

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

This Week at St. Patrick

Good morning,

We hope all of you are enjoying the Mardi Gras break and will soon begin preparing yourselves for the most Holy season of Lent. Sometimes the Lenten season may be thought of as difficult due to the fasting or giving up of favorite things such as chocolate. However, the fasting or sacrifices are meant to clear our minds so we may spend some quiet time with God in prayer. Be still in God's presence during this Lenten season and experience the peace that passes all human understanding. We here at SPC are praying for all of our family members to experience the blessings of renewal that come with this most Holy time of year.

To begin the season of Lent, we will celebrate with an *Ash Wednesday* service on March 6 to be held in our cafeteria beginning at 2:15 p.m. All parents and family members are welcome to join us.

If you have not already registered your child for the upcoming school year, you may do so by clicking this link: [Click here to register for the 2019-20 school year.](#)

Save the date for our twelfth annual Shamrockin' the Coast party and auction to be held **Saturday, March 30, 2019**, at the White House Hotel located on the beach in Biloxi. This casual evening consists of delicious food, music by The Molly Ringwalds, enticing auction items, and lots of fellowship among friends. Proceeds from the event provide necessary technology and curriculum enhancements for our school. Check your email inbox for information on ways to help make this event a success.

The enclosed calendar provides additional details on all of the weekly events and activities.

Thanks for all you do!

Scripture of the Week

Psalm 103:12: As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Now that's a long way - from sun rising to sun setting, that's how far God has removed our sins. But the key word is removed. When we sin and come to God in repentance, God doesn't just forgive our sin; he purifies us of all unrighteousness. What was unholy in me is made righteous in him. What was impure is now clean. What was stained is spotless. Why? How? We can now see more fully what the Psalmist could know only in part. God doesn't see our sin, but Jesus' sacrifice. His blood purifies and cleanses us! Our sin is gone and we are clean.

St. Patrick in the News

- [WLOX: New veterans care facility planned at Tradition](#)
- [Sun Herald: Coast Basketball Roundup: Biloxi, 3 other teams move on to state quarterfinals](#)
- [WLOX: MHSAA Playoffs: Bay High falls, but three coast teams advance on Saturday](#)

- [Sun Herald: Who was the Coast's top boys athlete for the week of Feb. 18? Vote now.](#)
 - [Team Tempest receives Motivate Award at the FIRST Tech Challenge State Competition in Oxford](#)
 - [The Biloxi-D'Iberville Press: SPCHS Science Olympiad Team placed first in regional competition](#)
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Fighting Irish Athletic Update

- The men's softball team went 0-2 in the Gulfport tournament this weekend. They return to action next weekend in the St. Martin tournament
 - The men's varsity baseball team went 0-1 this week. They are back in action on Tuesday in their first district contest of the season as they travel to North Forrest.
 - The JH baseball team fell to Pass Christian earlier this week. They will travel to Pearl River Central on Monday.
 - The Fighting Irish tennis team fell to Gulfport on Thursday at Bayou Bluff Country Club. They will take on Vancleave this Thursday.
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Happy Birthday

- Emily Disotell
 - Olivia Disotell
 - Kylie Herron
 - Zachary Lyons
 - Nicholas Norton
 - Liana Segarra-Ondina
 - Clayton Stoddard
 - Sawyer Stone
 - Mrs. Joanie Swetman
 - Mrs. Traci Barrientos
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Calendar

Monday, March 4

AM Sun/PM Clouds | 52° | 34° | 10%

- Mardi Gras Holiday - No School
- 5:00 pm: 7th Grade Baseball vs. Pearl River Central (Away)
- 7:00 pm: 8th Grade Baseball vs. Pearl River Central (Away)

Tuesday, March 5

Partly Cloudy | 53° | 32° | 0%

- Mardi Gras Holiday - No School
- 7:00 pm: V Baseball vs. North Forrest (Away)

Wednesday, March 6

Mostly Sunny | 56° | 41° | 0%

- Today we will follow the Pep Rally Bell Schedule
- 7:45 am: NEHS Tutoring
- 2:15 pm: Ash Wednesday Service
- 3:05 pm: Math Department Meeting
- 3:05 pm: NEHS: Practice ACT English
- 3:15 pm: Resume Workshop

What's for lunch? Hot Lunch: veggie lasagna, green beans, garlic toast; fresh salad bar; Grill items: cheese pizza, french fries, veggie egg rolls, baked potatoes

Thursday, March 7

Partly Cloudy | 63° | 55° | 0%

- 7:30 am: Student Council Meeting
- 3:05 pm: Mu Alpha Theta Math Tutoring
- 3:05 pm: Mu Alpha Theta Meeting about Pi Day
- 4:00 pm: V Track Meet at Long Beach
- 4:30 pm: V Tennis vs. Vancleave (Home)
- 5:00 pm: Varsity Cheer Banquet
- 5:00 pm: 7th Grade Baseball vs. Pearl River Central (Home)
- 7:00 pm: 8th Grade Baseball vs. Pearl River Central (Home)

What's for lunch? Hot Lunch: red beans with sausage over rice, salad, cornbread; Irish subs; fresh salad bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich.

Friday, March 8

Cloudy | 70° | 62° | 10%

- Third Quarter Ends
- 7:45 am: JH Science Olympiad Meeting
- 9:00 am: Administration Meeting
- 11:45 am: Senior Luncheon
- 6:00 pm: V Baseball vs. North Forrest (Home)
- 7:00 pm: V Softball vs. Stone County (St. Martin Tournament)

What's for lunch? Hot Lunch: five cheese pasta, broccoli, garlic toast; Fresh Salad Bar; Grill Items: cheese pizza, french fries, veggie egg rolls, baked potatoes

Saturday, March 9

Thunderstorms | 72° | 66° | 80%

- 11:00 am: JV Baseball vs. Vancleave (Home)
- 1:00 pm: Pre-Tryout Cheer Clinic
- 1:00 pm: V Baseball vs. Vancleave (Home)
- 1:00 pm: V Softball vs. Noxubee County (St. Martin Tournament)
- 6:45 pm: V Softball vs. Resurrection (St. Martin Tournament)

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