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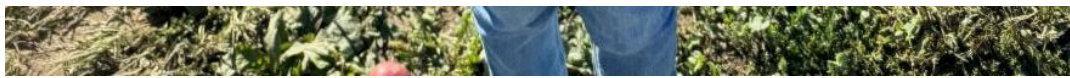
**Welcome Home!**















## School Updates

Wow, what a week! We are lucky to be Celtics and continue to count our blessings and know that God is good and He is at work in our community. Some highlights this week included our amazing school choir's singing at Mass, the blessing of 5th grade bibles, a visit by WDRB Meteorologist Matthew Wine, a Kindergarten field trip to Mulberry Orchard, and the annual Color Walk celebration.

MAP Growth Family Reports will be sent home Monday. Need a refresher on how this assessment works? Click [HERE](#). Next week we focus on conferences and a well-deserved Fall Break!

## PTO Communication

Thank you to everyone who took our invitation to "Step Right Up" and helped make this year's Color Walk incredibly successful. We raised over **\$103,000** to support our teachers and go directly to funding engaging opportunities for our students. Because of your generosity, we are able to continue making St. Patrick "The Greatest Show on Earth!"

Most of our corporate sponsors are companies owned by St. Patrick families. Our success would not be possible without their help. Please join us in thanking these

amazing [partners](#) by supporting them when possible.

A huge thank you to Witney Colyer and Erin Fogerty, who headed up our fundraising committee. They worked diligently to secure corporate donations and spectacular raffles!

Finally, to our St. Patrick families, we cannot accurately express our gratitude. With 95% participation, your "Big Top" help is second to none. Your financial support, time getting everything ready for the big day, and commitment to dousing our students in powdered color has been amazing. This year's three-ringed circus has been one for the ages!

**Sarah Hill**

St. Patrick PTO President 24-25

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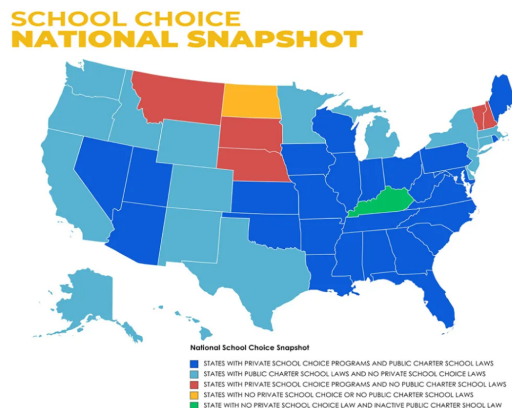
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## Yes on 2!

### ***Vote Yes on Amendment 2***

Amendment 2 will empower the general assembly to create legislation to make more opportunities available to all Kentucky students, whether or not they attend public school.

To read more on Amendment 2, visit [therecordnewspaper.org/tag/amendment-2-2/](http://therecordnewspaper.org/tag/amendment-2-2/).

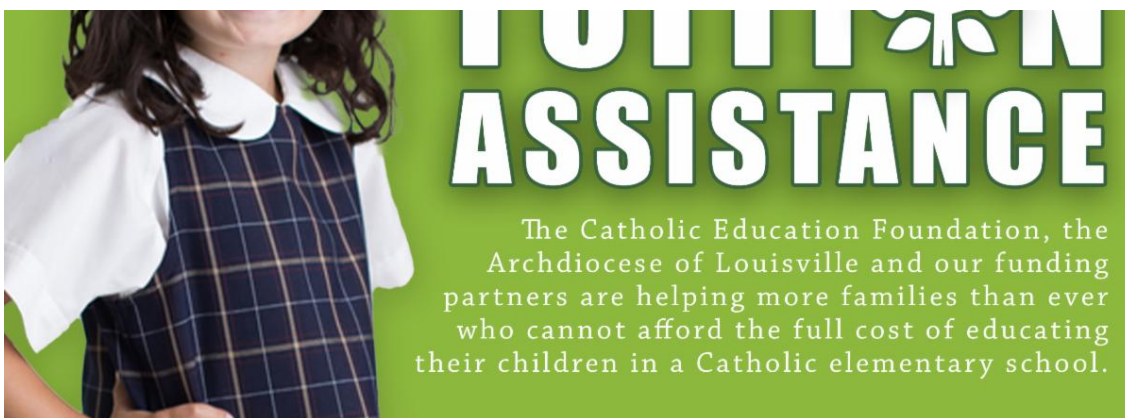


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## CEF Tuition Assistance Window Opens Soon

Review the flyer below for more information about submitting a tuition assistance application for next year. The form can be found on CEF's website and submitted through your FACTS account. More than \$8 million was provided last year to families in need!





**WHO CAN APPLY?** All families with one or more children enrolled in or applying to a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Louisville.

**WHEN DO I APPLY?** Tuition assistance applications should be submitted between October 15, 2024 and November 30, 2024.

Applications submitted by new school families after November 30, 2024 will be accepted and processed in the normal course.

**HOW DO I APPLY?** A single form, the FACTS management application, will be used for all types of Catholic elementary school tuition assistance. The online application is available on our website, [www.ceflou.org](http://www.ceflou.org). When submitting your application, you must submit your 2023 federal income tax return and 2023 W-2 information.

**DO I APPLY EVERY YEAR?** Yes, you must apply for tuition assistance each year.

**WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE BEEN GRANTED TUITION ASSISTANCE?** Tuition assistance award notifications will be issued to families no later than March 1, 2025.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

✿ Completed applications received by November 30, 2024 will be considered in the initial grant awards. A smaller amount of tuition assistance may be available for forms submitted after that date.

✿ Complete only one FACTS application for your household, including all students in the family (elementary and high school) on the same form. FACTS will send a need evaluation to all funding sources for which each family could qualify as well as the schools you have listed on the form.

**WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?** Please call the FACTS parent help line at 1-866-315-9262 or visit us online at [www.ceflou.org](http://www.ceflou.org). We would be happy to assist you!



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## **Important Dates**

- October 4: PTO Color Walk
- October 10: Parent-Student-Teacher Conference Day
- October 11-14: Fall Break
- October 16: Picture Retake Day
- October 18: Stewardship Friday #1 (9/27 Make up)
- October 25: Stewardship Friday #2
- October 31: 4th Grade Boo-graphy
- November 1: All Saints Day
- November 5: Election Day (No School)
- November 6: Dress Up Day
- November 7: 8th Grade Confirmation
- November 8: Trimester 1 Ends



# Parish Happenings

Click [HERE](#) for the latest Celtic Communicator, a weekly message from the parish to stay engaged with all the activities happening in our community.

Want to learn more about all the exciting offerings of Youth Ministry? Bookmark their website! <https://stpatrickm-lou.weebly.com/>



**Saint Patrick**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Please Join Us for Mass

STAY CONNECTED

 **StPatrickLou**

 **@StPatChurchLou**

(502) 244-6083  
[stpatlou.org](http://stpatlou.org)

**Monday 5:00p.m.**

**Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00a.m.**

**Wednesday 12:00p.m.**

**Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration**  
1st Tuesday of each month 3:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

**Saturday Reconciliation 4:00p.m. • Mass 5:00p.m.**

**Sunday Mass 8:30a.m., 11:00a.m. and 5:30p.m.**

## Cafeteria

Click on the flyer below to access important menus and other Taher links!



**TAHER**

**NEWS**  
October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Food Service Update**



### Important Links

- [Elementary Menu](#)
- [Middle School Menu](#)
- [EZpay](#)
- [Take Our Survey](#)
- [Follow us on Facebook](#)



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**October Harvests of the Month**

- Apple
- Kale
- Cinnamon

**October LTO**

- Buffalo Chicken Grilled Cheese

**United Tastes of America**

- BBQ Chicken Legs w/ a Flakey Biscuit
- Baked Beans & Cole Slaw

**October Highlights**

- Free cookie day each week (w/ meal purchase)
- Spooky Halloween Menu

~ Your voice matters. Tell us what you think of your school lunch program with Taher [>here](#)

~ Kids in the Kitchen starts 10/30. Read more about this exciting program [>here](#)





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# ATHLETICS

Friday, October 4 - 11, 2024




**IT'S VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT TIME!!!**

**CELTIC CENTER WEEKEND GAMES:**

**SCHEDULES SPIRITWEAR**




**SATURDAY, OCT. 5, 2024**

- 6A Girls Vball 9am
- 8A Girls Vball 12pm

COME SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR ALL YOUR CELTIC TEAMS!!!!

**Check the 3-8th Facebook page for updates on game dates/ times as tournament continues!**



INTERESTED IN COACHING BASKETBALL???

Scan QR code to fill out & submit the form.

Coaching interests must be







submitted by OCT. 14th!!!

HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? Please email the Athletic Director  
and Asst. Athletic Director at [stpatathleticdirector@gmail.com](mailto:stpatathleticdirector@gmail.com)

## Prayer of St. Patrick

Christ with me, Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ in me, Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,  
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.  
St. Patrick...pray for us!  
Amen.

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