



ST. PAT'S POST

Newsletter for St. Patrick Catholic School
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FIRST THINGS FIRST, we hope everyone had a great Independence Day & is having great summer. But sure enough school will be here before we know it

Parents of Kindergarteners & New Grade School Students are invited to a meeting in the Parish Hall Tuesday July 23 at 7:00pm. Starting in a new school, & kindergarten in particular, can raise a lot of questions. So this will be a chance to meet other families, ask questions, discuss the state kindergarten questionnaire, & just ensure everyone feels ready to start school in August.

SUMMER DAY CARE was another success in its 2nd year. The kids had a great time. The staff didn't miss a beat with Mrs. Gray starting as the new director & Mrs. Varner transitioning to the office. They really did an amazing job. Every week included trips to the Public Library, Curious Minds, & Dollar Movies!!!!

VBRD Summer Institute, nine of us attended the week long training in Wichita this year! It is so great to learn from Lynne Lang, her staff, and collaborate with other schools from across the country. About 30 of our Diocesan School were in attendance, as well as Wichita Public Schools, Catholic Schools from the Kansas City KS & MO, Nebraska, Colorado, & Louisiana!



LOTS OF MAINTENANCE PROJECTS were completed again this summer. The school building looks all around shiny and fantastic thanks to the great job Mrs. Hazel has done. Other highlights include refinishing the gym floor and four more interactive touch screen TVs in the classrooms. Also, new secure classroom doors and a new rubberized playground surface are set to be installed later this month.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT Thursday August 15

There is evening Mass for THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY at 5:30pm. Immediately following Mass we will gather briefly in the Parish Hall. Then everyone will have a chance to bring their supplies to the classrooms & say hello to the teachers. It is always an exciting night. Summer is great, but we look forward to seeing all the kids again.

SPCS TEACHERS 2019-20

PK3 & Daycare- Ms. Jinny Gray
PK4 & Music- Mrs. Courtney Wilhoft
Kindergarten- Ms. Sherry Basore
1st Grade- Ms. Kelsey Leech
2nd Grade- Mrs. Suzanne Allen
3rd Grade- Ms. Anna Schibi
4th & 5th Grade- Mrs. Leticia Clark
M.S. English & Reading-
Mrs. Carla Verren (6th Homeroom)
M.S. Social Studies & Religion-
Mrs. Lori Nash (7th Homeroom)
M.S. Math & Science-
Mrs. Patty Yoakam (8th Homeroom)
Library & Resource Teacher-
Mrs. Tara Wilbert
Title I Teacher-
Mrs. Clara Killingsworth
Principal & PE Teacher-
Mr. Emilio Aita

Grades 4 & 5 will be combined again this year. Mrs. Clark will be their homeroom teacher & Ms. Schibi will be the homeroom teacher for grade 3. The teachers will switch rooms again for different subjects but the students will always be in the same classroom. Middle School, grades 6, 7, & 8 still switch classes like normal. Mrs. Wilbert is our new Resource Teacher as part of the Holy Family Foundation grant & will also teach Library classes. She has taught several subjects at the middle school level (including Library, Math, & Reading), has worked in Catholic & public schools in St. Louis & Pittsburg, & is finishing her Master's at PSU.

SAVE THE DATE:

September 21, 2019

St. PATRICK'S Auction

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