
ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

This Week at St. Patrick

Good Morning Fighting Irish Friends,

We hope you and your family are doing well and enjoyed a wonderful weekend!

We are very proud of our **Campus Ministry Team**. They took part in an excellent retreat this past weekend - I was glad to be able to spend some time with them Saturday afternoon and evening. It proved to be a faith-filled retreat, and we are excited for them to continue fulfilling their calling to Train Disciples among our students throughout this school year.

May we all remember those in prayer who have been affected by Hurricane Laura. **Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Biloxi are adopting Our Lady's Catholic School in Sulphur, Louisiana, in the Diocese of Lake Charles, following the destruction of Hurricane Laura.** We are asking all students, faculty, and staff to prayerfully consider donating \$5. Additional donations and gift cards are accepted. Checks may be made payable to St. Patrick Catholic High School - we will cut one check to Our Lady's Catholic School on behalf of all donations. Everyone who donates will have the opportunity to participate in a Free Dress Day this Friday, September 4. Donations may be turned into Mrs. Collier or Mrs. Edwards in the front office (be sure to include your name).

Coach Bailey will be sending you our updated protocols for **Attendance at Athletic Events** early this week as Governor Reeve's Executive Order regarding attendance at athletic events expires today. Look for updates in your email soon. We appreciate everyone's cooperation very much!

Our Leadership Team is meeting this week to make decisions regarding **Homecoming 2020**. We have received great feedback and suggestions from our St. Patrick Student Council, and we will share updates with everyone later this week.

St. Patrick will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of **Labor Day**.

We will kick off our annual **Luck of the Irish Raffle** next Tuesday, September 8. The Luck of the Irish Raffle supports our athletic teams and student activities here at St. Patrick Catholic High School. This fundraiser takes the place of all individual sport and club fundraising - so, we are asking each student to sell at least one book of tickets. More details are coming soon!

Appreciate you - let's make it a great week at St. Patrick!

Go Irish!



Dr. Matt Buckley
Principal

Scripture of the Week

Mark 8:31: "He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again."

Knowing Jesus is God's Messiah is one thing. Following Jesus as our Lord is quite another. Getting our minds, hearts, and lives to all line up is always a challenge. Once Jesus' disciples confessed him as the Christ, he knew he had to teach them the real road to glory. Each of the Gospels reminds us that this road led to the cross of agony before it led to the crown of glory. The early church captured it in a song that reminded them that they, too, must walk that same road (see Philippians 2:5-11). We are a heaven-bound people, but we can be sure that we will encounter potholes and bumps along the road and even steep hills to climb as Satan tries to derail and defeat us. Our Savior, however, has already walked this road, and he is our great reminder that the path leads us to share in his glory, too.

Dear Father, I know several believers who are struggling to follow Jesus faithfully. Please, dear Lord, I ask that you give them the strength and the courage to endure, and that you use me to encourage them and to help them through this dark time in their lives. I want to specifically mention several people by name, and ask you to bless them. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Happy Birthday

Acosta, Scott
Balius, Sophia
Berglund, Ian
Deroche, Luke

Fontan, Ella
Jordan III, John
Karcher, Will
Knipfer, Joshua
McHarg, Jackson
Ngo, Jacob
Mrs. Tia Edwards

Calendar

Monday, August 31

Isolated Thunderstorms | 90° | 78° | 30%

7:45am JH Science Olympiad Meeting
4pm JH Volleyball vs. Moss Point- Magnolia (Home)
6pm JV Volleyball vs. D'Iberville (Home)
7pm Varsity Volleyball vs. D'Iberville (Home)

What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: chicken parmesan, green beans, garlic bread; Fresh grilled chicken salad with choice of dressing; Fresh ham, turkey, and cheese po-boy with chips; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich

Tuesday, September 1

Partly Cloudy | 91° | 77° | 20%

7:45am French Honor Society Meeting
3:05pm Quiz Bowl Meeting
3:05pm English/Language Tutoring
5:30pm JV Volleyball vs. West Harrison (Home)
6:30pm Varsity Volleyball vs. West Harrison (Home)

What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas, roll; Fresh grilled chicken salad with choice of dressing; Fresh ham, turkey, and cheese po-boy with chips; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich

Wednesday, September 2

Partly Cloudy | 92° | 75° | 10%

7:45am Bible Study
7:45am FCA Meeting
The St. Patrick PTO is hosting an ice cream sundae party for students during second period today.
Juniors, the representative from Herff Jones will be on campus to take Class Ring Orders.
3:30pm Seventh Grade Student Council Applications Due

What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: chicken tenders, rice, mixed vegetables, roll; Fresh grilled chicken salad with choice of dressing; Fresh ham, turkey, and cheese po-boy with chips; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich

Thursday, September 3

Sunny | 92° | 75° | 10%

Today, we will follow the liturgy bell schedule. Students should wear their liturgy uniform, including blazers and ties. Mass will be livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.

7:45am Students for Life Meeting

9:40am Mass

3:05pm Math Tutoring

4:30pm Cross Country - George County Trail Run Meet

5pm Swim - Picayune Meet @ Millbrook CC

5pm JH Volleyball vs. North Woolmarket (Home)

5:30pm JV Volleyball vs. Pass Christian (Home)

6:30pm Varsity Volleyball vs. Pass Christian (Home)

What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: egg rolls, fried rice, stir-fry vegetables; Fresh grilled chicken salad with choice of dressing; Fresh ham, turkey, and cheese po-boy with chips; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich

Friday, September 4

Partly Cloudy | 93° | 76° | 20%

Seventh Grade Student Council Election

7:45am HS Science Olympiad Meeting

7pm Varsity FB vs. Clarkdale (Home)

What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: chicken quesadilla, refried beans, corn; Fresh grilled chicken salad with choice of dressing; Fresh ham, turkey, and cheese po-boy with chips; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich



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