

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

This Week at St. Patrick

Greetings St. Patrick family members,

Happy Labor Day! St. Patrick Catholic High School will be closed Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day. Classes will resume and offices will reopen on Tuesday, September 4.

It is time for our annual *Luck of the Irish Raffle* and your family should have received a letter containing your book of ten tickets for this important school event! Winners are drawn monthly for cash prizes up to \$9,000. Proceeds from the raffle support St. Patrick athletics and student activities such as robotics. We are asking each family to sell the book of tickets. For each book sold, your name goes into a special SPC drawing for prizes such as a registration fee or tuition credit, sports passes, and a gift certificate to our Fighting Irish spirit store. For more information on the raffle, see Vicki Saucier in the school office.

We hope to see you at our **Alumni Mass and Social** on Saturday, September 8! Mass, celebrated by Father Dominic Pham from Sacred Heart Parish, will begin at 7 p.m. and the social will immediately follow. This event is sponsored by the SPCHS Alumni Association and is open to all alumni, even those who are not currently members of the Association. There is no fee to attend, and Bishop Kihneman has approved for this Vigil Mass to count as your Sunday obligation. Share with your classmates and friends, and please RSVP to alumni@stpatrickhighschool.net if you plan to attend.

Homecoming 2018 is quickly approaching. Details about the week's events will be sent out very soon.

Go Irish!!

Scripture of the Week

Isaiah 48:17: "This is what the Lord says — your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: 'I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go.'"

I sometimes long for the pillar of fire at night and the cloud by day to guide me as I make my way through this world, like the Israelites had during their wilderness wanderings. But I am reminded of God's abiding presence in the Spirit and his promise to never forsake me. I believe that if I seek his glory he will get me where I need to be to do his will and bless me in the ways that most benefit me in this life and the next.

St. Patrick in the News

- Sun Herald: [Patrick's Picks: D'Iberville aims to make statement vs. Madison Central](#)
- WMC Action News 5: [West Marion tops past Purvis; Sumrall downs Wesson](#)

- [St. Patrick Alumnus Father Colten Symmes celebrates Mass on Thursday, August 23](#)
 - [Team Tempest powers up at Red Stick Rumble](#)
 - [Fighting Irish Swim Team competes in Coast Invitational](#)
 - [Congratulations 2018-19 Duke Tip students](#)
 - [Congratulations to the newly-elected Class of 2024 class officers](#)
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Fighting Irish Athletic Update

- The Fighting Irish varsity football team defeated Mt. Olive on Friday night 19-6.
 - The Fighting Irish Junior High football team fell short against Resurrection
 - The Lady Irish volleyball team went 1-1 this week, defeating Lumberton.
 - The Fighting Irish swim team had a good showing at their meet in Ocean Springs on Wednesday with several athletes finishing in the top three.
 - The Fighting Irish cross country teams got their season off to a great start in George County on Thursday. The girls finished in first place and the boys finished in third place overall.
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Happy Birthday

- Kayla Coniglio
 - Chloe Cooper
 - Luke Deroche
 - Dixie Graham
 - Joshua Knipfer
 - Amelia McKee
 - Jacob Ngo
 - Emily Overstreet
 - Isabella Patino
 - Gabriella Rizk
 - Mrs. Tia Edwards
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Calendar

Monday, September 3

Partly Cloudy | 85° | 71° | 20%

- Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 4

Thunderstorms | 79° | 70° | 80%

- 7:45 am: Bible Study in Room 108
- 9:00 am: Logistics Staff Meeting
- 3:05 pm: Robotics Practice
- 3:05 pm: National English Honor Society Meeting in Room 210
- 5:30 pm: JV Volleyball vs OLA (Home)
- 6:30 pm: Varsity Volleyball vs OLA (Home)

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, September 5

Thunderstorms | 81° | 68° | 100%

- Today we will follow the Testing Bell Schedule.

- 7:30 am: Science Department Meeting
- 7:45 am: Chess Club Meeting in Room 104
- 8:30 am: College/Career Fair in Cafeteria
- 3:00 pm: Math Department Meeting
- 3:05 pm: Fall Drama Auditions in Auditorium
- 4:00 pm: Swim Meet - SSC/OLA Meet at St. Stanislaus Pool
- 6:00 pm: Junior/Senior Parent Financial Aid Night

What's for lunch? Hot Lunch: beef burrito, Spanish rice, refried beans; corn; Irish Subs; Fresh Salad Bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich.

Thursday, September 6

Scattered Thunderstorms | 81° | 68° | 100%

- Today we will follow the Liturgy Bell Schedule.
- 7:30 am: Social Studies Department Meeting
- 9:40 am: Mass in the 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.
- 3:05 pm: English Department Meeting
- 3:05 pm: Robotics Practice
- 3:05 pm: Mu Alpha Theta Math Tutoring
- 5:30 pm: JV Volleyball vs Sacred Heart (Away)
- 6:00 pm: JH Football vs Purvis (Away)
- 6:30 pm: V Volleyball vs Sacred Heart (Away)

What's for lunch? Hot Lunch: chicken cheesy rice, mixed vegetables, biscuit; Irish Subs; Fresh Salad Bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich.

Friday, September 7

Scattered Thunderstorms | 79° | 67° | 60%

- First quarter progress reports will be available via PowerSchool today.
- 7:30 am: Theology Department Meeting
- 9:00 am: Administration Team Meeting
- 11:45 am: Senior Luncheon
- 7:00 pm: Varsity Football vs John Paul (Away)

What's for lunch? Hot Lunch: meatball sub, macaroni and cheese, green beans; Irish Subs; Fresh Salad Bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich.

Saturday, September 8

Scattered Thunderstorms | 79° | 65° | 60%

- 8:00 am: ACT in various locations
- 7:00 pm: SPCHS Alumni Association Mass and Social in Cafeteria

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