

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

This Week at St. Patrick

Good morning St. Patrick family members,

This week will bring our first semester of classes to a close with midterm exams next week. Our PTO has planned a little pre-exam Christmas cheer this Wednesday as they host photos with Santa during the lunch periods. The St. Patrick campus ministry team will present an Advent skit on Thursday for our worship time.

Remind your child to focus this week as their instructors will prepare them for the upcoming testing days. Our midterm exams will take place on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Monday (12/17) and Tuesday (12/18) will be regularly scheduled days. We will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19 to begin our Christmas holidays.

St. Patrick Catholic High School will be closed through January 6, 2019. Classes will resume on Monday, January 7 at 8:15 a.m.

The remaining events are listed on the calendar.

We wish you and your family a safe and blessed Christmas. Happy Birthday, Jesus!

Scripture of the Week

John 10:14-15: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me — just as the Father knows me and I know the Father — and I lay down my life for the sheep."

The goal of our walk with Jesus is to come to know him as our shepherd just as intimately as he knows the Father. A key thing for us to remember: In a world where so many people want to attract our attention and are willing to give us advice, we can refuse their voice. We listen to Jesus because he has shown his love for us by laying down his life for us. He is not a hireling, he is the Good Shepherd.

St. Patrick in the News

- [AP Biology students simulate Artificial Selection](#)
- [Class of 2024 experiences Amazing Alternatives Alcohol Prevention Program](#)
- [Dr. James Thriffiley speaks to Anatomy & Physiology students](#)
- [Students in Biology II learn about natural selection of antibiotic resistance](#)
- [Students present Girl Code to Information Communication Technology classes](#)

Fighting Irish Athletic Update

- The St. Patrick boys varsity basketball team remains unbeaten after going 2-0 this week defeating Sacred Heart and East Central.

- The girls varsity basketball team defeated Sacred Heart on Tuesday.
 - The 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams went 2-0 this week defeating West Wortham and East Central.
 - The 7th grade girls basketball team went 2-0 this week defeating West Wortham and East Central. The 8th grade girls went 1-1 defeating East Central on Thursday.
 - The junior high girls soccer team went 2-0 this week with victories over Bayou View and North Gulfport.
 - The junior high boys soccer team went 1-1 defeating Bayou View on Tuesday.
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Happy Birthday

- De-Cantelupe, Kaitlyn
 - Fayard, Annalyn
 - Loftis, Carly
 - McClure, Lindsey
 - McClure, Seth
 - Oropesa, Jacob
 - Schepens, Ryan
 - Seghers, Camille
 - Smith, Madalyn
 - Stenum, Makenzie
 - Warren, Christopher
 - Wingfield, Claire
 - Mrs. Alexander
 - Mrs. Collier
 - Mr. Letort
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Calendar

Monday, December 10

Mostly Sunny | 53° | 35° | 0%

- 7:45 am: Mock Trial Meeting
- 9:00 am: Logistics Staff Meeting
- 3:05 pm: Key Club Meeting
- 4:00 pm: 7th Grade Girls Basketball vs Vancleave (Home)
- 5:00 pm: 7th Grade Boys Basketball vs Vancleave (Home)
- 5:30 pm: JH Girls Soccer vs West Wortham (Away)
- 5:30 pm: Varsity Girls Soccer vs Sacred Heart (Home)
- 6:00 pm: 8th Grade Girls Basketball vs Vancleave (Home)
- 7:00 pm: 8th Grade Boys Basketball vs Vancleave (Home)
- 7:00 pm: JH Boys Soccer vs West Wortham (Away)
- 7:00 pm: Varsity Boys Soccer vs Sacred Heart (Home)

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, December 11

Sunny | 57° | 39° | 10%

- 7:45 am: Bible Study
- 7:45 am: HS Science Olympiad Meeting
- 3:05 pm: Quiz Bowl Practice
- 3:05 pm: National English Honor Society Meeting
- 5:30 pm: JV Boys Basketball vs Purvis (Away)
- 6:00 pm: V Girls Basketball vs Purvis (Away)
- 7:30 pm: V Boys Basketball vs Purvis (Away)

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, December 12

Mostly Cloudy | 62° | 55° | 10%

- 7:30 am: Science Department Meeting
- 7:45 am: NEHS Tutoring
- 7:45 am: NHS Meeting
- 3:05 pm: Math Department Meeting

What's for lunch? Hot Lunch: red beans with sausage over rice, cornbread; Irish Subs; Fresh Salad Bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich.

Thursday, December 13

Rain | 66° | 50° | 100%

- Today we will follow the liturgy bell schedule.
- 7:30 am: Student Council Meeting
- 7:30 am: Social Studies Department Meeting
- 9:40 am: Advent Presentation
- 3:05 pm: English Department Meeting
- 3:05 pm: Mu Alpha Theta Math Tutoring
- 4:00 pm: 7th Grade Girls Basketball vs Pass Christian (Away)
- 5:00 pm: 7th Grade Boys Basketball vs Pass Christian (Away)
- 5:30 pm: JH Girls Soccer vs OLA (Away)
- 6:00 pm: 8th Grade Girls Basketball vs Pass Christian (Away)
- 7:00 pm: 8th Grade Boys Basketball vs Pass Christian (Away)
- 7:00 pm: JH Boys Soccer vs SSC (Away)

What's for lunch? Hot Lunch: hamburger steak, rice with gravy, mixed veggies, roll; Irish subs; fresh salad bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich.

Friday, December 14

Partly Cloudy | 55° | 43° | 20%

- End of Second Quarter
- Today we will follow the liturgy bell schedule.
- 7:30 am: Theology Department Meeting
- 7:45 am: JH Science Olympiad Meeting
- 9:00 am: Administration Meeting
- 9:40 am: Adoration XLT Service
- 1:10 pm: MSHAA State Dance Competition
- 5:00 pm: JV Boys Basketball vs Sacred Heart (Home)
- 5:30 pm: V Girls Soccer vs Perry Central (Home)
- 6:00 pm: V Girls Basketball vs Sacred Heart (Home)
- 7:00 pm: V Boys Soccer vs Perry Central (Home)
- 7:30 pm: V Boys Basketball vs Sacred Heart (Home)

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

Saturday, December 15

Partly Cloudy | 58° | 44° | 10%

- 2:00 pm: Interact Club: Children's Shelter Christmas Party
- 3:00 pm: V Girls Basketball vs Lamar Christian (Away)
- 4:00 pm: V Boys Basketball vs Lamar Christian (Away)
- 6:00 pm: MHSAA State Cheer Competition

Monday, December 17

Partly Cloudy | 62° | 48° | 10%

- Midterm Exams (first and second periods)

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, December 18

Mostly Sunny | 61° | 48° | 20%

- Midterm Exams (third, fourth, and fifth periods)

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, December 19

Partly Cloudy | 63° | 50° | 20%

- Midterm Exams (sixth and seventh periods)
- We will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. today.

Breakfast served before school; no lunch service today.

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