



## Virtue of the Week—CHARITY



Our virtue this week is **CHARITY** - The strength to do good for others. We want to grow stronger in the virtue of **CHARITY** and develop the habit of looking for ways to do good for others.

### PRAYER

Lord, thank you for giving us the opportunity to live life for You. Help us to remember that everything we do is for Your glory and honor. May we grow stronger in the virtue of **CHARITY** and develop the habit of looking for ways to do good for others.

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### REMINDER....

There is no parking on the school side of Cedar Street on school mornings as we use this for a drop off zone. Parking there disrupts the flow of traffic.

Thank you

## Important Upcoming Dates

- Jan. 31—Feb. 6: Catholic Schools Week
- Feb. 1-Feb. 15: Enrollment/Reenrollment Open
- Mon. Feb. 15: No School; Presidents' Day
- Mon. Mar. 8: No School; Region I Faculty In-service
- Sun. Mar. 14: Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral @ 3:30pm
- Mar. 29-Apr. 5: No School; Easter Break
- Tues. Apr. 6: School Resumes
- May 14-15: State Track Meet; No School (Fri. May 14th)



### Happy Birthday...

Trip White—January 29th  
Owen Ritter—January 31st  
Griffin Klein—January 31st  
Jaxson LaBorde—January 31st  
Savannah Barron—February 3rd  
Vincent Peek—February 4th

**THE MISSION OF ST. PATRICK SCHOOL** is to foster the spiritual growth and academic life of its students, faculty, and staff, and to teach children, with the cooperation of parents, a Catholic way of life.

## Application and Re-Enrollment for St. Patrick School



St. Patrick School is accepting applications and re-enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in attending our wonderful school and are a family with a new student, you can begin the process by applying. Go to our school website at: <https://school.stpatswashington.com/> Click on the "Admission" tab, select "Apply Online" and "Admissions Online". Please feel free to contact our school office for more information and answers to your questions or to schedule a tour of the school campus at 309-444-4345.

If you are a family re-enrolling, use your Parents Web account to login into Ren Web. The next step is to go to Apply/Enroll tab, then Enrollment/Re-enrollment tab. You can then begin your re-enrollment packet. Please feel free to contact our school office for more information or if you have questions at 309-444-4345.

Tuition will remain the same as the 2020-2021 school year. There will be a Technology Fee of \$150 per family to help begin replacement of ChromeBooks. This technology fee meets a direct student benefit and classroom need. ChromeBooks must meet current software requirements required to operate the programs and assessments used in our curriculum.

Enrollment/Reenrollment will begin on February 1st. Returning students need to re-enroll by February 15 and pay the \$100 registration fee (applied to their total tuition) to hold their place and avoid a late registration fee that is not applied to the total tuition.

Bus fees, milk fees, and Extended Care costs will remain the same as the 2020-2021 school year, too.

Tuition Assistance is available for qualifying students. First apply at <https://empowerillinois.org/> and click on "Apply" to begin the process. Families interested in applying for tuition assistance from the Spalding Scholarship Fund must complete an online FACTS Grant & Aid Application at [online.factsmgt.com/aid](https://online.factsmgt.com/aid). The application and required supporting tax documents must be received online by FACTS by the application deadline date of April 30, 2021.

We look forward to re-enrolling all of our students and admission of new students and families to St. Patrick School.

## On Monday, Sister Magdalena's Kindergarten Class learned about the Mass.



"God and silence are great friends.  
We need to listen to God, because it's not  
what we say, but what He says to us  
and through us that matters."

MOTHER TERESA  
*Do Something Beautiful for God*

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# a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools



# St. Patrick School

## 2021-2022 Tuition for Grades K-8

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4		Cost to Educate	Parish Subsidy
<b>2020-2021 Tuition</b>	Annual Payment Due July 1, 2021	Semi-Annual Payment Due July 1, 2021 and January 1, 2022	10 Month Plan Aug - May	12 Month Plan July-June		Cost to Educate per Student	Tuition Subsidy by Parish to School
<b>1 Student Active Parishioner Discounted Rate</b>	\$3,760	\$1,875	\$376	\$313.33		\$7,000	\$2,850.00 46%
<b>2 Students Active Parishioner Discounted Rate</b>	\$4,940	\$2,470	\$494	\$411.67		\$14,000	\$9060 65%
<b>3 Students Active Parishioner Discounted Rate</b>	\$5,530	\$2,765	\$553	\$460.83		\$21,000	\$15,470 74%
<b>4 Students Active Parishioner Discounted Rate</b>	\$6,330	\$3165	\$633	\$527.50		\$28,000	\$21,670 77%
<b>5 Students Active Parishioner Discounted Rate</b>	\$7,130	\$3,565	\$713	\$594.17		\$35,000	\$27,870 80%
<b>6 Students Active Parishioner Discounted Rate</b>	\$7,930	\$3,965	\$793	\$660.83		\$42,000	\$34,070 81%
<b>Non Catholic (per student)</b>	\$7,000	\$3,500	\$700	\$583.33		\$7000	\$0.00 0%
<b>Non-Parishioner (per student)</b>	\$7,000	\$3,500	\$700	\$583.33		\$7000	\$0.00 0%

### ***Families Eligible for Active Parishioner Discounted Rate***

- A registered family of St. Patrick Parish
- At least one parent or legal guardian being a baptized Catholic in good standing with the church or at least one parent or legal guardian being an active participant in the parish RCIA
- A regular attendee of weekend Vigil Mass or Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation
- Giving of time and talent, participating in at least one parish ministry or committee
- A contributor of treasure, beyond tuition, to the parish according to the means of the family

### ***Families Charged the Cost to Educate (CTE)***

- Catholic non-parishioners
  - Note: Catholic non-parishioners can request tuition support from their own parish to offset a portion of the full CTE tuition rate.
- Non-parishioner
- Non-Active Parishioner

### ***Payment Information***

- Tuition, before/after care, and bus rates approved by the parish Finance Council after careful analysis, dialogue, and review and in collaboration with school administration. There is no change in the tuition for the 2021-2022 school year. Tuition will remain the same as 2020-2021. Extended care before/after school, and bus rates remain the same for 2021-2022 school year. However, a Technology fee of \$150 per family will be implemented to help begin replacement of ChromeBooks. This technology meets a direct student benefit and classroom need. ChromeBooks must meet current software requirements required to operate the programs and assessments used in the curriculum. It is important for us to keep tuition and other school programs affordable while continuing to provide and enhance our outstanding Catholic Education curriculum and programs. Included in this document is the cost to educate each student at St. Patrick School and the amount the Parish subsidizes for each student.
- **These rates apply to active, participating, contributing members of St. Patrick Parish. Non-active, non-participating, non-contributing families will be charged the non-parishioner rates.**
- The multi-student discount applies to Grades K-8 only. Our Preschool Program is self-funding.
- Option 1 is a single payment made by cash or check on or before July 1<sup>st</sup>. (Full amount less the pre-paid registration fee.)
- Option 2 is a twice yearly payment made by automatic withdrawal July 1<sup>st</sup> and the following January 1<sup>st</sup>. (One-half tuition amount less pre-paid registration fee.)
- Options 3 and 4 are monthly plans processed through FACTS on the 10<sup>th</sup> or the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month as an automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account. The necessary documentation has been included in your registration packet.
- A \$25 late fee will be assessed for any payment received after the due date.

### ***Registration Fee***

- A \$100 **non-refundable** registration fee is required at the time of registration at the parish business office.
- This fee is **per student**.
- This fee is applied to the total tuition bill.
- A late registration fee of \$100 per student will be charged if enrollment is not completed within the two week period of open enrollment. This fee is not refunded or applied to tuition.
- The Technology fee is applied to the total tuition bill and is \$150 per family.
- Re-enrollment registration period will be February 1-February 15.

### **FACTS Tuition Management**

<b>FACTS Tuition Management Payment Plans 2021-2022 (Paid to FACTS not St Patrick School)</b>				
<b>Important Dates</b>		<b>FACTS Enrollment Fees</b>		
Enrollment Opens	2/1/2021	1 Payment	\$0	Payment due July 1
		2 Payments	\$10	Payment due July 1 and January 1 50/50
1 <sup>st</sup> Payment Date	7/1/2021	3 or more Payments	\$45	Payments due monthly for 10 month plan August to May Payments due monthly 12 month plan July to June

### **Bus Fees**

	<b>Annual Bus</b>	<b>Semi-Annual</b>	<b>Daily Per Child</b>	<b>10 Month Plan</b>	<b>12 Month Plan</b>
1 Child Round Trip	\$640.00	\$320.00	\$3.64	\$64.00	\$53.33
1 Child One Way	\$330.00	\$165.00	\$1.88	\$33.00	\$27.50
2 Children Round Trip	\$1,150.00	\$575.00	\$6.53	\$115.00	\$95.83
2 Children One Way	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$3.41	\$60.00	\$50.00
3 or more Round Trip	\$1,675.00	\$837.50	\$9.52	\$167.50	\$139.58
3 or more One Way	\$875.00	\$437.50	\$4.97	\$87.50	\$72.92

### **Milk Program**

Milk Cartons	\$ .60
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### **Before/Aftercare Program**

<b>Rates per family</b>	<b>Charge per hour</b>
1 student	\$ 8.00
2 students	\$ 11.00
3 or more students	\$ 14.00
Late pick-up fee in addition to hourly charges:	
5:31-5:45 p.m.	\$ 10.00
5:46-6:00 p.m.	\$ 20.00
6:01 and beyond	\$ 30.00
All times are by the Extended B/A care clock at time of pick- up.	

- Extended Before Care hours: 6:30 – 8:00 am
- Extended After Care hours: 3:30 – 5:30 pm
- Extended Care is not offered when school is not in session or for half school days.
- When school is not in session or only for a half school day, then there is no Extended Care.
- Invoices are emailed on the last day of the school week. Payment is due in the school office on the first school day of the following week.

# St. Patrick Preschool Program

## 2021-2022

### Preschool Tuition

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4		Cost to Educate	Parish Subsidy
<b>2021-2022 Tuition</b>	Annual Payment Due July 1, 2021	Semi-Annual Payment Due July 1, 2021 and January 1, 2022	10 Month Plan Aug - May	12 Month Plan July-June		Cost to Educate per Student	Tuition Subsidy by Parish to School
<b>3yr Preschool Catholic Parishioner Discounted Rate</b>	\$1400	\$700	\$140	\$116.67		\$1525	\$125 8%
<b>3yr Preschool Non-Catholic Rate</b>	\$1525	\$762.50	\$152.50	\$127.08		\$1525	\$0.00 0%
<b>4yr Preschool Catholic Parishioner Discounted Rate</b>	\$1830	\$915	\$183	\$152.50		\$1975	\$145 7%
<b>4yr Preschool Non-Catholic Rate</b>	\$1975	\$987.50	197.50	\$164.58		\$1975	\$0.00 0%

- A \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee will be required at the time of preschool registration, and will be applied to tuition.
- Most instructional supplies, milk/snack costs, and transportation for field trips are included. Entry fees to field trip events are not covered.
- Once the school year begins, if a child withdraws from the Preschool Program, tuition will be refunded on a pro-rated basis less the registration fee.
- Bus transportation to and from school is not available for preschoolers.

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<b>FACTS Tuition Management Payment Plans 2021-2022</b> (Paid to FACTS not St Patrick School)				
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Enrollment Opens	2/1/2021	1 Payment	\$0	Payment due July 1
		2 Payments	\$10	Payment due July 1 and January 1 50/50
1 <sup>st</sup> Payment Date	7/1/2021	3 or more Payments	\$45	Payments due monthly for 10 month plan August to May. Payments due monthly 12 month plan July to June

### **Preschool Program Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>PK 3 A (morning)</b>	<b>PK 3B (morning)</b>	<b>PK 3A (morning)</b>	<b>PK 3B(morning)</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>PK 4A (morning)</b> <b>PK 4B (afternoon)</b>	<b>PK 4A (morning)</b> <b>PK 4B (afternoon)</b>	<b>PK 4A (morning)</b> <b>PK 4B (afternoon)</b>	<b>PK 4A (morning)</b> <b>PK 4B (afternoon)</b>	<b>PK 4C</b> <b>5 day optional;</b> <b>(morning only)</b>

\*There will be two morning PK3 sessions: Mondays/Wednesdays or Tuesdays/Thursdays from 8:10 to 11:00 a.m.

\*\*There will be two PK4 sessions: Monday through Thursday (morning session from 8:10 to 11:00 a.m.) or Monday through Thursday (afternoon session from 12:10 to 3:00 p.m.).

\*\*An optional PK4 5<sup>th</sup> day session is available on Friday mornings to attend the all-school 8:15 a.m. Mass. This will not be a core instructional program day; rather, it will be a day designed for Mass attendance and participation, and for social interaction. The Friday session will be from 8:00-11:00 a.m. Note: Tuition is the same amount if the family enrolls the PK4 student in the five-day program.

\*\*The following point system is in place to determine enrollment assignments for the PK4 morning and afternoon sessions:

- St. Patrick Parishioner 3 points
- Sibling(s) enrolled at St. Patrick School 2 points
- Attended St. Patrick PK3 program 1 point
- Parent or extended family member alumni of St. Patrick School 1 point

This system is used if space becomes unavailable in the morning session.





Sunday: Celebrating your parish

- “Why I love going to St. Pat’s” posters hung in the church entry.

Monday: Celebrating your community

- Theme: Mismatch Day – Pay a dollar or more to donate to the “Right to Life” and you can wear your most mismatched outfit. Plaid with stripes or tie die with zigzags. Make it fun!

Tuesday: Celebrating your students

- Theme: Favorite Book Character – Dress up as your favorite character from your favorite or any book.
- Pizza Party! There will be cheese and pepperoni pizza for students to eat at lunchtime (2 slices per student). Thank you to all who donated to the pizza parties during last year’s auction.
- No Homework Day – Students will enjoy a homework free night from their teachers.
- Upper grades will plan to read to lower grades through a Google Meet.

Wednesday: Celebrating the nation

- Theme: Wear Red, White, and Blue to celebrate our nation.
- Students will get a donut today!
- Classroom scavenger hunts (K-4, 5-8) Winning classes get a free dress day.

Thursday: Celebrating vocations

- Theme: Time Travel: Dress for the decade assigned to your grade level.
  - PreK, K and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 90’s
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> – 80’s
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> – 70’s
  - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> – 60’s
- Students will be making cards for our adopted Seminarian. Please send in monetary or gift card donations to send to him. We were unable to do this for Christmas.
- Virtual Talent Show – Performances will be held in the gym and shared via Google Meet with the other classes. The performances will be recorded to send out to families.
- We will celebrate our priests and sisters in a special way.
- We will pray a Novena to St. Patrick at the beginning of each class period over the intercom. <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/st-patrick-novena-prayers-patron-saint-of-ireland>  
Intentions will be made for vocations: priests, deacons, sisters, married life, single life, monks, brothers, Consecrated Virgins, and Being open to God’s will.

Friday: Celebrating faculty, staff, and volunteers:

- Theme: Spirit Wear Day ( jeans or athletic pants)
- Students will get to see baby pictures of their teachers at lunchtime and guess whom they are. The class with the most correct guesses gets will win a free dress day.
- Faculty Luncheon

Saturday: Celebrating families

- Look for family fun ideas in the Irish Messenger.





.....ROUND TWO

# St. Pat's Irish Sweepstakes

This raffle will begin February 1, 2021 and will run through Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021.

60 CHANCES TO WIN (February & March daily drawings) Flip to see schedule

- 50 chances to win \$25
- 4 chances to win \$100
- 4 chances to win \$200
- \$500 St. Patrick's Day Drawing
- \$1000 Easter Sunday Drawing

Winners need not be present to win. Purchase or sell the enclosed tickets anytime between now and April 1st, 2021.

Tickets are available in the parish office or online. All proceeds will go toward our budget shortfall.

There are several ways to buy tickets (\$20 each or 6/\$100):

- Send in your completed tickets or drop in the collection basket with a check or cash
  - Call the parish office to buy tickets or to obtain more tickets
  - Purchase online from our website: <https://stpatswashington.com/>
  - Pay with a credit or debit card by using the form below and return to the parish office
- (If you purchase tickets online or use the form on the back, the parish office will fill in your tickets)

If you have questions, please contact the parish office at 309-444-3524.

Sincerely yours in Christ, *Fr. John*

# FEBRUARY

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$100	\$25
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$100	\$25
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$100	\$25
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$100	\$25
28						
\$25						

# MARCH/APRIL

2021

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$200	\$25
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	31	April 1	April 2	April 3
\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25			
April 4						
\$1000						

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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