



St. Patrick Catholic School



November 4, 2020

Weekly Calendar News:

- ♣ Friday, November 6:
 - Spirit Day –
 - ♣ Dress in spirit wear
 - ♣ Operation Sunscreen – Bring in item for Military (see below)
 - Noon Dismissal/Faculty meeting
- ♣ Monday, November 9: **Dress Out BLUE Raffle Sales Coupon Day**
- ♣ Tuesday, November 10: Grades 4 & 5 attend Mass
- ♣ Wednesday, November 11:
 - Grade 6, 7, & 8 attend Mass – Group #2
 - Wishing all of our Military members a very blessed day!
- ♣ Thursday, November 12:
 - Grade Kdg & 1 attend Mass
- ♣ Friday, November 13:
 - Grades 2 & 3 attend Mass

Looking Ahead...

Parents,

As we move into these next several weeks, we will be offering several opportunities for you to help out various organizations. There will be more detailed information to follow; however, for planning purposes for you, 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. We will do a school-wide goal for our annual food drive; however, we will not raise our goal from last year, and if we reach it our students will get to have a movie and Spirit wear day. 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 11th – Wed., November 18th – **Thanksgiving Food Drive**
- ♣ Wed., November 11th – Mon., December 7th – **Adopt-A-Family**
- ♣ Mon., November 30th – Mon., December 7 – **Christmas Gift Collection for Priests**
- ♣ Wed., December 2nd – Thurs., December 3 – **Santa's Workshop**

Descriptions are below!

Operation Sunscreen

Student Council is sponsoring an event to collect items for care packages to be sent to the deployed soldiers through Operation Sunscreen, an outreach program started by Karen Irwin. Our school and other schools in the area have been asked to collect specific items for these care packages. Our school has been asked to collect granola bars, cheese or peanut butter crackers, and bagged candy. Our event will take place in lieu of a canned food item this Friday, November 6. Remember, it is a Spirit Day, so donate and dress in your spirit wear! If you choose to participate, please bring in one of the above mentioned items or a minimum donation of \$.50 cents to help support our cause. Thank You! See attached flyer!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Each year, it is our goal to not only collect food for those in need, but also to bring a greater understanding of what it might be like to be a person facing hunger on a daily basis. Over the years, our local food pantries have really come to rely on the support of the St. Patrick community, so we hope you will be generous once again this year. The students' efforts will become evident as we stack the crates of collected food in our cafeteria. The food drive collection will begin on Wednesday, November 11th and continue through Wednesday, November 18th. Of course our main focus is on feeding the hungry, but we thought a school incentive would make the challenge fun. Students will be challenged with an all school goal of 5,000 points to earn a "movie day" for all of the classes as well as a Spirit Day! Please see attached flyer!

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. More information to follow.

Christmas Gift Collection for Priests

Every year, the St. Patrick School family collects money for our dear priests. This year we will collect, Father Fischer, Father Parra, and Father Fitzsimmons. More information to follow.

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. More information to follow.

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ART TO REMEMBER - A NOTE from Mrs. Edwards

Our school is participating in a creative fundraiser with Art to Remember that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. There are over 60 products and many are less than \$15. These make great gifts and a percentage of every purchase goes right back to our school. Click on the link below and enter your child's name. The students will be getting their order form soon with the online order code to search for your child's artwork or place your order. Then, have fun shopping! Any questions please let me know, you can email me at art@spatsch.org <https://arttoremember.com/school/DRFRYP>

Home & School News

Thanks so much to our families who participated in the Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser! We will award prizes soon. Don't forget to mark your calendar for pick up on December 3rd.



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

- 6 SPIRIT DAY! – (Operation Sunscreen)
After School Care provided(rsvp)
Noon Dismissal – Faculty meeting 1:00pm – 3:30pm
- 9 Dress Out **BLUE** Raffle Sales Coupon Day
- 16 Dress Out **PINK** Raffle Sales Coupon Day
- 25-26-27 Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
- 30 Mid-Quarter

December

- 3 Otis Spunkmeyer PICK UP ORDERS 2:30pm – 6:00pm(cafeteria)
- 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

RENWEB CALENDAR CORRECTION –

The calendar on Renweb/FACTS states that February 4 is a noon dismissal and it should Friday, February 5.

Parish News

REVIVE

This Week – *School of Prayer* – Prayer is something that is taught and learned. Get practical instruction that will help you pray better—now and for the rest of your life.

November 12 | 7-8 PM – Led by: Clergy & Staff – In Church or Online

1st Thursday – More Than Words

2nd Thursday – School of Prayer

3rd Thursday – Catholicism 101

4th Thursday – Encounter

5th Thursday – Stump the Priest

Join Us Anytime – WWW.STPATRICKWENTZVILLE.ORG/REVIVE

TAMALES TO GO!

NOVEMBER 14 & 15

The Hispanic Community will sell carry out Tamales on November 14 & 15 after ALL Masses (except 5 PM Sunday) in the social hall. \$20 for 12 or \$10 for 6.

This is a fundraiser for Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration in December. Thank you for your support!

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

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.



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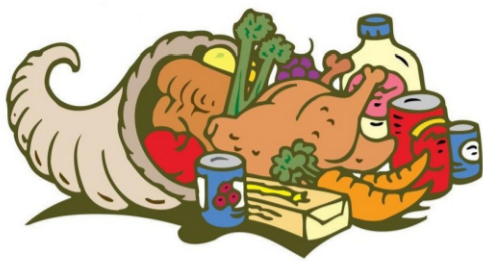
- Granola bars,
- Cheese or Peanut Butter crackers,
- Bagged candy

This year we are asking for a donation in lieu of the canned food item for our Spirit Day, this Friday!

If you choose to participate, please bring in one of the above mentioned items or a minimum donation of \$.50 cents to help support our cause.

NOTE: We are able to accept items up through Wednesday, November 11th!

Thank You!



Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE

WED. NOV 11 - WED. NOV 18

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Below is a list of suggested food pantry items; however, the food pantries appreciate any items you choose to donate.

TWO POINT ITEMS

- ☐ peanut butter
- ☐ jelly
- ☐ pancake mix
- ☐ pancake syrup
- ☐ cereal/oatmeal
- ☐ rice
- ☐ pickles
- ☐ mayonnaise
- ☐ spaghetti
- ☐ spaghetti sauce
- ☐ tuna, can/pouch
- ☐ tuna helper
- ☐ hamburger helper

ONE POINT ITEMS

- ☐ salad dressing
- ☐ ketchup
- ☐ mustard
- ☐ mac & cheese
- ☐ soup
- ☐ chili
- ☐ pork & beans
- ☐ beans
- ☐ canned fruit
- ☐ canned vegetables
- ☐ toilet tissue
- ☐ dish soap
- ☐ other

ALL SCHOOL GOAL
5,000 POINTS