
ST. PATRICK

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

This Week at St. Patrick

Happy Monday, Fighting Irish!

We are excited to begin another wonderful week at St. Patrick!

Hope you're having a great morning - I have lots of information and updates for you this morning:

- In our efforts to provide the highest quality virtual instructional experience possible, we will be adjusting access to our virtual learning program so we can ensure high quality performance. We have been running into some issues with students attempting to access virtual classes on a very random basis; therefore, moving forward, **students must have approval from the school administration to attend classes virtually.** This will allow our teachers to better manage the services provided to those who require a virtual learning experience due to Covid-19 quarantining reasons. Students who access the virtual classroom without approval will not be counted present and will not be able to complete assignments.

Students who have selected the virtual classroom experience for the first semester will automatically be granted approval to continue attending classes virtually. Students who are currently under quarantine (either through close contact definitions or self reporting) will automatically be granted approval to continue attending classes virtually.

From this point forward, parents who wish to request their student attend classes virtually should submit the [Request for Virtual Learning form](#) (this form will also be posted to the Academics page of the school website) to Mrs. Collier at dcollier@stpatrickhighschool.net. Those who we require to quarantine due to close contact will automatically be approved. through their required quarantine. Students that encounter a medical situation or a family situation that requires extended absences may complete a request to attend virtually. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we strive to uphold our St. Patrick standard in both virtual and in-person capacities.

- Know that we are closely monitoring **Tropical Storm Zeta**. Can you believe it? The 2020 hurricane season continues to overachieve as tropical storm Zeta gets stronger over the Western Caribbean. The storm is expected to become a hurricane on Monday, taking a track similar to Hurricane Delta, striking near Cancun and then heading towards the Northern Gulf Coast. We will keep a close eye on the tropics this week and be in touch if there are any changes to our school schedule.
- Later this afternoon, we will be offering **flu shots** on campus. If your insurance does not provide coverage, the flu shot is \$20. Consent forms must be completed and presented with payment to receive the flu shot. Consent and insurance forms are located in the front office or can be downloaded from the school website.
- We will host our **Fall Open House** on Sunday, November 8th, from 3-6 p.m. Please invite prospective students and families to come out and enjoy a tour of our school and learn about all we have to offer as we Educate Scholars, Train Disciples, and Support Champions. To register, families should visit stpatrickhighschool.net/openhouse. Thank you for sharing all the great news about our school!

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
18300 St. Patrick Road, Biloxi, MS

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- We are excited about our **Fall Drama Production** later this week. Reservations are required for each of these performances, which will be free of charge. Please note that

seating will be limited due to social distancing restrictions. Reservations may be made [here](#).

- We have several new items in our winter collection in the **Fighting Irish Spirit Store** - I invite you to click [here](#) to check it out and shop online.
- **Progress reports** will be issued this Friday - that means all of students' grades will be updated in Canvas and PowerSchool on Friday morning. Following this week, we have six more weeks of this semester. Students should be submitting all of their assignments and studying hard for tests and quizzes - reach out to students' teachers with any questions.
- **Daylight Saving Time ends this weekend** - don't forget to "fall back" an hour at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 1.

Let's make it a great week at St. Patrick!

Go Irish!!



Dr. Matt Buckley
Principal

Scripture of the Week

Jeremiah 10:24: "Correct me, Lord, but only with justice — not in your anger, lest you reduce me to nothing."

I love a request that a good friend regularly makes of the Lord: "Humble me gently, Father." Transformation is hard work and requires even more patience on God's part than it does on our part. We thank God for his grace which lets us admit our sin and yet still come into his holy and awesome presence. Thankfully he doesn't treat us as we deserve, but as we need (cf. Psalm 103).

Dear God, we sin. We don't like it that we do, but we still find ourselves succumbing to some of our long-standing weaknesses. Please correct us and put us on the path of righteousness. Even more than wanting to please you, we want to honor you, so please, gently and consistently rid our hearts of duplicity, deceit, and spiritual weakness. Nurture us in holiness. Change us to be more like Christ the Lord. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Happy Birthday

Alexander, Jaydah
Cole, Mackenzie
Edwardson, Dale
Fountain, Addison
Hewes, Jack
McCoy, Connor
Morris, Emerson
Owen, Christopher
Pickens, Diana
Randall, Simon
Taggart, Alex
Theobald, Emma
Yates, Gully
Mrs. Katie Cornish
Ms. Marie Cenac
Mrs. Debbie Worrel

Calendar

Monday, October 26

Partly Cloudy | 81° | 67° | 10%

3:05pm Drama Rehearsal
3:05pm On Campus Flu Vaccines
3:05pm Art Honor Society Workday Session

What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, 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, October 27

Thunderstorms | 82° | 74° | 70%

3:05pm Drama Rehearsal
3:05pm Quiz Bowl Meeting
3:05pm Art Honor Society Workday Session
3:05pm English/Language Tutoring
3:05pm Robotics Work Sessions

What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: country-style chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, biscuit; 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, October 28

Thunderstorms/Wind | 80° | 71° | 90%

7:45am Bible Study
7:45am Emerald Ambassadors Meeting
11am Faculty/Staff Luncheon
3:05pm Drama Rehearsal
3:05pm Art Honor Society Workday Session
3:05pm Arts and Crafts Club Meeting
3:05pm Robotics Work Sessions

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

Thursday, October 29

AM Showers | 77° | 53° | 40%

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.

9:40am Mass
3:05pm Drama Rehearsal
3:05pm Mock Trial Practice
3:05pm Art Honor Society Workday Session
3:05pm Math Tutoring
3:05pm Robotics Work Sessions
5pm JV Women's Basketball vs. Long Beach (Home)
6pm Varsity Women's Basketball vs. Long Beach (Home)
6pm Drama Performance
7:30pm Drama Performance

What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: chicken alfredo, green beans, bread sticks; 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, October 30

Sunny | 71° | 52° | 10%

Progress Reports will be issued to students today.

3:05pm Art Honor Society Workday Session
3:30pm Yearbook - Senior Baby Pictures Due
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6pm St. Alphonsus: Night of Neon
7pm Varsity Football vs. Collins (Away)
6pm Drama Performance
7:30pm Drama Performance

What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: bar-b-que sausage dog, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw; 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

Saturday, October 31

Mostly Sunny | 72° | 56° | 10%

8am Varsity Women's Soccer vs. Long Beach- @ Sportsplex

9am Junior High Soccer Jamboree vs. Petal (away)

11am Varsity Women's Soccer vs. Gautier- @ Sportsplex



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