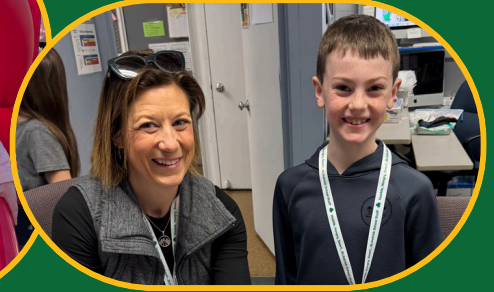


WEEKLY UPDATE

4.11.25



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKEND MASS

APR. 12- MASS 4PM

APR. 13- MASS

APR. 16-ESA APPLICATIONS OPEN

APR. 16-JUST LIKE CAITLIN DAY- 3RD

APR. 17-HOLY THURSDAY

APR. 17-FIELD TRIP PK-6TH

APR. 18-GOOD FRIDAY:NO SCHOOL

APR. 19-HOLY SATURDAY

APR. 20-EASTER

APR. 21-WEATHER MAKE-UP DAY

APR. 28-MASS CONFUSION RETREAT

MAY 02-SCHOOL WIDE PIZZA PARTY

MAY 6-SPRING CONCERT



Field Trip



On April 17th at 10:00 a.m., students will embark on an exciting field trip to the Marcus Theaters in Cedar Rapids to enjoy *The King of Kings*.

This trip is a way to celebrate several meaningful achievements and events: it's a PBIS award for positive behavior, a recognition of Holy Week, and a reward for finishing the ISASP assessments! Adding to the fun, each student will receive a small bag of popcorn and a drink to enjoy during the movie. This outing promises to be filled with inspiration, learning, and fun moments shared with classmates.

A quick reminder: If you have not yet turned in your permission form, please do so as ASAP!

Movie: [Preview](#)



Virtual Backpack

[PK Intent to Enroll](#)

[K-6 Intent to Enroll](#)

[4-H Fishing Club Flyer](#)

[Beef Readers Flyer](#)



ESA OPEN

Attention families of St. Patrick School! The Educational Savings Account (ESA) program will officially open for applications at 8:00 a.m. on April 16. Every family with a student enrolled at St. Patrick School is required to apply. This program provides an incredible opportunity for parents who choose to enroll their eligible children in one of Iowa's accredited nonpublic schools. We encourage all families to take advantage of this program and apply promptly. Don't miss this chance to access valuable resources for your child's education! [-ESA Application](#)



STEM Night

STEM Night was a groundbreaking success, showcasing innovation and creativity in every classroom. Students proudly presented their impressive STEM projects, inspiring others with their ingenuity and hard work.

Attendees had an amazing time experimenting with 3D pens, learning how 3D printing works, and exploring the exciting world of Spheros and coding. These hands-on activities sparked curiosity and excitement, making STEM Night an unforgettable experience for all. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to this celebration of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. We can't wait to see the incredible ideas that next year's STEM Night will bring!



First Communion

This past weekend, St. Patrick School students joyfully celebrated their First Communion, receiving the Eucharist for the first time—a sacred milestone in the Catholic faith.

We extend heartfelt gratitude to their teacher, Charlotte Niederhauser, for her dedication in preparing the students for this holy sacrament.

Congratulations to all the students on this special occasion. May it bring grace and blessings as they grow in Christ's love.



ART



Art education is a powerful tool for self-expression, critical thinking, and emotional growth. Through creative activities like painting, music, and digital design, students build essential skills such as problem-solving, confidence, and perseverance.

Studies show that the arts improve academic performance, enhance focus, and provide a healthy outlet for stress. Schools must prioritize art education, as it's a vital part of learning and personal development.





PBIS Winners

Congratulations to the PBIS ticket winners this week! Keep being Responsible, Respectful, Purposeful, and Safe

Preschool- Greyson Keppel-Huston

Kindergarten- Kynleigh Kruse

1st/2nd Grade- Aubrii Cabrera

3rd Grade- Natalie Koopmann

4th Grade- Audrey Thomsen

5th/6th Grade- Briar Luchtenburg



Holy Week is a time of reflection, reverence, and preparation as we journey toward Easter Sunday. At St. Patrick School, we honor this sacred week with special activities and opportunities for spiritual growth.

Key moments of Holy Week include:

- Palm Sunday: Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where crowds welcomed Him with palm branches.
- Holy Thursday: The Last Supper and Jesus' arrest.
- Good Friday: The crucifixion and death of Jesus.
- Easter Sunday: Celebrating the resurrection of Jesus.

As we observe Holy Week, we encourage families to join in prayer and reflection at home. Together, we can make this week a truly memorable and impactful experience for our children.

Wishing everyone a blessed Holy Week!



Weekly Prayer

The Jesus Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon me, a sinner.



Did You Know

Families of St. Patrick School, as you complete your application for the School Tuition Organization (STO), remember that your approved funds can directly benefit our school! By applying for STO, you can ensure tuition assistance stays within St. Patrick School to support your child's education in a faith-filled environment.

The application process is simple and all application fees are waived this year, making it easier than ever to participate. While you're completing your ESA application, don't forget to also apply for STO to maximize the available tuition support for your family.

Let's work together to keep the resources in our St. Patrick community, ensuring every family has access to the quality education our school provides.

[STO application](#)-NOW OPEN



Golden Trashcan

Every week, the cleanest classroom earns the prestigious Golden Trash Can, revealed at the start of the week with a special surprise inside! This exciting challenge encourages responsibility and tidiness.

Congratulations to Mrs. Revelle's 5/6th Grade class!



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