Weights

Thank you and God Bless,
Mrs. Pam Palitzsch
St. Patrick School
Technology/STEAM Lab
Educator

11/18/2019