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Welcome Home!



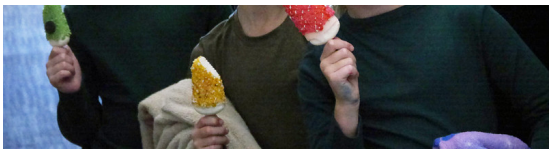
Standing Ovation for Our Young Actors!















Our amazing students absolutely crushed their performance of the classic fable "The Grasshoppers and the Ants." After weeks of practicing lines and and working hard with Drama by George, they had a spectacular show. If you missed out on this session, don't worry, the next opportunity is just around the corner. Sign-ups are officially open! Secure your student's spot before the stage fills up.



Mr. Hobbs's Reflection

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."
— Psalm 107:1

As we enter this special season of gratitude throughout November, I find myself pausing to count the many blessings within our St. Patrick community. Every hallway greeting, shared prayer, and moment of learning reminds me of how wonderful our school family truly is.

It is a true gift and joy to walk alongside our 5th through 8th grade students and their families each day. Middle school is a time of incredible personal growth, discovery, and opportunity to deepen our faith. Watching our students step up as leaders in our school, support one another in the classroom and on the field or court, and grow in their relationship with Christ fills me with gratitude. I encourage you to engage with your students this week by asking open-ended questions about what they are learning and how their emerging faith is shaping their daily choices.

Thank you, parents and guardians, for your steadfast partnership, your prayers, and for entrusting your children to us. As we move through this week together, may we all take a moment to notice God's goodness in the daily life of our school and home.

Wishing you and your families a blessed and peaceful week ahead!

Jason Hobbs, Ed.S.
Assistant Principal - Grades 5-8

October Spirit of Christ Recipients

We are pleased to announce our October Spirit of Christ recipients! We look forward to celebrating these students throughout the month. Spirit of Christ recipients are hand-selected by their teachers for going above and beyond in demonstrating Christ-like behavior and living out His example in their daily actions.

Each morning during announcements, we celebrate two recipients by sharing why they were chosen for this special recognition.

Congratulations to all of our October recipients! We are proud of you for being shining examples of Christ's love in our St. Patrick community!



Report Cards

On Monday, November 16th report cards will be emailed through FACTS for all K-8 Families. Please note that citizenship grades will be released differently by grade level.

- K-5th: Citizenship grades will be sent home in an envelope on Monday.
- 6th-8th: Available on the FACTS report card.



Inclement Weather Reminders

Weather forecasts are often an important topic this time of year. Please be mindful of our inclement weather policies and communication plans. Updates are sent via Constant Contact and PikMyKid notifications, as well as local news outlets.

Please review Section 37 of the Parent/Student Handbook for Inclement Weather Policies.

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 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 (Color Walk Goal)**
- **November 20: CSA Contest Pizza Party 11:30am-1:00pm**
- **November 23-27: Thanksgiving Break (no school)**
- **December 9: 8th Grade Stewardship Showcase at 6:30pm in Schindler Hall**
- **December 10: Confirmation at 7pm**
- **December 11: 8th Grade no school**
- **December 11: Preschool Christmas program 10:30am-12:30pm in GYM**
- **December 12: High School Placement Test**

Clubs





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Growing Students with Compassion and Character Through the Power of Stories



CENTER STAGE DRAMA CLUB

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

FRIDAYS, January 22-March 19, 2027

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! **Our last three sessions will be extended by 30 minutes to help us prepare for our performance. We will not meet on Feb. 12 (no school).*

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

DRAMABYGEORGE.COM/DRAMACLUBS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2027

Questions? (503) 718-5000 or drama@dramabygeorge.com

Questions? (502) 718-5090 or drama@dramabygeorge.com
Don't delay! Enrollment is limited to the first 18 students who sign up for drama club.

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Sports



Parish



PTO

Thank you to all who attended our PTO meeting last week. Here are the slides if you were not able to attend the meeting.

Getting ready for holiday gifting? Check out this list of our teachers'

favorite things for inspiration.

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.



15th	**Admissions Re-Opens**
Oct .15 - Nov. 30	**CEF Financial Aid Application Window is Open**
Oct. 22nd	**Open House for K - 7th Grade** **Registration is Required. Submit an Inquiry for information.*
Jan. 15th, 2027	**Application Deadline**

2027/2028 SCHOOL YEAR

TUITION ASSISTANCE



The Catholic Education Foundation, the Archdiocese of Louisville and our funding partners are helping more families than ever who cannot afford the full cost of educating their children in a Catholic elementary school.

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, 2026 and November 30, 2026.

Applications submitted by new school families after November 30, 2026 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. When submitting your application, you must submit your 2025 federal income tax return and 2025 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, 2027.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

- Completed applications received by November 30, 2026 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. We would be happy to assist you!

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Cafeteria

St. Patrick Cafeteria

Your Food Service Update

November 2026

FOOD 4 LIFE TAHER

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
- Follow us on Facebook



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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
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

August 2026

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March 2027

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May 2027

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