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Bobcat E-News and Principal Update

May 6, 2021

Upcoming Events CALENDAR

- 5/7- Donut Day
- 5/8- Fr. Marc's Anniversary of Ordination
- 5/9- Happy Mother's Day
- 5/10- Pop's Lunch
- iReady Testing begins
- 5/11- Remote Students iReady
- 5/12- IRC Testing 8:30- 2:00
- Panda Express Dining for Dollars
- 5/15- Drive-in Movie Night



Principal's Message

Greetings:

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

The Parent's Club has been busy celebrating our great teachers this week with a breakfast cart, and Pepe's lunch, coffee, chocolates, and popcorn. Thank you to Annette Wagner and Jen Kelly for all their hard work in making the week special!

Fr. Marc's Anniversary of his Ordination as a priest is on Saturday, May 8th. Happy Anniversary, Father!!

Happy Mother's Day to all moms, step-mothers, grandmothers, god mother's, and to all those in heaven! May you have a blessed Mother's Day!!

May Crowning Prayer Services

St. Patricia's classes will be participating in a May Crowning Prayer Service during the first two weeks of May at their regular mass time with Fr. Marc.

- 5/3- Pre-K & Kindergarten
- 5/5- 1st & 2nd
- 5/10- 3rd, 4th, & 5th
- 5/12- 6th, 7th, & 8th

Extended Care

The last day of Extended Care is Friday, May 28, 2021. Please make other arrangements for your child for the last week of school.

Anthology of Poetry Winners 2021

April was National Poetry Month. Our 4th &

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-

5th-grade students wrote poems and some of them had their poems published in the ***Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans.***

Congratulations to:

Maja Galik
Emily Zahradnicek
Henry Ingolia
Carolina Bahena
Victoria Chowanec
Julia Gonzales
Vivienne Laureckas
Iris Alvarez
Scarlett Valdez
Joanna Czyz
Blessie Cuta
Isaac Villagomez
Fareed Alkhader

Congratulations to our winners!

Sertoma Poster/Essay Winners

5th Grade

1st Place Blessie Cuta
2nd Place Joanna Czyz
3rd Place Callie Charniak

8th Grade

1st Place Alexander Bak
2nd Place Patrick Malysa
3rd Place Olivia Kukiela

Panda Express Dining for Dollars

Join St. Patricia School at Panda Express on 95th street on Wednesday, May 12th and earn \$\$\$ for the school. Must present a flyer.

Drive-in Movie Night

Come and enjoy some warm weather fun on Saturday, May 15th in the St. Patricia parking lot for a movie with your family. Mark your Calendars!

Fund Raising

Thank you to all who have supported our Dining for Dollars fundraisers. We received \$123.98 from Jimmy John's. We also received \$24.10 from Box Tops.

COOKBOOK

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

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

Gently Used Uniforms

Do you have a child's uniform that no longer fits but is in good shape? Please consider donating the uniform to the school to help another child.

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.

Send donations to the school office.

1st Grade Wait List

I am proud to say that St. Patricia's enrollment is increasing daily. We are welcoming many new students to the school for next year. As of today, the 1st grade is closed and any student who has not registered or is new will be added to a waitlist. If enough students are on the waitlist we will open a second 1st-grade classroom.

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

Enjoy a great weekend!

Blessings,
Mrs. Nowinski



Arbor Day Winners

Martyna Zawodni (2nd grade)
Michael Biskup (1st Grade)
PK Filip Buratynski (PreK)

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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://wgnradio.com/weather/emergency-closing-center/>

A message from SchoolMessenger will be sent to

**WE ARE
CALLED...**

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!"