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Welcome Home!

Our Quick Recall team made a historic run to the semifinals this week! Competing fiercely, the 6th-8th grade squad lost to St. Francis of Assisi. Despite the loss, St. Patrick is very proud of this team's monumental accomplishment. This season marked the first time in a very long time that our school has advanced all the way to the tournament semifinals. Huge congratulations to every member, our leaders Mrs. Howell and Mrs. James, for their dedication and outstanding representation of our St. Patrick Catholic School.





Forth Grade students gathered closely around the desk, deeply focused on a hands-on learning experiment. They tested out how different bird beaks function. This is a fantastic way of teamwork and critical thingking.



Mrs. Schmidt's Reflection

St. Patrick School Community,

We have officially entered the month of gratitude! As I prepare to take maternity leave in the coming weeks, I am overwhelmed by a sense of thankfulness for the love and support I have received from the St. Patrick community. This is truly a special place!

Today, we concluded the first trimester of the 2026–2027 school year. So much learning and growth has occurred within each classroom across campus and in each of our students. We look forward to celebrating their success in a few weeks through the sharing of report cards and Citizenship Grades.

Next week, we can't wait to watch our talented 4th–6th grade performers sing and dance across the stage in *Madagascar Jr.* Break a leg to the entire cast and crew as they get ready for showtime!

Thank you to each of you for making St. Patrick a community full of gratitude for the many blessings God has given us.

Hannah Schmidt
K-4 Assistant Principal



From masterpiece paintings and catchy musical beats to gym class victories and library adventures, find out exactly what makes your child's favorite part of the school day so magical. Please Check out Special Area News to see what your children are creating in art, Spanish, drama, music, gym, and library class.

Are You Following Us Yet?

If not, you are missing out on student achievements and upcoming school events to important reminders, special moments, and behind the scenes of campus life! Join our online community today. Hit those ❤️Like 👍Follow and 🔁Share buttons on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

Help Us Build the Yearbook!

Got great pictures from sports games or school events? Don't let them sit in your phone, share them with our yearbook staff by clicking on the **link**.
To make sure every students is included in the yearbook, we need your eyes behind the lens to capture the best moments of the school year. Just click, upload, and let our amazing yearbook staff work

their magic!



Got a Shadowing Days Coming Up?

Let's make sure your student is good to go!

1. Get the ball rolling by having your student pick up a shadowing form from their homeroom teacher or the school office.
2. Notify us by phone or email by the morning of their visit to secure their spot in CAM and after-school activities.
3. Turn in the completed form the day after their visit to ensure the absence is officially excused.

2026-27 Parent/Grandparent Cafeteria Duty:

We love seeing our families in lunchroom! Our kindergarten students are always so appreciative of a helping hand during their lunchtime. Please visit our SignUp Genius link for scheduling if you want to see your little one in action.





Mark Your Calendars!

Click HERE to load the Google calendar to your own device!

- **November 9: Second Trimester begins**
- **November 10: Picture order forms due (for the retakers)**
- **November 13: Spirit Wear Day**
- **November 13: Madagascar Jr. Performance at 7pm**
- **November 14: Madagascar Jr. Performance at 7pm**
- **November 15: Madagascar Jr. Performance at 2pm**
- **November 20: Dress Down Day**
- **November 20: CSA Contest Pizza Party 11:30am-1:00pm**
- **November 23-27: Thanksgiving Break (no school)**
- **March 6: Save the Date: Father Daughter Dance**

St. Patrick Catholic School

2026-2027 Elementary School Calendar

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First Day of Instruction	8/11
Last Day of Instruction	5/21

Holidays	
Labor Day (P)	9/7
Fall Holiday Break	10/9 - 10/12
Thanksgiving (P) Break	11/23 - 11/27
Christmas (P) Break	12/21 - 1/1
MLK Holiday	1/18
Winter Holiday Break	2/12 - 2/15
Good Friday	3/26
Easter Monday	3/29
Spring Break	3/29 - 4/2

August 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
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September 2026

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January 2027

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February 2027

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Derby Eve Holiday	4/30
Memorial Day (P)	5/31
PTS Conferences	
1st Trimester/Fall	10/8
2nd Trimester/Winter	2/11
Trimester Dates	
1st Trimester	8/11-11/6
2nd Trimester	11/9-2/19
3rd Trimester	2/22-5/21
Holy Days/Church Celebration Days	
Immaculate Conception	12/8
Ash Wednesday	2/10
Good Friday	3/26
Ascension of Jesus	5/6
Assessment Dates	
MAP Assessment	8/24-9/25
	1/4-2/5
	4/12-5/14
8th Grade Algebra	4/19-4/21
HS Placement Test	12/12
ACRE Assessment	3/1-3/12
Other Dates	
Educators' Luncheon	10/28
Discover Catholic Schools Week	11/15 - 11/21
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week	1/31 - 2/6
CSW Liturgy	2/2

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October 2026

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November 2026

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December 2026

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March 2027

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April 2027

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May 2027

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PTO

Thank you to all who attended our PTO meeting yesterday.
With the holiday season coming up, we collected a list of teacher's favorite things.

For meeting our Color Walk Goal, the administration has kindly allowed us to have a SCHOOL WIDE DRESS DOWN DAY on NOVEMBER 20th for meeting our Color Walk goal! Awesome job, Celtics.

Support our PTO by shopping for your favorite Celtic gear on our **website**. A portion of every website purchase goes right back to our school!

Stay connected!

Follow us on social media, and let us know how you could bring your energy to the team!

Admissions

Admissions are open for new families, and new siblings of current families, Preschool - 7th Grade. Re-Enrollment for the 2027-2028 school for current families will take place around February of 2027.



Cafeteria

St. Patrick Cafeteria

Your Food Service Update

November 2026

Your Lunchroom at a Glance

Healthy to a T Newsletter: >Click Here<

November Harvests of the Month:

- Cranberry
- Winter Squash
- Sage

November Highlights:

- **Limited Time Only:** Savor the bold, comforting flavor of our November Limited Time Offer: Garlic Chicken Wings! **Only on November 18th!**
- **November 12th:** We will have all the Thanksgiving favorites, Turkey included for a special Thanksgiving Lunch day!
- **October 13th:** In recognition of our Harvests of the Month, Winter Squash and Sage, we will have a special side. **Roasted Butternut Squash and Fresh Sage**

IMPORTANT LINKS:

- Elementary Menu
- Middle School Menu
- MySchoolBucks
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