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# ST. PATRICK

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



### **This Week at St. Patrick**

Greetings,

Today we celebrate Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the most holy Lenten Season. Lent is a time to open our hearts a little wider to God's amazing grace through prayer, confession, fasting, and almsgiving in anticipation of Holy Week. We will come together as a school family to honor the traditions of Lent starting with Ash Wednesday services today at 2:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Families are invited to join us for a homily and the prayerful receiving of ashes.

Plans are being made for the 2020-21 academic year here at St. Patrick. We're thrilled that many of our returning families have already registered for next year. For those who have not registered, please note that the registration fee price will increase on March 1. Please register this week to take advantage of the special February pricing of \$460 per child.

For returning parents, there are only two steps for completing your child's initial registration. First, simply login to PowerSchool and click on "Registration" on the left navigation bar. You will have the opportunity to update any information on your family at this time. Contact Dianna Collier or Tia Edwards in the school office at 228-702-0500 if you need your PowerSchool password credentials.

The second step is to pay the registration fee using our tuition management system, FACTS. Visit [stpatrickhighschool.net/facts](http://stpatrickhighschool.net/facts) to login to your FACTS account. Registration fees are specially priced for the month of February at \$460 per child. Our admissions team is available during school hours and is eager to help with all of your registration questions.

Get ready for the best party of the year, Shamrockin' the Coast! Our thirteenth annual party and auction is Saturday, March 28, in the Magnolia Ballroom of the beautiful Beau Rivage Resort & Casino. Join us for an evening filled with delicious food, live music by Band Camp of New Orleans, enticing auction items, and fun fellowship. All proceeds will benefit our school. Dr. Buckley needs your help to make this the most successful Shamrockin' in history. Help us by purchasing or selling tickets, procure or donate a silent auction item, invite your friends, and tell people about this fun event. A \$100 ticket admits two adults, and dress is business casual. Table sponsorships are also available which include a reserved table, drink packages, and advertising signage. To purchase a Shamrockin' ticket or table, visit [stpatrickhighschool.net/shamrockin](http://stpatrickhighschool.net/shamrockin).



Refer to the enclosed calendar for a detailed listing of this week's activities around campus. Please note that our school cafeteria honors the Lenten tradition of no beef, chicken, or pork served on Ash Wednesday, and no service of these meats on Lenten Fridays. A variety of alternative items will be served during the observation of these holy traditions, and those items are listed on the enclosed menu.

Our prayers are with each of you during this most Holy Season.

## Scripture of the Week

Acts 2:23: Jesus was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross.

When we think of the Cross, two words we must never associate with it are the words "tragic accident." Peter makes very clear that two separate streams of power converged at the cross. Evil had its way and brought the Son of God to the Cross. God had his plan and he allowed the cross to happen to redeem us. The Cross was no accident. What hell had intended as our ultimate defeat, God used to bring us redemption and triumph. The best and worst of all things collided. Of course the Cross wasn't the ultimate answer in this battle; the empty tomb and the resurrected Lord are. We are the victorious recipients of this grace, paid at such an agonizing cost, administered in such a cruel manner by our greatest adversary, and secured by Jesus' triumph over the grave.

*Holy God, thank you for having a plan in place that ensures that my sins can be forgiven and my future with you is secured. Thank you for paying the price for that plan to work. Thank you for triumphing over the wickedness of hell and the work of evil people. I love you so much for all you are and all you have done for me. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.*

## Happy Birthday

Aschenbach, Chloe  
Gautier, Joshua  
Goodhart, Riley  
Meyers, Luke  
Palazzolo, Lena  
Patino, Laura  
Ransonet, Leila  
Stegall, Ashlynn  
Mr. Anthony Gruich

## Calendar

### Wednesday, February 26

*Partly Cloudy* | 60° | 36° | 10%

7:30am Bible Study  
8:30am Logistics Staff Meeting  
2:30pm Ash Wednesday Service  
3:05pm Quiz Bowl Practice  
3:05pm ACT Practice Session  
3:05pm Mock Trial Practice  
4:00pm Sailing Practice  
5:00pm Junior High Baseball vs. Pass Christian (away)

*What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: five cheese penne pasta, broccoli, roll; Fresh Salad Bar; Grill Items: cheese pizza, fish sandwich, baked potato, cheese quesadilla, bean & cheese quesadilla, french fries*

### Thursday, February 27

*Sunny* | 56° | 35° | 0%

8:15am Eighth Grade Field Trip  
9:00am Women's Golf Tournament at Sunkist  
3:05pm Mu Alpha Theta Math Tutoring  
3:05pm Mock Trial Meeting  
4:00pm eSports Match  
4:00pm Tennis vs. Stone County (away)  
5:00pm Junior High Baseball vs. Pass Christian (home)

*What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: lightly breaded baked chicken breast, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, roll; Fresh Salad Bar; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich*

## **Friday, February 28**

*Sunny | 64° | 41° | 0%*

7:45am HS Science Olympiad Meeting  
8:30am Pennies for Patients Duct Tape Challenge  
8:30am Leadership Team Meeting  
1:00pm Mock Trial State Competition  
1:15pm Leadership Team Meeting  
5:00pm Robotics: State FTC Championship  
5:00pm JV Baseball vs. Hancock (home)  
5:00pm Varsity Softball vs. Picayune (away)  
5:30pm Varsity Men's Soccer Banquet  
6:00pm Cheerleading Banquet  
7:00pm Varsity Baseball vs. Hancock (home)  
8:30pm Varsity Men's Basketball vs. Philadelphia (MHSAA playoffs - at Pearl River Community College)

*What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: pasta alfredo, green salad, garlic bread; Fresh Salad Bar; Grill Items: cheese pizza, fish sandwich, baked potato, cheese quesadilla, bean & cheese quesadilla, french fries*

## **Saturday, February 29**

*Sunny | 67° | 45° | 0%*

8:30am Mock Trial State Competition  
10:00am Varsity Track Meet @ Pass Christian  
10:00am Varsity Baseball vs. West Harrison (away)  
1:00pm Varsity Baseball vs. West Harrison (away)

## **Sunday, March 1**

*Partly Cloudy | 65° | 59° | 10%*

4:00pm Varsity Women's Basketball Banquet



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