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# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## This Week at St. Patrick

Good Morning, Fighting Irish!

**Enrollment is open for the 2021-22 school year.** We are expecting another record year, and we are making preparations for a waiting list for the first time in school history. Please submit your enrollment packet as soon as possible. Returning students submit their enrollment packets through the [FACTS Family Portal](#); new students apply for admission at [stpatrickhighschool.net/apply](http://stpatrickhighschool.net/apply). Reach out to a member of our team for questions or assistance. **The registration fee will increase after this week.**

The **calendar for the 2021-22** school year has been published [here](#). The first day of school for the 2021-22 school year is set for Friday, August 6. Check out the full calendar for a list of next year's semester dates, holidays, reporting terms, and more.

Details and information about **Shamrockin' the Coast 2021** will be emailed out early this week!



**Have you made your gift to the Irish Fund yet?** We're asking for your support - at St. Patrick, we have an opportunity to Increase Generosity and to set a standard for giving that sustains our Catholic mission. We've changed our strategy, and St. Patrick now focuses on a more unified philanthropic approach to keep the cost of tuition as low as possible. Tuition covers about 75% of the cost of educating a student, and the Irish Fund provides the largest source of financial support for making up that difference. The entire St. Patrick community – current parents, alumni, parents of alumni, faculty and staff, grandparents, and friends – are invited to participate in the Irish Fund. Click [here](#) to help us increase generosity by making a gift today!

Have a great week, everyone!

Go Irish!



Dr. Matt Buckley  
Principal

## Scripture of the Week

Proverbs 18:24: A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Close spiritual friends — the kind that can hold us accountable when we need it, build us up when we're down, or celebrate with us when we've enjoyed success — are truly rare. So many people are lonely; they're lonely for something, or better yet, someone, they've never experienced. We have a tendency in modern western culture to have acquaintances and companions instead of friends and partners. When things go poorly, when we have nothing to offer to them, acquaintances can run away in times of trouble, or fade away if things are long and protracted. There are, however, true friends whose commitment and dedication are deeper than even physical family. How do I know? God promised it! I've seen it! My family has been blessed by it! So let's hear the call to be that kind of friend to others and in doing so, we will often find that kind of friend for ourselves.

*Gracious and holy Father, thank you so much for calling me into your family. Please bless me as I seek to enter into meaningful friendships with those in your family. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.*

## Happy Birthday

Burrowes III, Guy  
Eaglebarger, Harlie  
Gautier, Joshua  
Goodhart, Riley  
Khalifeh, Carli  
Meyers, Luke  
Patino, Laura  
Puzz, Sabree  
Ransonet, Leila  
Stegall, Ashlyn  
Ulmer, Eryn  
Williams, Ava

## Calendar

**Monday, February 22**

*Partly Cloudy | 72° | 38° | 15%*

5pm JH Baseball vs. Resurrection (Away)

5:30pm Women's Varsity Basketball vs. Puckett (Away) - MHSAA State Playoffs

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

## **Tuesday, February 23**

*Sunny | 69° | 43° | 3%*

7:30am Student Council Meeting

3:05pm Quiz Bowl Meeting

3:05pm English/Language Tutoring

5pm JV Baseball vs. Bay (Home)

7pm Varsity Baseball vs. Bay (Home)

*What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: country style chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, biscuit; Fresh grilled chicken salad with choice of dressing; Loaded baked potato; Fresh ham, turkey, and cheese po-boy with chips; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich*

## **Wednesday, February 24**

*Sunny | 70° | 52° | 6%*

7:45am Bible Study

7:45am Emerald Ambassadors Meeting

8am PTO Meeting

8:15am Eighth Grade Retreat (Boys)

3:05pm Arts and Crafts Club Meeting

4pm Tennis vs. OLA/St. Stanislaus (Away)

4pm Sailing Team Practice

6pm Junior High Girls Basketball Banquet

6pm SAVE Club Meeting

*What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: chicken nuggets, broccoli rice casserole, roll; Fresh grilled chicken salad with choice of dressing; Loaded baked potato; Fresh ham, turkey, and cheese po-boy with chips; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich*

## **Thursday, February 25**

*Partly Cloudy | 70° | 56° | 17%*

Today, we will follow the liturgy bell schedule. Liturgy uniform (with blazers and ties) is required. Mass will be livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.

9:40am Mass

1pm Class of 2021 - presentation by Fr. Mark Roppel

3:05pm Mock Trial Practice

3:05pm eSports

3:05pm Math Tutoring

4pm Sailing Team Practice

5:30pm JH Baseball vs. Stone (Away)

5:30pm Softball vs. Ocean Springs (Away - Scrimmage)

*What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: meatball sub, potato salad, mixed vegetables; Fresh grilled chicken salad with choice of dressing; Loaded baked potato; Fresh ham, turkey, and cheese po-boy with chips; Grill Items: pizza, french fries, hamburger, chicken sandwich*

## **Friday, February 26**

*Showers | 65° | 57° | 50%*

1pm Mock Trial State Competition

7:45am National Art Honor Society Meeting

5pm JV Baseball vs. Hancock (Away)

7pm Varsity Baseball vs. Hancock (Away)

*What's for Lunch? Hot Lunch: cheese quesadilla, Spanish rice, corn; Fresh salad with tuna and crab meat with choice of dressing; Fresh salad with strawberries and blueberries with raspberry vinaigrette dressing; Baked potato; Tuna or cheese croissant with chips; Grill Items: cheese pizza, french fries, vegetable egg rolls, vegetable burger, fish sandwich*

## **Saturday, February 27**

*Showers | 70° | 61° | 37%*

8am Mock Trial State Competition

8am Track @ SSC Varsity and Jr. High Meet

11am Varsity Baseball vs. West Harrison (Home)

2pm Varsity Men's Soccer Banquet

3pm Varsity Baseball vs. Pascagoula (Home)

## **Sunday, February 28**

*Scattered Thunderstorms | 71° | 61° | 51%*

11am Dance Team Banquet

2:30pm Varsity Women's Basketball Banquet



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