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# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## This Week at St. Patrick

Good morning St. Patrick family members,

St. Patrick will be closed Monday, September 2, in observance of **Labor Day**. Classes will resume and offices will reopen on Tuesday morning.

All St. Patrick parents and guardians are invited to our first **PTO Meeting** for the 2019-20 school year this Wednesday, August 28, at 7:45 a.m. in the school auditorium. Our PTO provides support for many of our school events throughout the year. We need help in September with our Grandparents' Breakfast, College/Career Fair, and Homecoming.

The St. Patrick journalism class is busy working on this year's yearbook. **If you haven't already purchased a yearbook for your child, they are still available for \$80 through the end of August.** The price will increase to \$100 beginning on September 1. You may contact our business manager, Catherine Fountain, by email at [cfountain@stpatrickhighschool.net](mailto:cfountain@stpatrickhighschool.net) to add the yearbook to your FACTS account. Payments may also be sent into our school office marked with your child's name and yearbook on the memo line or envelope.

**We will have our first pep rally this Friday.** The theme for Friday is *'Sink the Saders - an "Under the Sea" theme!* Friday is a free dress day for all students. Students may dress in the theme, wear jeans with any St. Patrick shirt, or wear their school uniform. For free dress days, students may wear jeans, capri pants, shorts (knee-length), skirts (knee-length) with an appropriate shirt and any closed-toe and closed-back shoes. No spaghetti straps, sweat pants, or torn clothing.

**The inaugural Bishop's Bell Game will be played this Friday night at our own Fighting Irish Stadium.** This highly anticipated football contest will pair the St. Patrick Fighting Irish against a Diocesan rival, the Sacred Heart Crusaders of Hattiesburg. The game winner will be awarded the coveted Bell by Bishop Kihneman which will remain at the winner's school until next year's contest. We are playing in honor and appreciation of our Diocesan priests. Come on out Friday night to support the team while enjoying the fellowship and fun.

Refer to the enclosed calendar for a detailed listing of this week's events. As always, parents are invited to join us for mass on Thursday which begins at 9:40 a.m.

Go Irish!

## Scripture of the Week

Mark 9:30-31: Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise."

We often seek to attract large crowds to our churches, crusades, and rallies. Jesus also ministered to large crowds. But his strongest teaching on discipleship occurs away from the crowds, when he is alone with his disciples. What the crowds are able to accept is not enough to call mature disciples to that next level in their walk with the Savior. So Jesus withdrew for intensive teaching with a small group of committed disciples so he could mature them and make them ready for future challenges.

## Happy Birthday

Jojo Allen  
Ella Fontan  
Will Karcher  
Emma Mandal  
Emma Marsland  
Jackson McHarg  
Brooklyn Mitchell  
Julianna Robertson

## Fighting Irish Athletic Update

8/20 - Volleyball vs. West Harrison - 3-0 W  
8/22 - Volleyball vs. Gautier - 3-1 L  
8/24 - Men's Swimming finished 2nd of 11 teams at Biloxi Coastal Meet.  
Women's Swimming finished 6th of 8 teams at Biloxi Coastal Meet.  
Men and Women combined placed 4th overall.

## Calendar

### Monday, August 26

Thunderstorms | 80° | 77° | 100%

7:45am Junior High Science Olympiad Meeting  
9:00am Logistics Staff Meeting  
3:05pm Robotics Meeting

*What's for lunch? Hot Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread; fresh salad bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich*

### Tuesday, August 27

AM Thunderstorms | 88° | 76° | 50%

7:30am Student Council Meeting  
11:45am Junior Class Ring Orders (during lunch)  
4:30pm JH Volleyball vs. Bay St. Louis (away)  
5:30pm JV Volleyball vs. Bay St. Louis (away)  
6:30pm Varsity Volleyball vs. Bay St. Louis (away)

*What's for lunch? Hot Lunch: chicken cheesy rice, broccoli, roll; fresh salad bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich*

### Wednesday, August 28

Scattered Thunderstorms | 89° | 73° | 40%

7:45am PTO Meeting in auditorium  
3:05pm Faculty/Staff Meeting  
5:00pm Swim Meet - Biloxi, St. Martin, D'Iberville

*What's for lunch? Hot Lunch: meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, roll; fresh salad bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich*

### Thursday, August 29

Sunny | 89° | 68° | 10%

7:30am Faculty/Staff Meeting  
9:40am Mass  
3:30pm Cross Country Meet - George County Invitational  
5:30pm JV Volleyball vs. Purvis (away)  
6:00pm Junior High Football vs. Resurrection (home)  
6:30pm Varsity Volleyball vs. Purvis (away)

*What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: chicken quesadillas, refried beans, mexi-corn; fresh salad bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich*

### Friday, August 30

Sunny | 89° | 73° | 0%

7:45am High School Science Olympiad Meeting  
2:30pm Pep Rally  
7:00pm Varsity Football vs. Sacred Heart (home)

*What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: corn dogs, macaroni n' cheese, mixed veggies; fresh salad bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich*