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PONY Newsletter | September 2026



Welcome Home!



Left: On Tuesday, our 6th graders traded their desks for the outdoors. They took a field trip to explore the Fall of the Ohio and learned about history right where it happened. Right: Our 5th graders received the bibles and were recognized with a blessing at Wednesday's mass.

Principal's Reflection

Sometimes a week at school doesn't need a big headline. It was simply a good week.

I'm finding that I really enjoy the pace of our school year once we get past those first few weeks of finding our footing. There's something nice about seeing things start to feel familiar again in the routines, the activities, the conversations, and just the general busyness of a school day.

As we head into the weekend, I'm thankful for a good week at St. Patrick. Sometimes, that's more than enough.

Mrs. Caitlin Protenic
Interim Principal

Spirit Of Christ Awards

August 2026



This week, we celebrated 18 students (two from each grade level) for demonstrating Christ-like behavior and going above and beyond during the first month of school. On Tuesday, we announced each of these students during our morning announcements, and each morning, we will highlight an individual student and share the reason they were nominated.

At the end of each month, teachers will select new recipients to be recognized and celebrated for the ways they live out the example of Christ in our school community. I am so proud of each of these students and the wonderful example they are setting for their peers. Congratulations to all of our first recipients!

8th Grade sweatshirt

Need an extra 8th Grade sweatshirt? Place your order [here](#). The deadline to order your sweatshirt is October 2nd, 2026.

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:

All parents and guardians must utilize the PikMyKid Parent Application to communicate daily transportation or after school plans with faculty and staff. Please update your child's profile with after-school activities or changes in delegation no later than **30 minutes prior to dismissal**. This ensures teachers, office staff, and students all know where they need to be well in advance. Last minute changes cause operational disruptions. Please refrain from calling the office with final-minute updates. Student dismissal will proceed strictly according to the designations recorded in the PikMyKid app.

Morning Drop-Off: Students arriving by car should be dropped off in the car line designated for their specific grade level between 7:15 am to 7:40 am. For student safety, please do not park in the lot and have your child walk to the building. The parking lot experiences heavy traffic during that time of the day from arriving busses, faculty and staff arriving to work.

Mark Your Calendars!

Click [HERE](#) to load the Google calendar to your own device!

- **September 16: 4Gold School Mass**
- **September 23: K-4th Grandparents Mass & Donuts**
- **September 25: 1st Communion Preparation (parents only) 8-9am**
- **September 30: Color Walk T-shirts distribution**
- **October 2: Color Walk**
- **October 8: Parent Teacher Conferences**
- **October 9-12: Fall break, no school**



St. Patrick Catholic School 2026-2027 Elementary School Calendar



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

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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

August 2026

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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

October 2026					
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Fundraising Mission Update

	Status	Goal	% Achieved
Total Dollars Raised	\$116,975	\$95,000	123%
Students Who Have Earned the T-Shirt Prize	556	100%	82%

Color Walk is on Friday, October 2nd

You're out of this world! We've soared past our school fundraising goal, now let's reach 100% participation! Which class or grade will be the first to reach the stars?

T-Shirt Prize Deadline: TODAY!

Corporate Donation Deadline: TODAY!

Cosmic Color Walk – [Donate Here](#)

Color Walk Day-of Volunteer Signup. The Color Walk Committee is looking for a few extra stellar day-of volunteers to help make this year's Color Walk amazing! If you'd like to join the mission on October 2nd, please use the link below to signup! Please keep in mind all crew members must be compliant with [archdiocese safe environment training and background check requirements](#) in order to volunteer at this event.

Mission spots are limited and tend to fill up quickly! To keep things fair across the universe:

- One parent volunteer per family is allowed.
- Once all mission slots are full, we won't be able to accept additional volunteers.
- Grade Level Parents: Please do not use this signup. Be on the lookout for an email from the Color Walk Committee with more information for your day-of role.

Ready to join the crew? [Sign Up Here](#)

Thank you for helping our school community **shine bright and making this mission legendary!**

Please remember that every parent at St. Patrick is automatically a member of PTO. We welcome you to join our meetings, follow us on social media, and let us know how you would like to get involved!

- Our new Spirit Wear [website](#) is up and running! Stock up on your favorite Celtic gear, and remember - a portion of the proceeds comes back to support our PTO!

Stay connected!



Sports

ST PATRICK 8TH

8th GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SHOWCASE

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 24TH
CELTIC CENTER
Gates Open 5:30PM
8 GIRLS #3 @ 6PM

8 GIRLS #2 @ 7PM

8 GIRLS #1 @ 8PM

PLUS ENTER TO WIN RAFFLE PRIZES
BETWEEN SETS

All proceeds benefit 8th grade
fundraising for their class D.C. trip

— *Join* —
ST PATRICK'S
ARCHERY TEAM



PRACTICE SEASON

is September
to December.



TOURNAMENT SEASON

is January
to March.



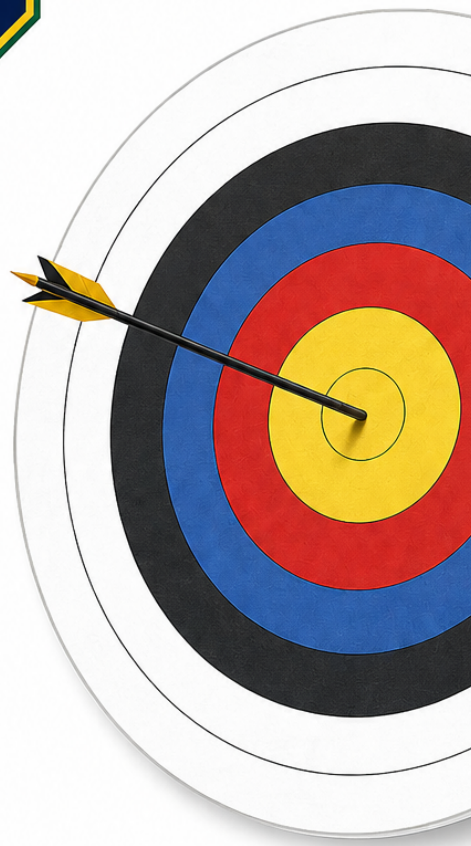
TRY IT OUT FOR FREE

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER
9TH AND 16TH**
in the Celtic Center
from 6pm–7:30pm.



OPEN TO ARCHERS

in 4th through
8th grade.



➡ **WE SUPPLY THE BOW!** ⚡



QUESTIONS?

Email spcarchery@gmail.com

GOOD LUCK



ST. PATRICK GOLF TEAM



Representing St. Patrick at the State Golf Tournament



★ TEAM MEMBERS ★

Emerson Andretta

Willie Bushong

Hudson Carpenter

Coleman Faust

Henry Gray

Special Recognition:

**HUDSON
CARPENTER**

shot the lowest score
of all golfers with a

2 UNDER PAR!



We are proud of you!

GO CELTICS!



**CELTIC
ATHLETICS**



— **WINTER SPORTS** —



REGISTRATION INFORMATION



**REGISTRATION OPENS
SEPTEMBER 1ST**

**REGISTRATION CLOSSES
SEPTEMBER 30TH**





SPORTS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION:



BOYS BASKETBALL



GIRLS BASKETBALL



SWIMMING



ARCHERY



PEEWEE BASKETBALL
(BOYS AND GIRLS)



PEEWEE SWIMMING



FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO ST PATRICK ATHLETICS
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Cafeteria

St. Patrick Cafeteria

Your Food Service Update
September 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<](#)

September Harvests of the Month:

- Apple
- Tomato
- Dill

September Highlights:

- **September 2nd:** Turn up the heat with our Hot Honey Harissa Chicken Sandwich featuring crispy chicken, sweet hot honey, and a touch of smoky harissa for the perfect balance of flavor.
- Anyone interested in **Kids in the Kitchen** please click the link below, 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.

[Kids in the Kitchen Link](#)



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

Parish Happenings

St. Patrick Meal Packing

Help feed the hungry around the globe



JOIN US

Saturday, September 12

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

St. Patrick Celtic Center

**We need 200 volunteers
to pack 30,000 meals!**

Volunteer Sign Up:



Questions: Contact Deacon Scott
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