

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

This Week at St. Patrick

On behalf of the administration, faculty, and staff, we want to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. At St. Patrick, we have so much to be thankful for this year - including you. We sincerely appreciate you, and we thank you for being part of our school community. Happy Thanksgiving!

Our fall open house was a great success yesterday - the event was very well attended! Thank you to everyone who invited families to tour our campus, meet our faculty and staff, and learn more about the St. Patrick experience. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will begin in February, so it's not too early to tell everyone about our school. If you know someone who may be interested in St. Patrick, please have them get in touch with us - we would love to meet them!

Giving Tuesday is a global day to give generously to charity after the Black Friday and Cyber Monday sales events. This year for Giving Tuesday (on November 28) the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi has partnered with the Archdiocese of New Orleans in launching a massive 24-hour crowdfunding effort for churches, ministries and schools, inviting Catholics to say #iGiveCatholic. To give to St. Patrick, visit www.iGiveCatholic.org, select our diocese under "Browse Arch/Dioceses" and search for St. Patrick Catholic High School.

The eleventh edition St. Patrick Christmas ornament is now on sale in the front office and online at our [Fighting Irish Spirit Store](#). Each year a new ornament is designed exclusively for St. Patrick High School. This is a wonderful tradition to start for family and friends and can be passed down for many generations.

Have a great week!

Scripture of the Week

1 Thessalonians 3:12: May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.

God is love. God is also the source of love. He pours love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). So how do we make our churches, our families, our small groups, and communities more loving? We pray for God to grow the love in those in groups, let them know that we are praying that prayer for them, then communicate and demonstrate our love to those very same groups.

Fighting Irish Athletic Recap

We would like to congratulate Raylen and Raven Blackwell for signing a National Letter of Intent to continue their softball careers at Jones County Junior College next year.

Here are the team scores from last week's Fighting Irish athletic contests.

It was a busy week for our Fighting Irish soccer teams. On Monday, the junior varsity boys and girls competed against Pass Christian. The boys were able to come away with a 1-0 win and the girls fell just short losing 5-0. On Wednesday, our junior high soccer teams travelled to Gulfport to play the Bayou View Orange squad. The boys lost 5-0, but the girls were able to come away with an impressive 5-0 victory. On Thursday, the varsity boys and girls teams hosted West Harrison. Both teams came up just short with the boys losing 2-0 and the girls losing 1-0. On Saturday, all of our Fighting Irish soccer teams travelled to Bay High school in Bay St. Louis. The JH girls were the only ones able to come out victorious, beating Bay Middle School 2-1.

The Fighting Irish basketball teams also had a busy week. On Tuesday night, your Fighting Irish hosted the Vancleave Bulldogs. The girls played well but came up short, losing 41-33. The boys battled the Bulldogs the entire game, but lost a heartbreaker 60-59. On Thursday night, both teams were back in action against the East Central Hornets, the girls suffered a tough 70-22 loss and the boys lost another close one, 51-49. On Monday night, the boys and girls junior high teams travelled to Stone County to face off against the Tomcats. The 7th grade boys dropped a nail-biter, but the 7th grade girls were able to come away with the victory, beating Stone 15-11. The 8th grade boys were dominant in their game, beating the Tomcats 34-28, while the 8th grade girls lost 38-21. On Wednesday night, the boys and girls junior high teams travelled to West Wortham with both boys teams and the 7th grade girls coming away victorious.

Happy Birthday

- Raven Blackwell
- Raylen Blackwell
- Emily Broussard
- Sofia Carreon

- Caden DeMers
- Ijia Henderson
- Briggs Menendez
- John Moran
- Mia Sharp
- SrDrick Taylor
- Robert Van Horn
- Kirstin Walters

Calendar of Events

Listed below are our calendar of events for the week...

Monday, November 13

Partly Cloudy | 74° | 51° | 20%

- Robotics Meeting, 3:05 p.m. room 202.
- Key Club Meeting, 3:05 p.m. in room 210.
- 7th Grade Girls Basketball vs Resurrection (away) at 4 p.m.
- 7th Grade Boys Basketball vs Resurrection (away) at 5 p.m.
- Junior High Girls Soccer vs Bayou View (away) at 5:30 p.m.
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Hancock (away) at 5:30 p.m.
- 8th Grade Girls Basketball vs Resurrection (away) at 6 p.m.
- 8th Grade Boys Basketball vs Resurrection (away) at 7 p.m.
- Junior High Boys Soccer vs Bayou View White (away) at 7 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Hancock (away) at 7 p.m.

What's for lunch? *Hot Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread; Irish Subs; Fresh Salad Bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich.*

Tuesday, November 14

Sunny | 71° | 52° | 10%

- Bible Study, 7:45 a.m. in room 108.
- High School Science Olympiad Meeting, 7:45 a.m. in 215.
- Spelling Bee, 9 a.m. in auditorium.
- PTO Luncheon for Faculty/Staff at 10:55 a.m.
- Science Honor Society Meeting at 3:05 p.m.
- St. Patrick Basketball Tournament - Varsity Girls vs OLA at 7:30 p.m.

What's for lunch? *Hot Lunch: country style chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, roll; Irish Subs; Fresh Salad Bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich.*

Wednesday, November 15

Sunny | 71° | 52° | 10%

- National Honor Society meeting at 7:45 a.m.
- Pathways2Possibilities (eighth grade) at 11:30 a.m. at Mississippi Coast Coliseum.
- Interact Club Meeting, 3 p.m. in auditorium.
- Mu Alpha Theta Tutoring, 3:05 p.m. in room 100. Students may come for free tutoring after school in room 100. Tutoring is open to all students in grades 7-12.
- Mock Trial Meeting, 3:05pm in room 116.
- 7th Grade Girls Basketball vs North Woolmarket (away) at 4 p.m.
- 7th Grade Boys Basketball vs North Woolmarket (away) at 5 p.m.
- 8th Grade Girls Basketball vs North Woolmarket (away) at 6 p.m.
- 8th Grade Boys Basketball vs North Woolmarket (away) at 7 p.m.
- Junior Varsity Boys Soccer vs St. Martin (away) at 7 p.m.

What's for lunch? *Hot Lunch: beef tacos; lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, sour cream, taco sauce; refried beans; corn; Irish Subs; Fresh Salad Bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich.*

Thursday, November 16

Sunny | 73° | 58° | 10%

- Today, we will follow the liturgy bell schedule.
- Student Council Meeting, 7:30 a.m.
- Mass, 9:40 a.m. in cafeteria. Parents and family members are invited to join us for the service; however, we ask that all guests check in with the front office upon arriving on campus. Students should wear blazers and ties today.
- Chess Club Meeting, 3:05 p.m. in room 104.
- National English Honor Society Meeting, 3:05 p.m.
- St. Patrick Basketball Tournament - Varsity Girls TBA/Varsity Boys vs Sacred Heart at 6 p.m.
- Junior High Girls Soccer vs Central Middle (away) at 5:30 p.m.
- Junior High Boys Soccer vs Central Middle (away) at 7 p.m.

What's for lunch? *Thanksgiving Lunch!*

Friday, November 17

Partly Cloudy | 75° | 61° | 10%

- Junior High Science Olympiad Meeting, 7:45 a.m. in room 215.

What's for lunch? *Hot Lunch: hamburger steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, roll; Irish Subs; Fresh Salad Bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich.*

Saturday, November 18

Partly Cloudy | 71° | 47° | 20%

- Sailing - Great Oaks Regatta at Southern Yacht Club in New Orleans, First Signal at 10 a.m.
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs D'Iberville (home) at 10 a.m.
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs D'Iberville (home) at 11:30 a.m.
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs D'Iberville (home) at 5 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs D'Iberville (home) at 6:30 p.m.

Our mission for our students is to promote spiritual growth; to assure intellectual growth through academic excellence; to foster a Christian social conscience; to develop a physically healthy lifestyle; and to provide a culturally enriching experience.