

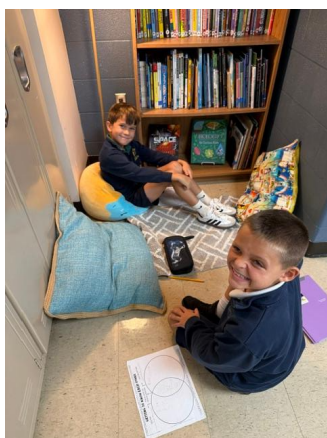
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PONY Newsletter | August 2026



Welcome Home!





Pictured top left (KBlue) and center (KGreen): Kindergarten visiting the principal's office on the first day of school. Top center and top right: KBlue class photo. Left middle: 6th grade students enjoying an oreo challenge. Right middle and bottom left: 3Gold back to school photos. Bottom center and right: 3Blue students completing activities.

School Updates

We've officially completed our first week of school! What a joy it has been to see our hallways filled with smiling faces, eager learners, and the energy that comes with a new school year. Our students and teachers have spent the week learning routines, building relationships, and settling into the rhythm of another wonderful year at Saint Patrick.

I am grateful to all our faculty and staff for the tremendous preparation that has taken place this week. I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to our families for partnering with us as we begin the year together.

Mrs. Caitlin Protenic
Interim Principal

2026-2027 Parent/Student Handbook

The 2026-2027 Parent/Student Handbook has been updated for the school year. This year, we are requiring all families to complete a digital form of acknowledgements.

This will include acknowledgement of the handbook and dress code, acceptable use policy, technology requirements, and permission for photo release.

Please read through this thoroughly with your child(ren). A form must be submitted for each child in your household. We are asking that all families have this completed by Monday, August 17th. Another reminder will be sent next week.

Click here to complete the [Digital Handbook Form](#).

[2026-2027 Parent/Student Handbook](#)

Staff Shout-Out

We are proud to announce that our very own Mrs. Mickey Englebrecht will be inducted into the Trinity High School Hall of Fame on December 15! Mrs. Englebrecht dedicated an incredible 30 years of service to Trinity, leaving a lasting impact on countless students, families, and colleagues throughout her career. We are thrilled to celebrate and congratulate her on this wonderful achievement!

(Re)Introducing the St. Patrick's School Foundation!

Did you know our school has a dedicated School Foundation?

Under School and Parish leadership, the Foundation is an independent, non-profit

Under school and Parish leadership, the Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization created to provide financial aid and support for the capital and operating needs of St. Patrick's School. Through fundraising, community partnerships, and volunteer efforts, we can help fund vital resources—ranging from technology upgrades to extracurricular enrichment and campus improvements!

We Need You! (Volunteer Opportunities)

A strong foundation relies on a strong community, and we are currently looking for passionate members to join our team! We welcome all volunteers, specifically those with Event Planning, Communications & Social Media, Grant & Fundraising Support experience.

How to Get Involved: Please express your interest by emailing Cindy McCauley at csysol@gmail.com

Together, we are St. Pat's!

YMCA - Repeat announcement:

The YMCA afterschool care registration [link](#) is now open and accepting reservations for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in YMCA services, please complete the online registration form to secure your child's spot.

8th Grade sweatshirt

Need an extra 8th Grade sweatshirt? Place your order on this [website](#).

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.

PikMyKid Reminders:

Please remember to delegate appropriately if there is a dismissal change. To ensure a smooth process, have your delegated person download the app. If the person picking up does not have the app, we may have to call the office for verification.

[Parent App Tutorial](#)



Join today!

Open to all 5-8th grade students

Email Mrs. Goben for more information

KGoben@stpatlou.org



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Training

ON AUGUST 31ST, 6:30 P.M. @ ST. PATRICK

Are you a St. Patrick school or preschool parent and may want to be a field trip chaperone, room parent, athletic coach or aide, PTO volunteer, or help at our school in any other way in the coming years?

Or, are you a St. Patrick parishioner working or possibly wanting to work with children, youth or vulnerable adults in one of our ministries?



Saint Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH



If you are unsure about your training status scan this QR code request your training and background check status now!



Then join us for this training on
August 31 in the church!

NO RSVP REQUIRED



Why Choose Safe Environment Training now?

At St. Patrick we put safety first

All St. Patrick employees and volunteers who have contact with children, youth (18 and under) and vulnerable adults for ANY length of time are required to complete both an Archdiocesan approved background check as well as the safe environment training.

Fast renewal

The earlier you get your first background check and training done, the faster is the renewal process in the future.



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CENTER STAGE DRAMA CLUB

GRADES 2-3 | 3:00-4:00 PM* | WEEKLY AT ST. PATRICK | \$155

FRIDAYS, September 4-October 30, 2026

When you join drama club, you'll get to rehearse and perform in a short play! You'll memorize lines, rehearse movements, and put together props and costumes on your way to a big performance. Your parents will be glad that drama club builds self-confidence, teamwork skills, self-discipline, and creativity. You'll be glad that drama club is a lot of fun. Join us for onstage excitement! *Please note

creativity. You'll be glad that drama club is a lot of fun, so get ready for on-stage excitement. Please note that our last three sessions will be extended by 30 minutes to help us prepare for our performance. We will not meet on Oct. 9 (no school).

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

DRAMABYGEORGE.COM/DRAMA CLUBS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026

Questions? (502) 718-5090 or drama@drabygeorge.com

Don't delay! Enrollment is limited to the first 18 students who sign up for drama club.

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Get ready to "move it, move it" because St. Patrick Drama is heading off on the adventure of a lifetime!

That's right. This year's 4th through 6th grade fall musical is Madagascar Jr. Join Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Melman the Giraffe, and Gloria the Hippo as they escape from their home at the zoo and find themselves on an unforgettable journey to the wild island of Madagascar.

Get ready for mischievous penguins with secret plans, lemurs who love to party, and plenty of laugh-out-loud surprises along the way. Will Marty find the freedom he's always dreamed of? Will Alex learn who he really is outside the zoo? And can anyone keep up with King Julien's royal dance moves? One thing's for sure- This adventure is going to be wild!

Auditions will be Tuesday, September 1st. More information about auditions, along with all monologues and music, can be found at www.stpatdrama.com.

Get ready for an unforgettable journey from New York City to Madagascar as we bring this beloved animated adventure to life on stage. We like to move it, move it, and we can't wait for you to join us!



**ST. PATRICK DRAMA
ANNOUNCEMENT**

MADAGASCAR JR.

**AUDITIONS TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 1ST**

Any student in grades 4-6 is invited to audition! Select an audition time using the SignUpGenius link on www.stpatdrama.com





Audition Details

- Students should prepare a monologue and 20 seconds of a song from *Madagascar Jr.*
- Monologues and music can be found on the St. Patrick Drama website.
- Rehearsals will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-5:00 PM.
- Performances will be November 13th and 14th at 7:00 PM and November 15th at 2:00 PM. Students must be able to attend all performances in order to audition.



PTO News

We hope everyone has had a terrific first week back at school and had a chance to

stop by the Back to School Fair and the BooHoo/Wahoo Breakfast for our Kindergarten parents! A big thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers for helping make such a fantastic kickoff to the school year!

Reminders:

First PTO Meeting and Color Walk Kick Off!

August 20th at 8:00 AM in Schindler Hall

Room Parents/Grade Level Parents Needed!

[Please sign up](#)

We're also putting the finishing touches on a brand-new **NEW SPIRIT WEAR** site.

Stay connected! Follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram** for the latest PTO news, event reminders, and school updates - @STPATPTO and St. Patrick PTO
We look forward to seeing everyone back at school soon!

Important Dates

Have you subscribed to our 26-27 PTO Parent Calendar? Click [HERE](#) to load the Google calendar to your own device!

- **August 20: Grades 7-8 Mock Schedule Night 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**
- **August 21: Confirmation parents meeting 8:00 a.m. -9:00 a.m.**
- **August 22: Confirmation parents meeting 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.**
- **August 25: Grades K-3 Mock Schedule Night 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.**
- **August 25: Grades 4-6 Mock Schedule Night 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.**
- **September 1: Grades 4-6 Drama Auditions 2:46 p.m.-5:30 p.m.**
- **September 3: Grades 4-6 Drama Callbacks 2:45 p.m.**
- **September 7: Labor Day - No school**



St. Patrick Catholic School 2026-2027 Elementary School Calendar



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

1000 N Beckley Station Road Louisville, KY 40245

Phone (502)244-7083 Website - school.stpatlou.org

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
Derby Eve Holiday	4/30
Memorial Day (P)	5/31

August 2026

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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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May 2027				
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ST PATRICK'S

ARCHERY TEAM



PRACTICE SEASON
is September



to December.



TOURNAMENT SEASON
is January
to March.



TRY IT OUT FOR FREE
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER
9TH AND 16TH
in the Celtic Center
from 6pm–7:30pm.



OPEN TO ARCHERS
in 4th through
8th grade.



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QUESTIONS?

Email spcarchery@gmail.com



CELTIC ATHLETICS



★★ **URGENT NEED** ★★

**BOYS BASKETBALL COORDINATOR**

**GIRLS BASKETBALL COORDINATOR**



Sports coordinators are the heartbeat of our athletic programs at St. Patrick. We are in need of basketball coordinators that can work with our existing coordinator this upcoming season in order to be ready to lead



basketball the following year. We will be breaking this into two roles in order to better serve each group. If you are interested in learning more about this role please reach out to Stephanie Thompson at stpatbasketball@gmail.com



FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO ST PATRICK ATHLETICS
PLEASE EMAIL:

STPATATHLETICDIRECTOR@GMAIL.COM



GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE ST PATRICK TEAMS
GETTING READY TO START THEIR FALL SEASONS!!
GO CELTICS!!



Parish Happenings



Music
Adult Beverages

Knights of Columbus

Inflatables
Kids Games

ST. PATRICK SUMMER SOCIAL

FUN FOR ALL

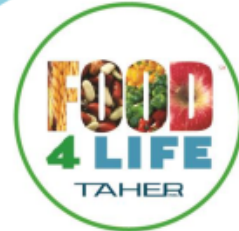
SATURDAY
AUGUST 15, 2026

6:00-9:00PM

Cafeteria

St. Patrick Cafeteria

Your Food Service Update August 2026



IMPORTANT LINKS:

- [Elementary Menu](#)
- [Middle School Menu](#)
- [MySchoolBucks](#)
- [Follow us on Facebook](#)

Your Lunchroom at a Glance

Healthy to a T Newsletter: [>Click Here<](#)

August Harvests of the Month:

- Watermelon
- Sweet Corn
- Basil

August Highlights:

- Good News! Our ice cream prices have been lowered for now. Rich's brand ice cream will no longer be available. We now have Blue Ribbon and as always Velvet cups.
Ice Cream Cups: \$2.50→\$2.00
Bars/Cones/Sandwiches: \$3.50→\$2.50
- Anyone interested in **Kids in the Kitchen** please click on the Elemental Cooking flyer to the right, fill out the last page in the packet and return to the cafeteria or office. The first session payment is needed to lock in a spot but please fill out even if you are unsure so we can have you on the communication when we finalize the dates. We do work around other after school activities.



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Check out the latest newsletter from Taher! For the latest information you may access their full website [HERE](#).

Best Place to Worship

Best Place to Worship

2026 WINNER

We can't wait to see you at Mass!

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30, 11:00, 5:30 p.m.



St. Patrick Catholic Church | 1000 North Beckley Station Rd. | Louisville, KY 40245 US

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