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Welcome Home!







Above: (1) Staff honored and celebrated the retirement of Mrs. Tamara Barton, who helped launch St. Patrick Catholic Preschool in 2015 as our first director. We love you and will miss you, Mrs. Barton! (2-5) 8th graders visited Mt. St. Francis for a special retreat to deepen their faith, their relationships, and for many also prepare further for Confirmation next month. Parishioner Dave Metzger led the retreat and St. Patrick alumni and current high school students were group leaders. (6) We hope the color eventually washed away!

School Updates

If you thought about the splashes of color at the Walk as a symbol and brief glimpse at God's love for us, well you would be in awe and wonderment at what you could see last Friday! The love was spread far and wide! Thanks again to all for your role in our 2025 Color Walk's successes.

This week our 8th graders participated in a very special retreat, our 1st graders continued their ministry with animals, we honored and celebrated Mrs. Tamara Barton's retirement as Preschool Director, and our students prepared well to review their progress thus far in the 2025-26 school year. We thank you for your presence and partnership at today's conferences with our teachers and wish you a blessed Fall Break! ~ Dr. Sturtzel

PTO News

Color Walk Raffle and Prize Winners

Congratulations to all of our raffle and prize winners from Color Walk! We are working with school administration on fulfillment of these raffles and prizes. Keep your eye out for additional information.

Raffle Winners

- Front Row Seat at Spring Play - Landon Seibert (8 Green)
- DJ at Lunch - Austin Mohr (K-Blue)
- Choose your own spirit day theme for your class - Hudson Saleh (1 Green)
- Dress as Superheroes for the entire class - 1 - Austin Mohr (K-Blue)
- Dress as Superheroes for the entire class - 2 - Hudson Waner (1 Blue)
- PE Teacher for the Day - Zach Hofelich (8 Gold)
- Spirit Wear Pass for your class - Audrey Pierce (3 Green)
- Extra Recess for their grade - Anson Ball (4 Green)
- Dean of Students for the Day - Kaelin Saling (2 Gold)
- Carpool Passes - 1 - Christopher Kiriakos (2 Blue) & Caterina Kiriakos (K Green)
- Carpool Passes - 2 - Tessa Grunzinger (3 Green) & Quinn Grunzinger (5 Green)
- Front Row Seats at the Fall Play - Avery Winebrenner (1 Gold)
- Winners of Blizzard Party For Their Class (3 winners who earned over \$250)
 - Jarren Tejeda Calzadilla (K Blue)
 - Henry Graf (2 Green)
 - Katherin McCauley (5 Gold)
- Top Earning Grades Elementary - 3rd Grade
- Middle School - 7th Grade
- Whole School Prize for Meeting our Fundraising Goal: Dress Down Day!!

(Date TBD)

Color Walk Dessert Prize Information

Chef Matt has placed the order for the free dessert for those who raised over \$50. A certificate for that dessert will be given to each child who earned that prize after fall break for use from 10/14-10/17.

Spirit Wear Samples at Bookfair- We will have samples of spirit wear available to view next to book fair checkout during conferences. To place orders please visit www.celtic-spiritwear.com.

NEW SPIRIT WEAR

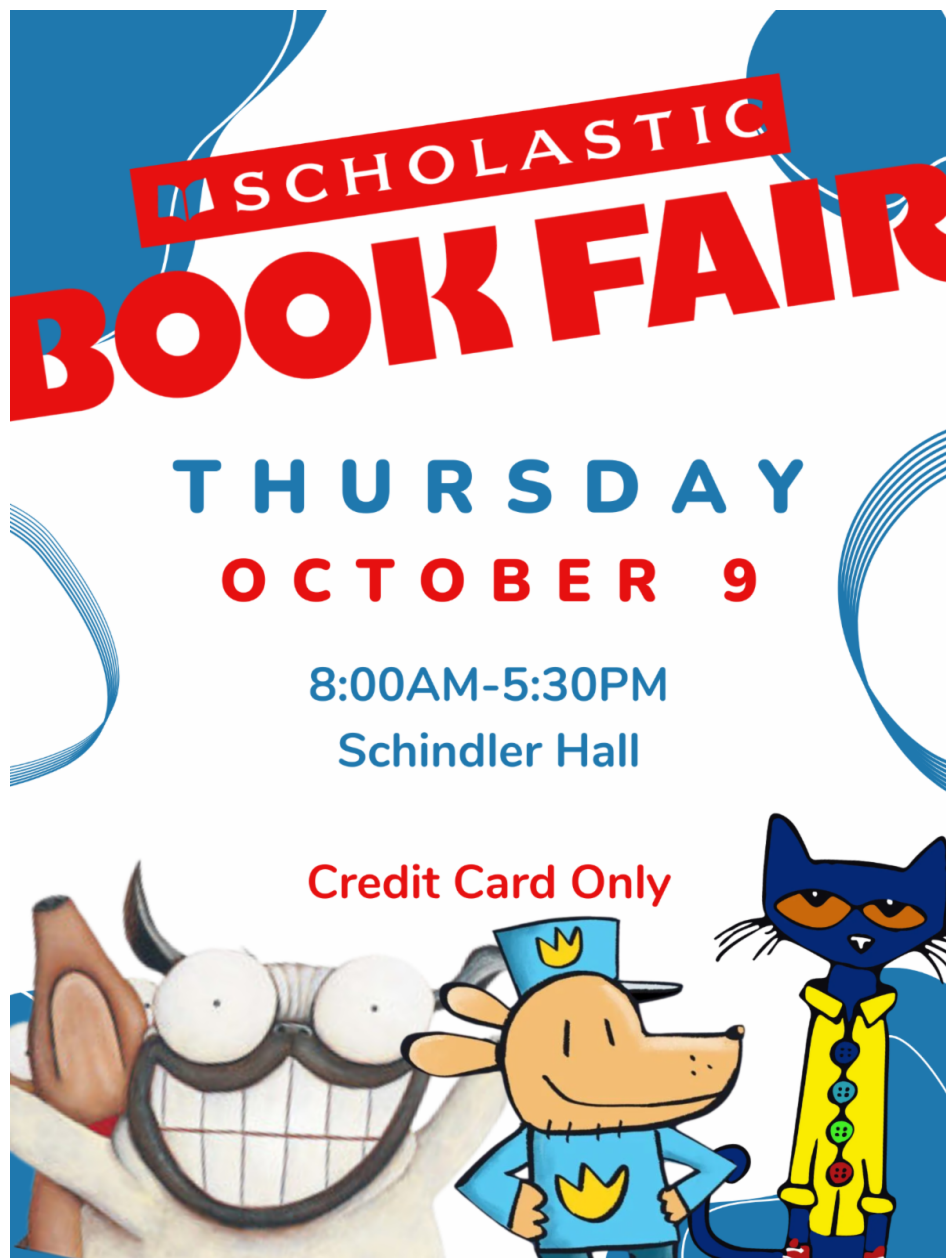


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Important Dates

Have you subscribed to our 25-26 PTO Parent Calendar? Click [HERE](#) to load the Google cal to your own device!

- Oct. 9 - Conference Day & Book Fair, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 - Oct. 10 - 13th - Fall Break
 - Oct. 14th - School Resumes
 - Oct. 15th - Picture RETAKE Day (optional)
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Celtic Athletic Ministry



CELTIC ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Registration closes on Monday October 13th for 3rd - 8th graders

Evaluation schedule for next week (5th / 6th Girls)

Date	Grade Level / Last Initial	Time	Location
Tuesday - October 14th	5th/6th Girls A-M	4:30pm - 5:15pm	St. Patrick Gym
	5th/6th Girls N-Z	5:45pm - 6:30pm	
Thursday - October 16th	5th/6th Girls Group 1	4:30pm - 5:15pm	St. Patrick Gym
	5th/6th Girls Group 2	5:45pm - 6:30pm	

*Groups for Night 2 will be communicated via email after Night 1 evaluations

Questions? stpatbasketball@gmail.com



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://stpatrickym-lou.weebly.com/>

Hallow Prayer App

We hope you've heard about our new partnership with Hallow, the #1 prayer app in the world. Our parish staff is working closely with Hallow to strengthen our culture of prayer at St. Patrick. The app can help each of us foster a personal and deeper relationship with Jesus, create consistent habits of prayer, and facilitate connections via small communities of prayer that will ultimately fuel the mission of our parish through our prayers.

St. Patrick will have a dedicated page within the app that will include unique prayer challenges. You can post your prayer requests and pray for one another. All of these features are included without a premium account. If you want access to all of Hallow's premium content, there is a special parish discount code. Below you will find instructions to get started.

Hallow

**All Parishioners are invited to join our
St. Patrick Hallow Community!**

Brand new to Hallow?

Visit hallow.com/parish or download the
Hallow app and follow the prompts.*

* To remain on the free version, simply hit "skip" when
prompted. You will still have access to our parish page.

There is also an option for a 6 month trial,
followed by a 50% off an annual subscription.

Already have the Hallow app?

Tap on the Community tab, search for our
parish (zip code 40245), and join.

You can also renew your subscription for
50% off with code: ExpansionSub50



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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

Reconciliation

Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 8:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m.

Adoration

First Tuesday
of every month
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Every Saturday - 3:45 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.

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Cafeteria

For the latest details from our proud partner, Taher, check out the newest October newsletter below and their full website [HERE](#).

St. Patrick Cafeteria

Your Food Service Update October 2025



Your Lunchroom at a Glance

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

Harvests of the Month:

- Cranberry
- Butternut Squash
- Vanilla

October Highlights:

10/8: This month we're making a classic Chicago favorite – the **Italian Sausage and Beef Grinder**. Born in the city's bustling Italian neighborhoods, this sandwich is a tribute to old-world flavors meeting American heartiness. Layers of juicy Italian sausage, tender seasoned beef, and melted cheese come together in a toasted roll that's both comforting and unforgettable.

10/9: We will have a table set up during Conference Day for payments and to answer any cafeteria questions you might have.

Coming Soon!: Our next **Kids in the Kitchen** Class will be announced soon. Don't forget, any

IMPORTANT LINKS:

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



past students and anyone who signed up at the Back to School Fair automatically has a spot.

We want to thank everyone for their patience and excitement with our big sushi venture. Don't worry it will make a return later this year.



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Prayer Time

A Prayer for Hope

Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own.

Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world.

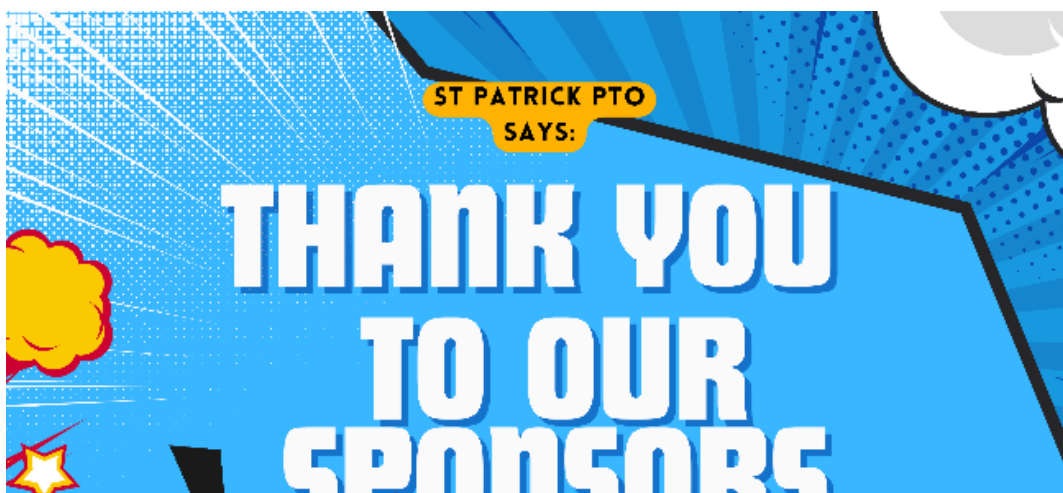
Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying.

Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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