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Welcome Home!



Congratulations to our incredible educators who were honored for their dedicated years of service at the recent service luncheon! We are deeply grateful for the care, faith, and academic leadership they bring to our classrooms every day. Thank you for their continued commitment to our students.

35 years of service:
Mrs. Giangarra and Mrs. Willett
20 years of service:
Mrs. Nilsen
10 years of service:
Ms. Pierce, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. James
5 years of service:
Mrs. Pretonic, Mrs. K. Coben, Mrs. J. Mattingly, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Bruder

Mrs. Protenic, Mrs. K. Gobeli, Mrs. J. Mattingly, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Bruder



Behind the scenes with our Student Ambassadors as they prepare a pumpkin scavenger hunt for the preschooler.





Congratulations to our 6th -8th grade Quick Recall team on advancing to the finals on Tuesday, November 3rd! While Coach Howell is not pictured, her vital role along with coach James is highly celebrated alongside the team's exception hard work and dedication. Wishing the team the best luck as they compete for the championship. Go Celtics!





Forth grade stepped into the costumes of the historical figures to bridge the gap



between past and present. They connected with their research historical figures in a fantastic, hands-on way combined with a creative dress-up presentation. This project turns a standard reading and writing assignment into an unforgettable interactive lesson. Way to go 4th grade team!



Faculty Team Halloween Costumes

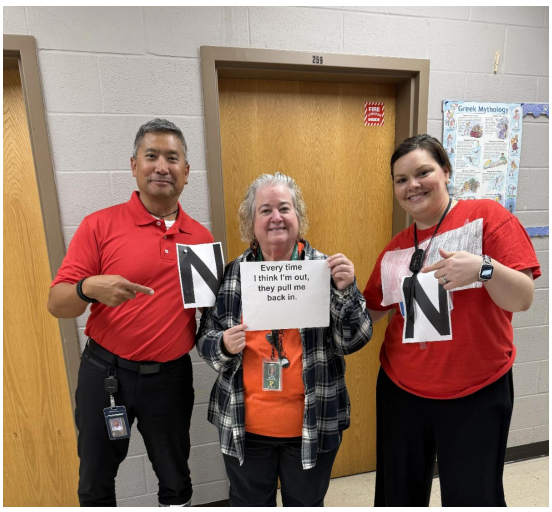


















Mrs. Protenic's Reflection

What a wonderful day at St. Patrick! Today was filled with learning, creativity, laughter, and a little Halloween spirit. We had the opportunity to celebrate our fourth graders and their exhibition, “Boo-o-graphy,” which showcased their hard work and learning in such a fun and creative way. Class Halloween parties brought plenty of excitement to the classrooms, and our teachers joined in the fun with some fantastic team costumes (see above)!

As we wrap up October, I am grateful for the joy, energy, and spirit that our students and staff bring to St. Patrick each day. Have a wonderful and safe Halloween weekend!

Mrs. Caitlin Protenic
Interim Principal

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.

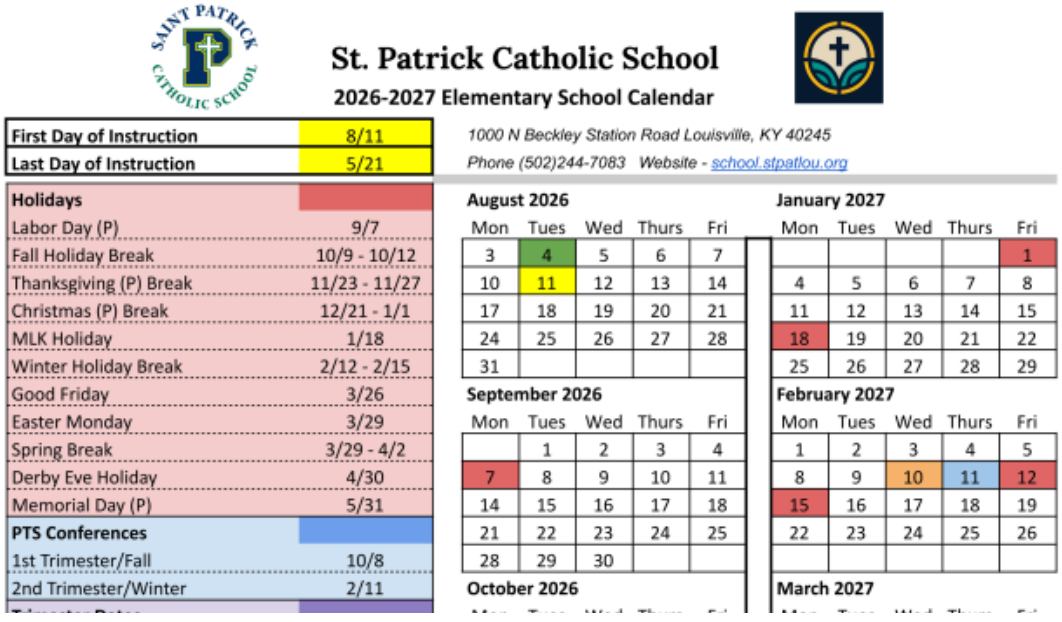
2026-27 Parent/Grandparent Cafeteria Duty:

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 1: Daylight Saving Time**
- **November 1: Madagascar Jr tickets go on sale at 2pm**
- **November 4: Dress Up Day**
- **November 5: PTO meeting at 8am**
- **November 6: First Trimester ends**
- **November 10: Picture order forms due (for the retakers)**
- **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**
- **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
Derby Eve Holiday	4/30
Memorial Day (P)	5/31
PTS Conferences	
1st Trimester/Fall	10/8
2nd Trimester/Winter	2/11

August 2026

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March 2027

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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April 2027

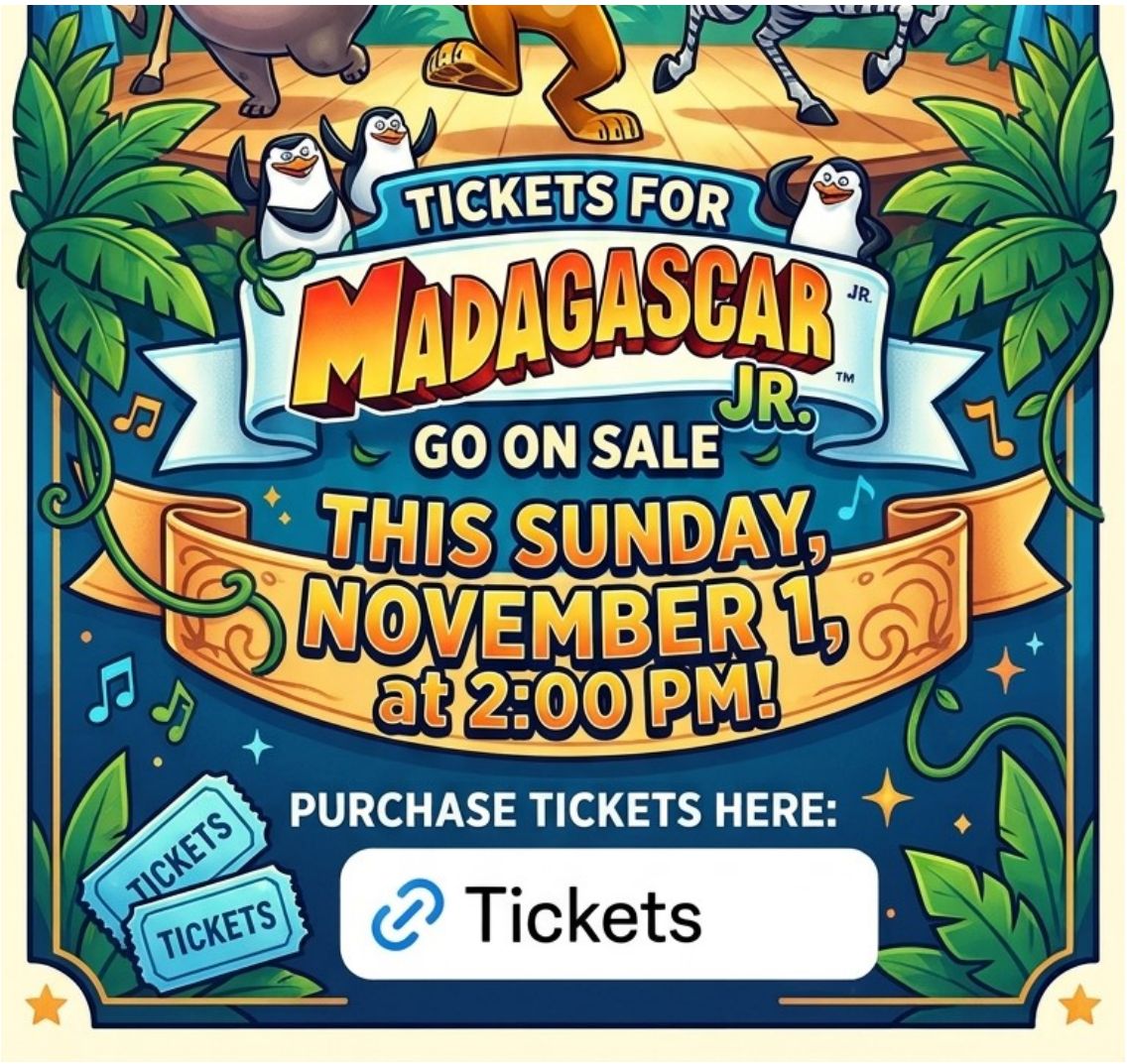
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TICKETS FOR
MADAGASCAR JR.
GO ON SALE
THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, at 2:00 PM!
PURCHASE TICKETS HERE:
TICKETS
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Parish


Saint Patrick
SCAN TO PARTICIPATE!
CLASS
PIZZA PARTY
CONTEST!



Stuwardship




and receive a
FREE
DRESS DOWN DAY!
Friday, January 29th, 2027
Drop off candy in the front office at arrival
Monday, November 2nd
and
Tuesday, November 3rd

Sports


CSAA
TOY BOWL
BACK 2 BACK
TOY BOWLS
VS
MONARCHS
ST. PATRICK / ST. MICHAEL
ST. MARY'S / ST. ALOYSIUS



PTO

Thank you parents and volunteers for helping to host the classroom Halloween parties. The kids had a blast! Hope everyone has a safe and fun Halloween weekend!

Please join us at our next PTO Meeting on Thursday, November 5th at 8 AM in Miles Hall or virtually using the link in the school calendar.

For meeting our Color Walk Goal, the administration has kindly allowed us to have a SCHOOL WIDE DRESS DOWN DAY on NOVEMBER 20th! 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
- Follow us on Facebook



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