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Welcome Home!



Above: (1) The 4th grade had a blast at their joint Stewardship Christmas Party with the St. Mary's Center on Friday. Earlier in the day the 2nd grade helped pack hundreds of cans for a food pantry. It was another successful Stewardship Friday with 7 grades and more than 80 volunteers living the mission!

School Updates

Blessings to you during this second week of Advent! As Archbishop Shelton wrote in his

December reflection, "our secular culture promotes a lot of frenetic activity at this time of year. Advent encourages us to pause and reflect on the truly important things in our lives." You can read Archbishop Shelton's reflection and Pope Francis's Advent message [HERE](#).

Our students are learning daily about Maranatha, or "O Lord, Come" as we prepare for the coming of Christ. It calls us and reminds us of what makes our parish school so unique and special, and that's Jesus and the study of His teachings. We encourage you to talk to your son or daughter about what they are learning in school and at Mass regarding the season of Advent, and plan some of your own family Advent activities this year!

Additional resources:

- <https://stpatlou.org/advent2024>
- [USCCB Advent-Calendar-2024](#)

Dress Code Reminders

In addition to ensuring your child has warm apparel for outdoor recess during the cold months, please support our school dress code expectations. This includes no makeup, correct sweatshirts and polos, correct shoes, jewelry guidelines (p.45), correct tennis shoes, and appropriate skirt length. Thanks for your support and cooperation! Dress Code expectations are defined in Section 45. Click [HERE](#) to reference the handbook.

Inclement Weather Reminder

St. Patrick Catholic School typically closes when Jefferson County Schools are closed due to inclement weather, but families must monitor local media and official school communication for updates. See Section 37 of our Parent/Student Handbook for all

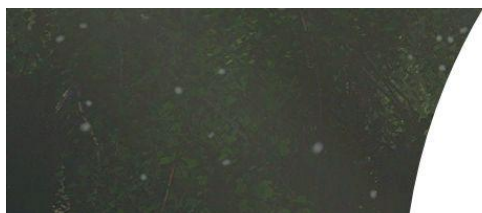
St. Pats Drama Spring Musical

Have you heard the news?! Hold on to your swamp hats folks and be sure the mud is all cleaned out of your ears for the announcement of this year's Spring musical. It's going to be *roarsome*! That's right, the big green ogre with a heart of gold is coming to our stage- and he's bringing his best friend, Donkey, along for the ride! St. Patrick Drama is excited to announce this year's 7th and 8th grade musical- Shrek Jr.!

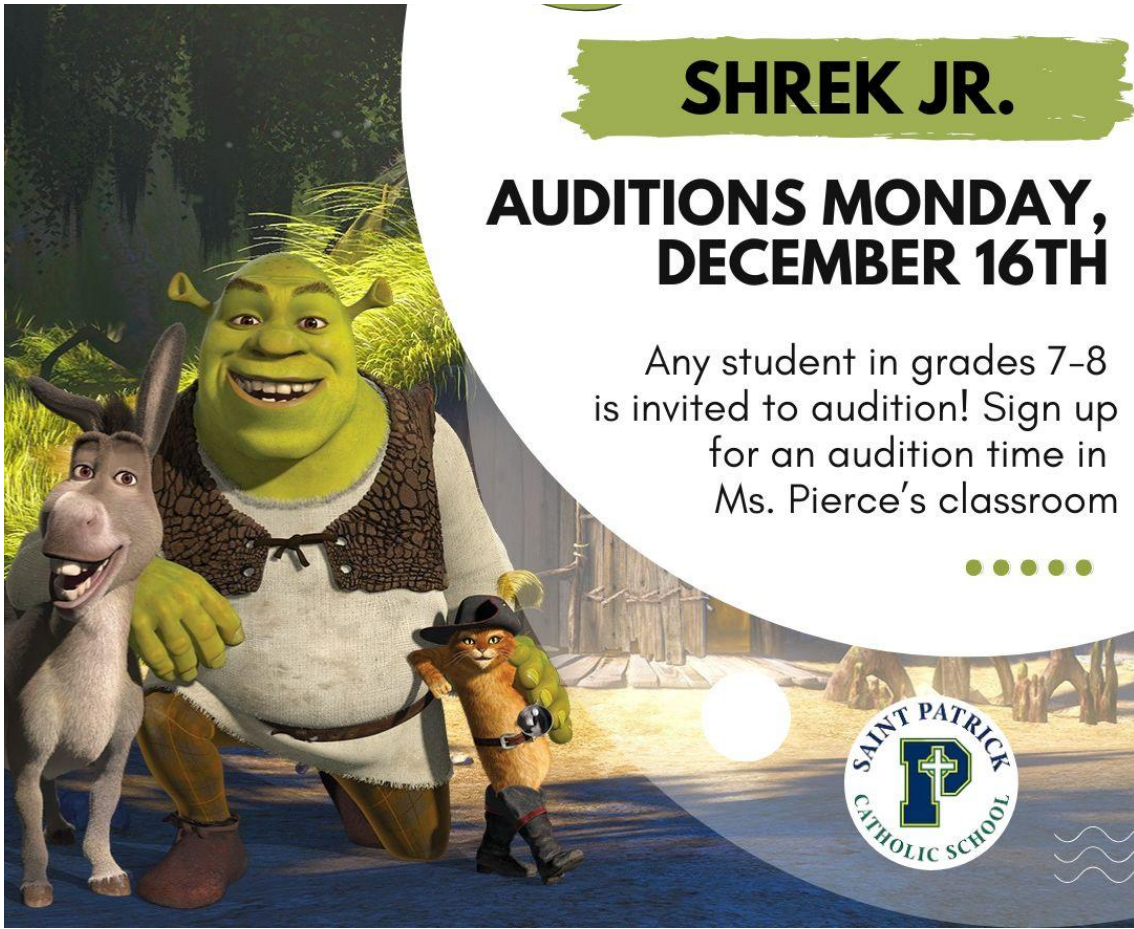
Just like an onion, this show has layers. The swamp will be alive with laughter, mischief, and some serious dragon drama with all of the fairytale characters you know and love. Will Shrek save the day? Will Donkey finally find true love (or at least a decent stable)? Will Lord Farquaad ever get over his height issues? You'll have to come watch to find out!

So grab your torches and pitchforks and mark your calendars for this "big, green, beautiful" show you won't want to miss. Auditions will be Monday, December 16th. More information about auditions plus all monologues and music can be found on our website: www.stpatdrama.com

See you at the swamp!



**ST. PATRICK DRAMA
ANNOUNCEMENT**

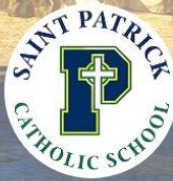


SHREK JR.

AUDITIONS MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

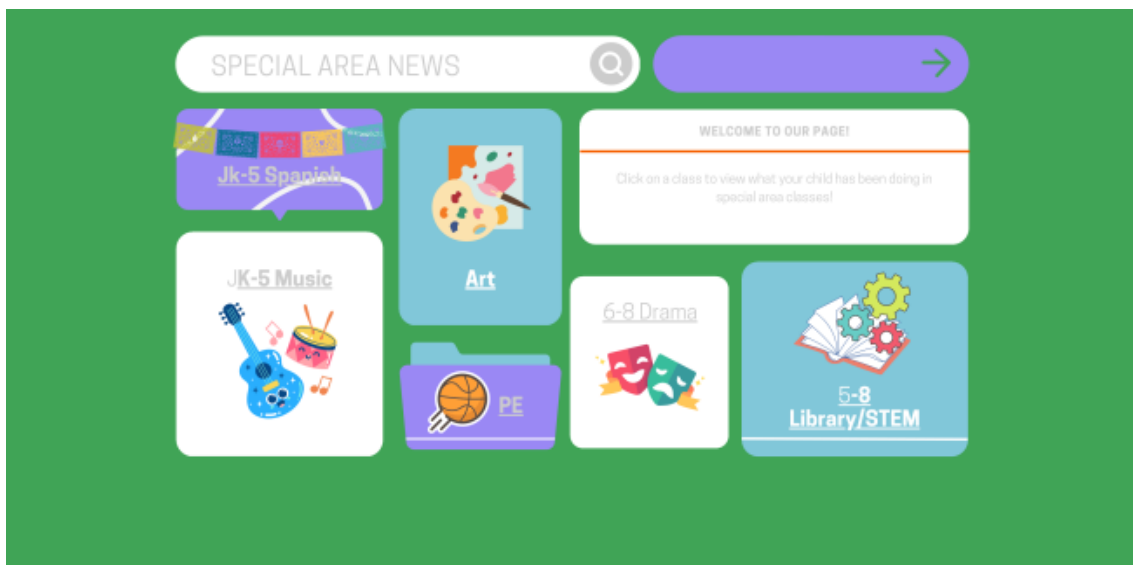
Any student in grades 7-8
is invited to audition! Sign up
for an audition time in
Ms. Pierce's classroom

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Special Area Newsletter

Did you miss it? Be sure to check out our Special Area Newsletter from Trimester 1. Click the picture below to read all about it!



Important Dates

- Dec. 4 - Dress Up Day
- Dec. 6 - Stewardship Friday
- Dec. 8 - Second Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 16 - Shrek, Jr. Auditions
- Dec. 19 - Spirit Wear Day & Class Christmas Parties
- Dec. 20 - 1:00 p.m. Dismissal
- Dec. 21 - Jan. 5: Christmas Break
- Jan. 6 - School Resumes

St. Patrick Catholic School

Admissions Open For 2025 - 2026!

Secure Your Child's Future!



Online Application

Sep. 2024 - Jan. 15, 2025

Preschool - 8th grade

[Online Application](#)



Visit Campus Night

December 2024

Registration Required

[Eventbrite](#)



Financial Aid

Oct. 15 - Nov. 30, 2024

Learn More at:

[Catholic Education
Foundation](#)

The 2025-2026 Admissions Season

Opens Monday September 16, 2024

DEADLINE TO APPLY is January 15, 2025

We can't wait to meet you and share what makes St. Patrick special!

Application Period

Opens September 16, 2024

Closes January 15, 2025

Questions?

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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/>



MINISTRY OF FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN presents

POLAR EXPRESS

ALL ABOARD!

BRING A BOX : MOVIE NIGHT

DECORATE YOUR OWN TRAIN TO WATCH THE MOVIE IN STYLE

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14 6 P.M. SCHINDLER HALL

BELIEVE

ADMIT ONE • ROUND TRIP • NORTH POLE

OPEN TO CHILDREN PRESCHOOL TO THIRD GRADE

stpatlou.org/fyc

Register Today!

\$10 donation includes service project supplies/ snacks



Please Join Us for Mass

Saint Patrick CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday 5:00p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00a.m.

Wednesday 12:00p.m.

Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration

1st Tuesday of each month 3:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

Saturday Reconciliation 4:00p.m. • Mass 5:00p.m.

Sunday Mass 8:30a.m., 11:00a.m. and 5:30p.m.

Cafeteria

UPDATE: Taher, Inc. is transitioning from EZ Pay to MySchoolBucks. More details and instructions will be provided in the coming weeks.

Click on the flyer below to access important menus and other Taher links!



Important Links

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



The Lunchroom at Glance

December Harvests of the Month

- Cranberries
- Brussels Sprouts
- Sorrell

December LTO

- Jamaican Jerk Chicken Sandwich

December Highlights

- Free cookie day each week (w/ meal purchase)

December Lunch Menu is now available!

Coming Soon...
MySchoolBucks to replace EZpay as your payment portal. Details coming





ATHLETICS

Friday, December 6 – 13, 2024

Sign-up Genius for VOLUNTEERING TO WORK basketball hosting dates will be emailed out soon.

SCHEDULES SPIRITWEAR

CHECK OUT NEW BASKETBALL SPIRITWEAR!!!

BASKETBALL HOSTING DATES

SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 2024
 SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 2024
 SUNDAY, DEC. 15, 2024
 SATURDAY, JAN. 4, 2025
 SUNDAY, JAN. 5, 2025
 SATURDAY, JAN. 11, 2025
 SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 2025
 SATURDAY, JAN. 25, 2025
 SUNDAY, JAN. 26, 2025

HAVE A JERSEY YOU NEED TO TURN IN????

WE HAVE A NEW JERSEY DROPBOX IN THE SCHOOL FRONT ENTRANCE FOYER! GET THOSE JERSEYS IN!!!

REGISTRATIONS OPENING SOON!!!

After Christmas Break, MOST Spring registrations will open, so be on the lookout for those -- aka -- KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR EMAILS AND YOUR GAMEDAY ACCOUNT!

HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? Please email the Athletic Director and Asst. Athletic Director at stpatathleticdirector@gmail.com




Advent Prayer

Heavenly Father, heal our hearts during this season of Advent.
 Help us to love more fully. To forgive more generously.
 To wait more patiently for our Lord's coming again, embracing each day and
 hour knowing the joy that awaits.
 Help us to repent our sins and to be ready when Your Son comes again.
 In Jesus' name we pray: O Lord, Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!
 Amen. (Pope Francis, Advent 2024)

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