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ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A PLACE TO LIVE, LEARN AND LOVE IN THE TRINITY



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WEEKLY
NEWS

St. Patrick Catholic School Mission Statement

“St. Patrick Catholic School is a collaborative ministry of the parish and school community that serves the educational needs of each child in a safe supportive environment. The center of the educational process is the Catholic faith that promotes morality, virtues, academic excellence and service to the faith community and beyond.”

2012-2013 TUITION RATES ANNOUNCED

Next School Year’s Tuition Rates will be as follows:

Students K-6

Catholic: one child \$3,100, two children \$5,650, three children \$8,050

Non-Catholic: \$5,800 per student

Pre-K4 (five full days): \$6,300

Pre-K3: five full days \$6,300,

Five half days, three full days, three half days, two full days, and two half days will all be prorated as they were this school year.

(The Pre-K tuition rates average approximately \$5 per hour.)

Neumann Scholarship Applications are now available. Please contact the school office if you would like to receive one. Applications **MUST** be mailed by **April 1st**.

All are encouraged to use SCRIP and Race for Education to assist with tuition costs.

SCRIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Beginning in February, the SCRIP Program will offer a special incentive. For every \$50 purchased in SCRIP, the family name will be entered into a monthly drawing for one of two additional \$50 certificates for tuition credit.



On Thursday, February 2, 2012, The St. Patrick Catholic School community will enjoy a community night at Avalanche Xpress located at Heritage Hills. Snow tubing and ice skating are available. Ticket order forms are available on the website, www.stpatrickyork.org or may be obtained by calling the school office at 854-8263. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, January 27th.

If your preference is to stay warm, please join us for dinner at Knickers Pub & Grill. 15% of all food and drink purchases will be donated to the school! No papers are necessary, simply tell your server you are from St. Patrick!



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

The Catholic Schools Week (January 29th through February 3rd) theme, Faith, Academics and Service, celebrates the best of who we are as a Catholic school.

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for many of our activities. A full schedule of events may be found as a separate handout on the website.

We will have many activities to celebrate each dimension (faith, academics & service). There will also be activities to celebrate and enjoy our Catholic school community!



SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN PARISH MISSION TRIP

St. Patrick Catholic School students will partner with our parish mission team to bring school supplies to children and teachers in Guatemala. Students are asked to bring pens, permanent markers, composition type notebooks to send to Guatemala with our mission team. The team is scheduled to leave on Thursday, February 2nd, during Catholic Schools Week in which we will celebrate our commitment to service!

School supplies will be collected through **Friday January 27th.**





DATES TO REMEMBER



Wednesday, January 25th - Progress Reports (only if necessary)

Sunday, January 29th - Open House (10:00 am - 1:00 pm),
Pizza Social & Entertainment (1:00 pm - 2:00 pm)

Thursday, February 2nd - Catholic Community Night at Avalanche Xpress &
Knickers Pub (4:00 pm - 10:00 pm)

WELLNESS WATCH

Kids' Recipe: Italian Chicken Fingers (taken from fit.webmd.com)

Everybody loves chicken fingers! Parents, here's a healthy, tasty twist on Italian Chicken Fingers from Chef Lizzie's FIT kitchen. This recipe is super easy; try enlisting your kids' help to make it. The flavor of the chicken fingers is so amazing that your family won't need ketchup or dip.

Ingredients: 1 package boneless, skinless chicken tenderloins, 1 egg, 1 cup Italian bread crumbs, 1/4 cup parmesan cheese (Chef Lizzie likes to use freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese.), Pinch salt, 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

PREP: Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Scramble egg in a bowl. Pour bread crumbs, cheese, and salt into a large zip-top bag. Using tongs, coat chicken pieces in egg then place chicken into the bag. Seal bag. Gently shake the bag to coat chicken with bread crumbs. Remove chicken from bag with tongs and place chicken on a foil-lined baking sheet coated with olive oil.

BAKE: Bake for 20 minutes.

Our Liturgical Choir & members of the Chime Choir will participate in the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, January 29th to open Catholic Schools Week.

Chime Choir students are to arrive in dress uniform at 10:20 am.

Liturgical Choir students are to arrive at 10:30 am.

Both groups are asked to report to the Music Room in the school.

All students are asked to wear their Dress Uniforms to Weekend Masses this weekend to show their school pride as we Kick off our week of celebration!!



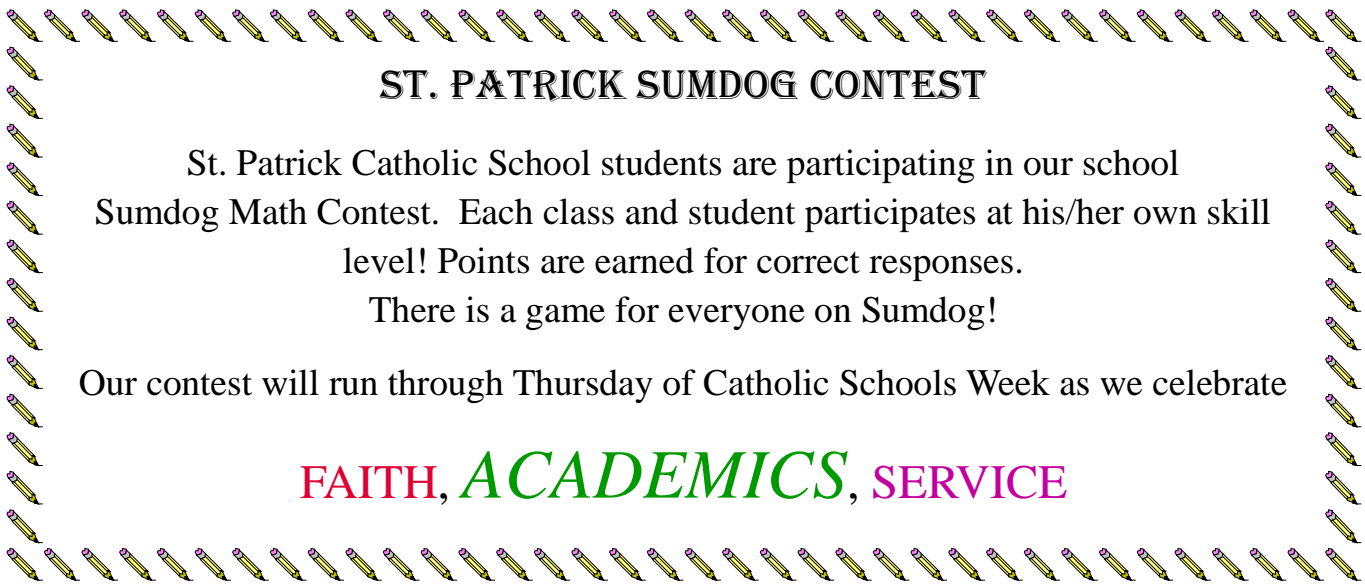
ST. PATRICK SUMDOG CONTEST

St. Patrick Catholic School students are participating in our school Sumdog Math Contest. Each class and student participates at his/her own skill level! Points are earned for correct responses.

There is a game for everyone on Sumdog!

Our contest will run through Thursday of Catholic Schools Week as we celebrate

FAITH, ACADEMICS, SERVICE



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BUCK-A-BOOK PROGRAM

Donations are to be collected and returned by January 31st.

Students begin to receive prizes when they earn \$2. By working together, we can earn 50 new books for our school library when we raise \$50.

That's less than \$5 in sponsorship per student!

Smartboards at work at St. Patrick Catholic School

