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Welcome Home!



Above: Dr. Ellie Miller and Dr. Jonathan Bauman, clinical psychologists with KY CARDS, spent Wednesday afternoon with St. Pats faculty answering questions and presenting ideas, challenges, and potential solutions for students ages 2-18 who deal with executive functioning deficits, anxiety, and ADHD.

School Updates

After a four-year hiatus, the Precious Blood returned to School Mass this week. It is difficult to believe that our 7th and 8th graders were the only students able to receive the Precious Blood at their First Communion. The students were reverent and did a wonderful job on Wednesday!

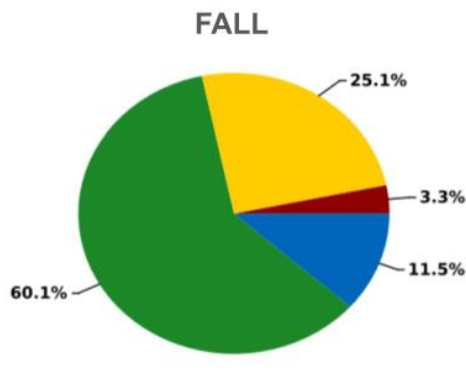
We also held our first Stations of the Cross today, which was planned by our Youth Ministry Director Jonna O'Bryan and carried out by our 7th grade students and their Religion Teacher, Mrs. Mahoney. In this particular format, students selected a song to accompany the reflection of each station. Grades 5-8 attended.

School Data Analysis

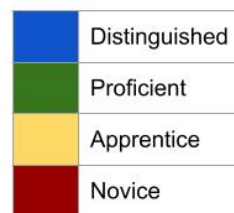
St. Patrick reviews a wide range of data throughout the year. The most important data are the classroom assessments, aligned to our curriculum standards, that our faculty develops, implements, and monitors week to week. We also use a variety of benchmark assessments and review students' growth and proficiency using MAP Growth Assessments. Diverse data, including academic and non-academic behavior, supports understanding the whole child and supporting their adolescent development.

The data below includes a snapshot of our students projected proficiency on the Kentucky Summative Assessment. While Catholic school students do not take this end-of-year assessment like public school students, NWEA MAP Growth provides this useful linking tool for analysis. We continue to celebrate our strengths and areas for growth. As you can see from the data, we are working to help more students move towards proficiency and distinguished in Math compared to Reading and Language.

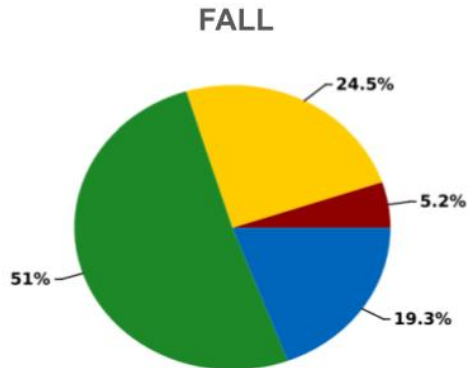
2023-24 Math Proficiency



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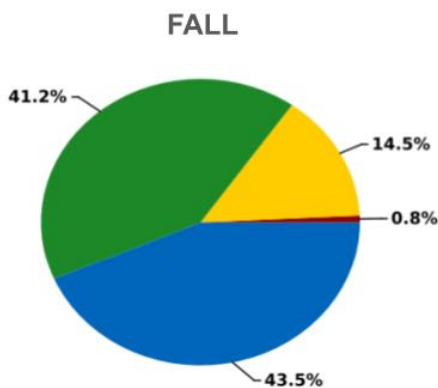
2023-24 Reading Proficiency



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	Distinguished
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2023-24 Language Proficiency



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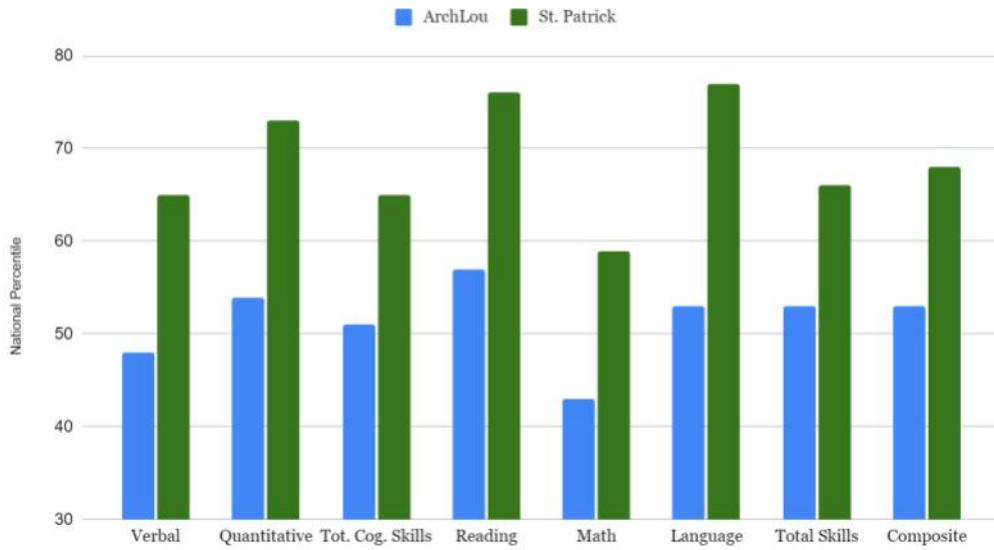
Class of 2024 High School Placement Test

The chart below is a comparison of national percentiles of the categories tested on the High School Placement Test between all 8th grade students in the Archdiocese of Louisville group (blue) and St. Patrick 8th grade students (green).

St. Patrick students performed very well compared to their peers, particularly in Reading. According to the longitudinal data we have, it appears this is the highest Reading median score St. Patrick has ever achieved on the HSPT.

We expect there may be a few scholarships awarded this year, and we look forward to celebrating these and many other accomplishments for the Class of 2024 in May.

2024 HSPT Results



St. Patrick's Day Spirit Wear - Last call!

<https://celticspiritwear.com/>

Order by February 23rd

St. Patrick's Day!

CLAVERY BOUTIQUE

CELTICS ST. PATRICK

The advertisement features a collage of St. Patrick's Day merchandise on a green background with a repeating pattern of rainbows and shamrocks. Items include a green t-shirt with 'CELTIC VIBES' and a smiley face, a grey hoodie, a green tumbler with 'CELTICS ST. PATRICK', a pair of green shamrock-shaped earrings, and a pair of green shamrock-shaped rings. A central green shamrock is also visible.



Above: Earrings were made by 8th grade student Avery Pryor and all earring purchases will benefit trip to Washington, D.C.!

THANK YOU
for \$1800 donated
to our sister school
Nativity Academy
during Catholic
Schools Week!

Fish Fry Fundraiser

Our CAM Fish Fry Fundraiser is now live!



Check out the auction and raffle items by clicking on the code below.

Handbook Highlight

Section 19: Grading Policies

Report Cards include “essential” or “priority” standards which are the most important for grade level promotion. The progress made that term on each essential standard will be noted for all stakeholders to view on the report card...

[Read more](#)

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FACTS Enrollment Fee & Adjustment

There will be an upcoming \$100 per child pre-registration fee being withdrawn from FACTS accounts on February 29th. This *non-refundable fee* reserves a spot for your child(ren) for the 24-25 school year on February 29th.

Per FACTS, please note the following fee adjustments based on your payment plan selection for 2024-25.

- 1 payment = \$5
- 2 payments = \$15
- 10 payments = \$50

Please contact the school office or Mrs. Suzy Mackowiak if you are not planning to return to St. Patrick for the 24-25 school year.

Important Dates

- **February 23** - Spirit Wear Day, End of Trimester 2
 - **March 5** - Trimester 2 Final Grades Available
 - **March 9** - Father Daughter Dance
 - **March 14** - St. Patrick's Day Celebration
 - **March 15 (Flex 2)** - No School for Students (Faculty Professional Learning Day)
 - **March 17** - St. Patrick's Day
 - **March 21** - Family Learning Night
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- **March 29 (Flex 1)** - School In-Session, Good Friday, 1:00 p.m. Dismissal
- **Apr. 1 - 5** - Spring Break
- **Apr. 8** - Class resumes, Solar Eclipse & Spirit Wear Day, 1:00 p.m. Dismissal

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/>

The PTO 2024 Student Engagement Committee
invites our 2nd & 5th grade families to

**Come
Join
us!**



**Sunday February 25 at
11 AM Mass**

A blessing will be provided to
2nd & 5th grade families at the end of Mass.
Donuts immediately following in Schindler



Tuesday, March 5



**(Optional) Adoration Opportunity
in the Church from 3-7 p.m.**

**Saint Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Young Adult Ministry**

Join us for Dinner and "Game Night"

Dinner: Tacos at 6:15 p.m.

Games: until 7:30 p.m.



Feel free to bring your favorite games to share

For more information on these events, please visit our website.

Lenten Offerings 2024

Pray with us!

Stewardship Renewal
March 2-3

Stations of the Cross:
Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
2/21 - Women's Circle
2/28 - Knights & Fishermen
3/6 - Moving Toward Oneness
3/13 - Disciples for Life
3/20 - Youth Ministry

Join us!

Fish Fry Fridays:
Begins at 5 p.m.
2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

Ash Wednesday Mass:
12 noon & 7:00 p.m

Adoration:
Tuesday 3/5
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation Opportunities:

Thursday 3/7 - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 3/13 - 12:45 p.m.
and 6:45 p.m.
Tuesday 3/19 - 6:30 p.m.

40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign:

Tuesdays from February 20 -
March 19. 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Serve with us!

Rice Bowl:
To be returned by 4/14

Saint Mary's Basketball Tournament:
2/24 from 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

with grace

Learn With Us

Resources:

Black books available in the church gathering space

Region 7 Eucharistic Speaker:

At St. Albert the Great on March 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Stewardship	\$26,004
Weekly Budget	\$ 37,550
Stewardship YTD	\$1,179,456
Budget YTD	\$1,174,550
YTD Over (Under)	\$ 4,906



Thank you for making a commitment of your time, talent and treasure!
Questions? Contact the parish office at 244-6083.



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prayer & worship

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | 5:30 p.m.

Rosary

Saturday - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Every Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Monday - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 12:00 p.m.

Thursday - 8:00 a.m.

Friday - 8:00 a.m.

Adoration

First Tuesday
of every month

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Cafeteria

A Message from Chef Matt:

Taher has a new survey for Winter!

“Your voice matters. Let us know what you think of school lunch.”

[Click HERE for Survey](#)



CAM



Stay up to date with all CAM information by accessing their website and newsletters. Click [HERE](#) for all CAM info!

Click [HERE](#) for Fish Fry Sign Ups!

Have a great weekend!



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