



From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

The students did a wonderful job at their Christmas program. I am so thankful to all of you for your support of such a wonderful event. I am also very thankful to Mrs. Cassidy our music teacher on her outstanding preparation and dedication to the program. I have also thanked the staff and students for their hard work before and during the program. It was a highlight of my Christmas season to be able to sing Silent Night with all of you and your children.

Catholic Schools Week is coming up the first week of February. I have included in the newsletter a list of the basic details of each day so that you can prepare for the week. We are so excited about the opportunity that it allows and the celebration that will occur. Please be sure to mark your calendars for February 5th as that night is our Soup Supper and Catholic Schools Week Celebration and you do not want to miss it!

Happy New Year to all of you. Thank you again for your continued support. I am so in awe of the gratitude and thankfulness I received during the holiday season. I am truly the blessed one to be able to work with all of you each and everyday.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mrs. Leah Bethune

We are featuring a classroom of the week each week on Facebook. Be sure to make sure you have liked our page:

<https://www.facebook.com/saintpatrickcatholicsschool>

School Calendar

January:

- 12: HSA Meeting@ 7pm in the gym
HSA Fundraiser: KFC (84th and Leighton)
- 15: End of 2nd quarter/HSA attendees wear jeans
- 18: NO SCHOOL: Teacher workday
- 19: Girls' basketball@ St. Joseph's@ 7pm
- 20: First Communion meeting@ 5:30pm
- 22: 2nd Quarter report cards go home
- 23: Winter Band Rehearsal@ Pius@ 1pm
- 24: Winter Band Concert@ Pius@ 1pm
- 25: Girls Basketball@ St. Pat's@ 7pm
- 26: 4th Grade to Heritage School
- 31-Feb 6th: Catholic Schools Week

February:

- 1: Girls basketball@ St. Teresa's@ 7:45pm
- 5: Catholic Schools Week Celebration/Soup Supper
5-7pm in the gym
- 8: 8th grade Pius Orientation@ 7pm
- 9: Kindergarten Preview at 6pm
Home and School Association@ 7pm
Girls' basketball@ St. Joseph's@ 6:45pm
- 10: Ash Wednesday
- 15: No School: Teacher workday
- 16: Girls' basketball@ St. Patrick's@ 7pm
- 17: Confirmation Practice and confession@5:30pm
- 19: 3rd Quarter midterms go home (4-8 grade)
- 22: Confirmation@ 7pm
Girls' basketball@ St. Peter@ 6:45pm
- 25: Parent Teacher Conferences from 4-8pm
- 26: NO SCHOOL: Parent Teacher conf. noon to 5pm
- 29: SPIRIT DAY: Girls basketball/ pep rally@ 2:30pm
Girls basketball game@ ST. Pat's@ 7pm/ parents night

Welcome to our new family:
Mike and Mollie Miriovsky Family joined our school and parish over Christmas break. Their children are: Macy (7th grade), Nick (5th grade), and Stephen (3rd grade). We are so happy to have you!

DRIVERS WANTED:

4th grade is going to heritage school on Tuesday, January 26th. We are in need of drivers to transport students to and from the location. We plan to leave the school around 9am and pickup around 2pm. Let the office know if you are interested. Thank you!

Box Tops Contest:

January is a box top contest month! Please send your box tops to school with your child to give to their teacher. At the end of the month we will announce the winners and their prizes.

Catholic Schools Week (look ahead)

Monday (Feb. 1st): Community and Parish Day

*CLASH DAY

*Vocations Talk@ 2:40pm

Tuesday (Feb. 2nd): Student Day

*PAJAMA DAY

*Rosary @ 2:40pm

Wednesday (Feb. 3rd): Nation and Family Day

*SPORTS TEAM DAY

*parents and grandparents invited to lunch

*Adoration/Benediction@ 1:30pm

Thursday (Feb. 4th): Vocations Day

*SAINTS/SUPERHERO DAY

*Eucharistic Procession@ 2:40pm

Friday (Feb. 5th): Teacher Appreciation Day

*SPIRIT DAY

*Divine Mercy Chaplet after Mass/ Teacher Mass

SAVE THE DATE: 2/5 Soup Supper and Catholic Schools Week Celebration from 5 to 7pm

Home and School News:

**What: The Home and School Association November Eat out Event
KFC/ Long John Silvers**

Where: 84th and Leighton Ave

When: Tuesday, January 12th (5 to 9pm)

What: KFC will give 20% of all the sales that night to St. Patrick's HSA!

- **Our next Home and School Meeting will be Tuesday, January 12th in the School gym at 7:00pm.**
- If you come to the meeting, your child(ren) will get to wear school appropriate jeans on Friday, January 15th to school.
- **Free daycare will be provided by some of the St. Patrick junior high students.**
 - **PLEASE JOIN US!!!!**

THANK YOU to those who have helped us raise the funds listed below! We are so excited about these funds and opportunities they provide for the students.

\$3,044.00 Husker Concessions

\$770.00 Scensty Fundraiser

\$215.00 Runza Fundraiser

\$146.00 Don and Millies Fundraiser

Also a big THANK YOU to all those who donated to the teachers Christmas bonuses! We appreciate your help in honoring our teachers.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Girls Basketball: we need your help!

Dates of Games:

Jan. 25th, Feb. 16th and Feb. 29th

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054ea8ab2ea02-girls>



11 Hamburger on Bun Smile Fries Corn Kiwi	12 Chef's Salad Steamed Broccoli Cinnamon Breadstick Strawberry Bananas	13 Soft Shell Tacos Refried Beans Lettuce Salad Orange Quarters	14 Tater Tot Casserole Corn Peaches Muffin	15 Cheese Pizza Romaine Peas Applesauce Cup
18 NO SCHOOL TODAY	19 Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich Cole Slaw Peas Applesauce	20 Cheesy Noodles & Beef Steamed Broccoli Romaine Mix Diced Pears Dinner Roll	21 Italian Dunkers Green Beans Lettuce Salad Pineapple Tidbits	22 French Toast Sticks Tater Tots Orange Quarters Baby Carrots & Dip
25 Chicken Nuggets Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Banana Peanut Butter Twist	26 Philly Steak Sandwich Crinkle Fries Fresh Veggies & Dip Pineapple Tidbits`	27 Chicken Tetrazini Romaine Salad Peas Dinner Roll & Jelly Pears	28 Meaty Nachos Refried Beans Buttered Corn Strawberries	29 Cheesy Breadsticks Marinara Green Beans Celery & Peanut Butter Applesauce Cup

USDA is an equal opportunity provider. All meals are served with choice of milk. Additional milk may be purchased for 50 cents per unit. Menus are subject to change without notice. Visitors are always welcome at St. Patrick. Please call the office to notify us of your plans by 9:30 the day of your visit and always check in at the office before coming to the gym. Thank you for choosing school lunch.

Milk can be purchased daily for cold lunches \$.50



Christmas Program





Christmas Parties

