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Bobcat E-News and Principal Update

March 18, 2021

Upcoming Events CALENDAR

- 3/19- St. Joseph's Day wear Red- Stations of the Cross
- 3/20- 1st Reconciliation
- 3/22- Buona Beef Lunch
- 3/26- Frozen treat day
- 3/29- Jimmy John's Lunch
- 3/30- Culver's Night
- 4/1- Easter Break Begins--Holy Thursday
- 4/2- Good Friday
- 4/3- Holy Saturday
- 4/4- Easter



Principal's Message



Greetings:

Winner of 60th Anniversary T-shirt

Student Council and St. Patricia's Parents Club sponsored a contest for all of our students. The challenge was for them to design a 60th Anniversary t-shirt for our Parish and School. The design chosen in the vote last week belongs to...Ana Kunnengode 6th Grade. Thank you to all those who voted in the Parent's Club and Student Council's T-Shirt Design contest.

First Reconciliation

Please keep our 2nd graders in school and in religious education in your prayers as they prepare to make their First Reconciliation in church on Saturday, 3/20/21.

Traveling/Vacation Guidelines

We have received many inquiries on the guidelines for students and families that will be traveling or going on vacations while school is in session or on Easter Break. The Archdiocese sent all St. Patricia families the up-dated guidelines yesterday afternoon. Please be sure to check them.

Bobcat Bonanza



Join us to help raise money for new 1:1 learning devices by raffling off prizes through our NEW private Bobcat Bonanza Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bobcatbonanza>).

This is a private group to fund-raise for St. Patricia School. We have already raised \$40,000 and have over 900 participants! Have fun and score some awesome stuff!

If you're feeling lucky, search Facebook for Bobcat Bonanza and we'll approve families and friends (you must be the family/friend of a student or parishioner to participate.). Questions? email stpatriciaparentsclub@gmail.com.

COVID PROTOCOLS

Wear Your Mask (over your nose, too!)

Wash your hands frequently
Stay at least 6 ft. away from others

Quarantine members of your household who are exposed or have tested positive.

Stay home if you are sick or have been exposed to someone with a known COVID case

Get Tested if you exhibit symptoms.

Call the school immediately if your child or someone in your family is sick or has tested positive.

Traveling to a state that is Red or Orange requires a 10-day quarantine for all students. Negative tests will not be considered. Remote Learning will not be available unless a student has Opted-In for the Trimester or is on COVID quarantine.

New Family Registration 2021-2022

REGISTRATION is now OPEN for new families. Do you know a family that would like to attend St. Patricia School? Please have them fill out our new family registration on our website and visit our virtual Open House on the website. Contact 708-598-8200 for more information

Re-registration for 2021-2022 We need your registration/commitment to secure your child's seat for the 2020/2021 school year. The following information is the next step to our registration process:

- Please complete and return the re-registration form, to secure placement for next year
- Include the non-

Dining for Dollars~Culvers Night

On Tuesday, March 30, 2021, from 11:00 am - 9:00 pm Culvers and the St. Patricia Parent's Club is sponsoring a Dining for Dollars. Join us in supporting St. Patricia School as 15% of the Drive-Thru sales will be donated.

Must state you are there for the fundraiser and show flyer to cashier

See the flyer in the Bobcat e-envelope or on Facebook. We hope to see you there!

SMENCILS for SALE!

Buy your Smencils for \$1.00. There are still smecils available.

5 Essentials Survey

Our students and teachers have completed the 5 Essentials Survey. We need at least 20% of our Parent's to complete the survey to receive a report. We are currently at 19%. Please help us! To complete the parent survey, please follow the instructions below:

- Visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/archchicago> and select Parent Survey (the link has been updated)
- Select the necessary language to complete the survey (English or Spanish).
- Enter requested demographic information.
- Advance to survey questions.
- Answer all applicable questions.
- Click Submit Survey.

The Survey must be completed by March 19, 2021. Thank you for supporting St. Patricia School.

COOKBOOK

St. Patricia is creating a Cookbook in honor of Father Marc's Retirement and we need your recipes! You can submit up to 5 recipes.

To Submit Recipes Online:

Go to www.typensave.com and click "Login." Enter the User Name: **Cookbook Queens** Enter the password: **Juice774** and click "Submit."

Enter your name and click "Continue." Click "Add Recipes" to begin adding your recipes

The Cookbooks will sell for \$15 each. You can reserve your copy by emailing cmazurek@stpatriciaparish.com

Please check the Bobcat e-envelope for more information and forms.

Enjoy a great weekend!

refundable \$200 per family re-registration/commitment fee. This fee is credited

to next year's tuition.

- Please return the form and payment to the school office as soon as possible.

Completion and submission of this form and re-registration fee are required for your child(ren)'s enrollment for the upcoming school year. Thank you for your understanding and commitment to Catholic education.

Blessings,
Mrs. Nowinski



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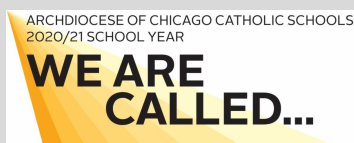
Bobcat e-envelope

Are you looking for all those forms to fill out and things to order?

You can find them in the [Bobcat e-envelope](#) on [St. Patricia school's website](#).

Use the password: Bobcat1

Check the Bobcat e-envelope often!



Gotta Scoop?

If you or your group have something that you would like to have included in the weekly Principal's Newsletter or Bobcat E-envelope please email me at jnowinski@stpatriciaparish.com. Deadline for submissions is on Wednesdays by 12:00 pm.

Emergency Closings

In case of inclement weather or other emergencies where the school needs to be closed, we will report to <https://wgncradio.com/weather/emergency-closing-center/>

A message from SchoolMessenger will be sent to receive on your phone, email, and text.

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