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For the 2021-22 School Year

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March 31, 2021



HOLY WEEK

Easter is just a few days away. Today in fact is nicknamed "Spy Wednesday" because the Gospel Reading is about Judas Iscariot secretly meeting with the high priests that wanted to kill Jesus. Please also pray for the people coming into the Church this year at the Easter Triduum. The "Triduum" is a very special Holy Week devotion, that can almost be described as one 3-day long Mass. It begins Holy Thursday with the "Mass of the Last Supper", continues Good Friday by reading the Passion & Exulting the Cross, & concludes Holy Saturday night with the Easter Vigil. The Easter Vigil Mass begins with lights off, the Easter Candle is lit to represent Jesus' Resurrection, & there are extra Scripture readings walking us through Salvation History. Traditionally the Easter Vigil is when we welcome new members into the Church with Baptism, Confirmation & First Communion. We are excited to again have students and family members receiving their Sacraments this Easter. Everyone is encouraged to join the parish in any or all of the 3 days of celebration. The Triduum Mass and Devotional times are included on the April calendar on the back of this newsletter.

QUIZ BOWL

6th 7th & 8th grade did well again this year in the Mineral Belt League Quiz Bowl competitions. Each school has 3 Quiz Bowl teams (5 students each) split into three pools of similar competition (Pool A is not better than B or C). Our teams in Pool B finished 2nd and Pool C finished 3rd. Our Pool A team actually scored more total points than the other two St. Pat's teams but finished in 4th Place in their pool. Congratulations to all the kiddos for excelling in a very challenging season.

Registration for 2021-22

Please remember that all Registration paperwork and payments are due by May 12 without accruing a late fee. Please contact the office if you have any questions or need another copy.

Staff & Class Updates: 2021-22

In addition to Mrs. Wilbert and Mr. Aita, Mrs. Clark will also not be returning next year. Her energy and creativity will certainly be missed and we wish her luck in the future.

Also, we are not planning to combine 4th and 5th grade any more. Instead, the plan is that 7th and 8th grade will be combined for the next two years in Mrs. Yoakam's homeroom, 6th grade will be in Mrs. Nash's homeroom, and 5th grade in Mrs. Verren's. This also means that 5th grade will switch classes, like grades 6-8, which we have done before. This is the same model we used from 2014-2017, before combining grades 4 and 5 these past four years, and it worked well.



April 2 & 5, 2021	All Closed, GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY
4-21-21	12:05 Dismissal Daycare & Latch-Key open until 5:30pm
5-18-21	LAST DAY for PK & DAYCARE
5-19-21	LAST DAY for GRADE SCHOOL No Latch-Key
SUMMER DAYCARE Opens Monday May 24	



"Seeking to give glory to God, St. Patrick Catholic School, Parents, & Parish, teach Catholic Values, promote Excellence in Education, prepare students to defend their Catholic Faith, & live as Active Disciples of Christ."

