



The Shamrock

December 10, 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope that this second week of Advent has been one of joy and preparation for the days of Christmas ahead. I was filled with joy attending our Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass (hosted by 3rd grade) on Wednesday. The class did a wonderful job honoring Mary, our mother, and all of the mothers in our school community. It was a beautiful celebration filled with heartfelt praise for all that moms sacrifice for their children each and every day. Hats off to all of you!

I hope that each of us, amidst the busy times ahead, can reflect upon a person in our life has given us so much and be open in reaching out and sharing our prayers and love with them. Fr. Beto called upon the students and adults alike during this Advent season to not forget our mothers and others that have been kind to us, loved us, and accepted us, and our “obligation” or call to serve them. During this time making room in our hearts to acknowledge their love and also to model ourselves after them in showing care and compassion for others will truly reflect the gifts that this season brings

As we move into our third week of Advent we will be sharing in the Christmas story on Thursday during our K-4 Christmas program. Again, we will need to alter our program due to COVID restrictions. Grade 4 families are invited to come to the gym at 1:00PM for the 4th grade Christmas play. The play this year does not involve our K-3 kiddos as currently there are restrictions on singing indoors which are hard for us to pull off. The singing, however, will occur on an OUTDOOR STAGE for all students in grades K-8 following the play and beginning at approximately 1:45PM. Families attending are asked to bring your own chairs for the event – bleachers outdoors will be reserved for the students. Buddy classes will be sharing a holiday song or two with our community, dressed in the Christmas attire. Dismissal will remain at 3PM for the day and Extended Care will be available.

Please prepare to be patient with us with this altered format – it might be crowded, it may be chaotic, we may run a few minutes behind, but the students, faculty, and staff will be filled with Christmas cheer!

Peace,

Maureen Halderman

Year of Gratitude

"I am grateful that God created the Earth." –Huck Adams, Grade 1

This Week and Beyond

(Notice: Calendar subject to change as needed due to Covid 19 factors)

- 12/14: Food due for 6th Grade Mercy Project
10AM Advent Reconciliation
- 12/15: 2PM Dismissal (1:45PM for Kindergarten)
- 12/16: Students may wear their "Christmas Best"
1PM 4th Grade Christmas Play (4th Grade families only)
1:45PM K-8 Outdoor Christmas Concert (all families welcome! Please bring a chair!)
- 12/17: Red and Green Dress Day
9:30AM Christmas Prayer Service
12:45PM Dismissal
NO Extended Care
- 12/18-1/2: Christmas Break!
- 1/5: 2PM dismissal (1:45PM for Kinder)
- 1/7: First Friday Awards and PC Smoothies

Resources

Office Phone: 805-489-1210

Scrip: <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Login/Enroll>
(enrollment code E72D27D21L281)

Facebook: [StPatrickCatholicSchoolAG](https://www.facebook.com/StPatrickCatholicSchoolAG)

Instagram: [@stpatrickcatholicsschoolag](https://www.instagram.com/stpatrickcatholicsschoolag)

Website: www.stpatschoolag.com

[One Page Calendar](#)

Calendars: [Google Calendar](#)
[Athletics Calendar](#)

St. Patrick's School Prayer Corner

- ♥ Brian Sabin, relative of Mr. Maples, who needs our prayers
- ♥ A friend of Mrs. Penner who is suffering from a traumatic brain injury and needs our prayers.
- ♥ The extended Gomez family who need our prayers
- ♥ Grover Graves, great grandfather of Chris Dettelis, who needs our prayers
- ♥ Amy Camp, relative of Jeremy Dundon, who is ill.
- ♥ Logan Halsell, friend of the Merlo family, who needs prayers
- ♥ Rod Younger, son of Ms. Bernie, who is battling kidney cancer
- ♥ Stephanie Younger, daughter of Ms. Bernie, who is battling cancer
- ♥ Lindsey Cooper, Mom of Gwen & Brie, who has been diagnosed with cancer
- ♥ Dave & Monica Dunlap, Johnson/Adams family relatives who are battling cancer
- ♥ Chivas Lim, Grandfather of Bailey Bennetzen, who has been diagnosed with a kidney tumor
- ♥ Gladys Paul, Grandmother of Jake Friedman, who is sick and needs our prayers
- ♥ Christy Sizemore, former St. Pat's Mom, who is ill and needs our prayers
- ♥ KJ, friend of the Kim family, who is battling brain cancer
- ♥ Jesus Pina, Grandfather of Milan Delgado-Pina, who is ill and needs our prayers
- ♥ Frank & Marie Petrotta, Great Grandparents of Hank & Adelaide Richards, who are in need of prayers
- ♥ Alumnus Paul Karp, who is being treated for lymphoma
- ♥ Grandfather of Taylor & Christian Kim, who is battling cancer
- ♥ Carl Hassler, father of Alumni Kevin & Jimmy, who is being treated for cancer
- ♥ Beth Carroll, alumnus, who works with Catholic Relief Services in Haiti
- ♥ Manuel Sanchez, grandfather of the Garcia family, who is sick and needs our prayers.

Service Hours

We are having a campus cleanup day on Saturday, December 18, from 9-12AM. If you are interested in helping please call the office. You do not need to be cleared! NO KIDS ALLOWED. Thank you!

Social Media

We want to share our school community! If you have photos from school events that you would like to share on our Facebook or Instagram pages you can email them to socialmedia@stpatschoolag.com. We love throwback pictures too so dig out those old photo albums and yearbooks!

COVID Testing **NEW**

Please remember that you need to be tested within the 7 days prior to volunteering if you have not shared your COVID vaccination status with the office. Testing will be done in the office using rapid tests. Testing may be done any day during normal office hours. For example, if you need to test for hot lunch duty on Friday, you may wait to test until Thursday to test.

Shamrock Thrift Store

Shamrock Thrift Store needs volunteers! Call them to schedule a time to help out (each family needs 4 thrift store service hours). The thrift store also takes donations Tuesday – Saturday, 10:30 to 3:00, by appointment (805-481-0612).

Holiday Scrip

Don't forget that we carry gift cards in the office! We have a variety of gift cards on hand for last minute gifts including special \$10 gift cards from Amazon, Burger King, Café Andreini, Carl's Jr, Subway, Walmart, In-n-Out, Jack-in-the-Box, Old Village Grill, Panera, Regal movie ticket (\$10.50), Target, and Starbucks (also have \$5 cards for Starbucks!!)

Celtic Pride Green Slips

We have Celtic Pride green slips that our students can earn by:

- ♣ Acting responsibly
- ♣ Serving others willingly
- ♣ Respecting other in word and actions

Recipients are then acknowledged by the entire student body at flag!

This week's recipients of these Celtic Pride Slips are:

Rilynn Tackett

6th Grade Mercy Project Food

The 6th Grade Mercy Project food donations are due Tuesday, December 14. Thank you for your generosity!

Preschool: onions & cream soups

Kindergarten: beans

1st grade: rice

2nd grade: Masa

3rd grade: stuffing

4th grade: packaged potatoes

5th grade: canned vegetables

6th grade: canned fruit (pumpkin, cranberry, etc.)

7th grade: cake/brownie mixes & spices

8th grade: baking supplies (flour, sugar, oil, etc.)

St Patrick's School Menu December/January 2021

Orders must be placed at the kitchen window each morning before school.
Meals: \$5 (includes milk), Second slice of pizza is \$2 and must be paid with cash
Milk: 35 cents/carton (all hot lunches include milk)

Menus subject to change without notice

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29	30	1	2	3
Chicken Strips Local Fruit & Veggies	Mac & Cheese Local Fruit & Veggies	Palo Mesa Pizza Pepperoni Or Cheese	Panda Express Orange Chicken w/Chow Mein	Hamburger Fries Fresh Fruit
6	7	8	9	10
Chili Con Carne Local Fruit & Veggies	Brunch for Lunch Local Fruit & Veggies	Palo Mesa Pizza Pepperoni Or Cheese	Panda Express Teriyaki Chicken w/Fried Rice	La Playa Pizza Local Fruit & Veggies
13	14	15	16	17
Chicken Tamales Local Fruit & Veggies	Mac & Cheese Local Fruit & Veggies	Palo Mesa Pizza Pepperoni Or Cheese	Panda Express Orange Chicken w/Chow Mein	NO HOT LUNCH 12:45 DISMISSAL
CHRISTMAS BREAK	NO SCHOOL	DECEMBER 18	THROUGH	JANUARY 2
3	4	5	6	7
TBD	TBD	Palo Mesa Pizza Pepperoni Or Cheese	Panda Express Teriyaki Chicken w/Fried Rice	TBD
10	11	12	13	14
TBD	TBD	Palo Mesa Pizza Pepperoni Or Cheese	Panda Express Orange Chicken w/Chow Mein	TBD

SCRIP

Reminder: each family is required to buy a certain amount of Scrip each year. Different gift cards give different percentages back to the school. For example, if you buy a \$100 California Fresh gift card, the school gets 10%, or \$10. Amazon, on the other hand, gives back 2% so a \$100 gift card would only be \$2 for the school.

The amount of profit for the school each family is required to generate is \$100 for preschool-only families, \$210 for a single student in grade K-8, \$235 for families with more than one student in PS-8th grade.

Scrip can be ordered online (<https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Login/Enroll> enrollment code E72D27D21L281) or bought in the office. See the flyer at the end of the Shamrock for some local businesses who also contribute.

Local Businesses Who Support the Scrip Program

Please note there are more local businesses that support St. Patrick School through the Scrip program including California Fresh Market, Café Andreini, It's Really Yogurt, F. McLintocks, Old Village Grill, and more! Gift cards can be purchased in the office.



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<https://www.facebook.com/Coastal-RV-Rentals-105845615099052>

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<https://www.facebook.com/kiphotographyanddesign>

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<http://www.michelleannphotography.com>

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<http://www.5citiesswimclub.com/>

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www.modelhom.com

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NEXT LEVEL CHRISTMAS CLINIC

BOYS & GIRLS

1ST-8TH GRADES

BRING YOUR OWN BALL
AND LOTS OF WATER



DATE: DEC 18TH, 2021



TIME: 10:30AM - 12:30PM



THEME: SKILLS WORK, SHOT CREATING,
TEAM BASKETBALL, GAMES & PRIZES!

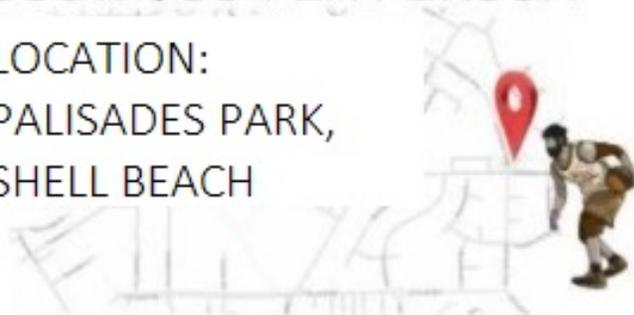


COST: \$60 PER PERSON



LOCATION:

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