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Bobcat E-News and Principal Update

April 15, 2021

Upcoming Events CALENDAR

- 4/15- Jimmy John's Dining for Dollars
- 4/19- Pizza Hut Lunch
- 4/20- Parent's Club Meeting
- 4/24- Movie Night
- 4/26- Buona Beef Lunch
- 4/29- IAR Testing
- Patio Dining for Dollars
- 5/1- First Holy Communion



Principal's Message

Greetings:

I hope your **Easter** break was restful and relaxing. I also hope you're enjoying this beautiful spring weather. At school the teachers have been taking students outside for recess, P.E., and other classes. Not only does nature offer a welcome break from fluorescent lights and computer screens, but it's also an environment that can mitigate virus transmission, which is still a factor we all need to keep top of mind.

Second grade had their **First Communion Retreat** on Wednesday. They made crafts, constructed Rosaries, and ate Pizza Hut individual pizzas. It was a good day.

Please join St. Patricia's Parents Club this evening for a **Dining for Dollars** event at **Jimmy John's** on 95th street in Hickory Hills. Pick-up your food and help the school earn 15% on your order.

Don't forget to order your **St. Patricia 60th Anniversary T-shirts**. The order form is in the Bobcat e-envelope.

SMENCILS for SALE!

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

St. Laurence Spring Open House

"St. Laurence is hosting a Spring Open House on Sunday, April 18 from 10 am to 1 pm. Administration, teachers, coaches, and

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 or a negative COVID test within 72 hours of coming back. 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-refundable \$200 per family re-

students will be on hand to help answer any questions prospective families might have about the school. Registration is available at www.stlaurence.com/prospective. Registration is required, no walk-ups allowed."

St. Rita Summer Catch-Up Classes

St. Patricia students are invited to take advantage of an exciting academic opportunity being offered this summer. It is our Covid Catch-Up Classes. These classes are for boys and girls who are rising 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th graders who may need some extra help in English, reading, and mathematics.

Please check out the link below to see the dates and times for these classes.

<https://www.stritahs.com/cc>

Back to School Supply Kits 2021/2022

Time to order back-to-school supplies for next school year. Go to the Bobcat e-envelope at stpatriciaschool.org and see the order form.

COOKBOOK

St. Patricia has creative a commemorative Cookbook. For \$15 you can own your own copy of this very special cookbook in both hard copy and a digital copy.

You can purchase your copy by emailing cmazurek@stpatriciaparish.com

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

Enjoy a great weekend!

Blessings,
Mrs. Nowinski



Help us raise money for St. Patricia Parents Club & brighten up your home with beautiful spring flowers! All pre-orders need to be submitted by Wednesday, April 28 and should be picked up on Thursday, May 6 between 8:00a - 4:00p.

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.

Please indicate the quantity of each flower and preferred color for your order, if no color is preferred please select misc/any. Some extra plants will be available without preorder on a first-come, first-served basis on May 6.

Order

Form: <https://forms.gle/UcWbAdVH8tZJF8qT8>

PAYMENT Options (Cash, Check, Venmo, GiveCentral):

Once your order is submitted, please send in check or cash to St. Patricia School 9000 S. 86th Ave, Hickory Hills, IL 60457 attn. Julie / SPRINGFLOWERS. Or complete your order via Venmo (@BocatBonanza, code SPRINGFLOWERS) or GiveCentral (<https://www.givecentral.org/location/24/event/27221>). Your order will not be processed if we have not received payment by April 28.

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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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Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"