



# ST. PAT'S POST

Newsletter for St. Patrick Catholic School  
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July 5, 2017



I hope everyone had a wonderful Independence Day. Also, THANK YOU to all of our Veterans and anyone currently serving in the Military.

We have had a weirdly busy Summer so far at school. We have gotten to welcome our new pastor, Fr. Curtis Robertson. Last week the Totus Tuus team was here and did a wonderful job. This weekend the Prayer & Action team will arrive and be here for 3 weeks. We are also doing some work to a few classrooms. But we have made two big investments and are super excited to announce:

- 1st- 45 student laptops, we now have enough for every student in grades 3-8
- 2nd- SCIENCE DIMENSIONS text books for grades 6-8, it is a brand new science curriculum fully integrated with labs and on-line resources (hence the new laptops)

Below is a list of other important upcoming dates:

## JULY 27, PARKER UNIFORM DAY

3:00-6:00pm in the GYM

5:00-6:00pm *FREE ICE CREAM!!!*

## MS Volleyball Open Gym

Wednesday Evenings

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Tuesday August 15

6:30pm in Parish Hall

Back to School Night will start in the parish hall. Then everyone will have a chance to bring their supplies to the classrooms and say hello to the teachers. It is always an exciting night and, although summer is great, I really look forward to seeing all the kids again.

*(Masses for the Assumption of Mary will likely be Mon evening 8/14 & Tuesday 8/15 morning & noon time)*

## SPCS TEACHERS 2017-18

- PK3- Mrs. Veronica Long
- PK4- Mrs. Courtney Wilhoft
- Kindergarten- Mrs. Sherry Stroud
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade- Mrs. Allison Pfeifer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade- Mrs. Diana Middleswart
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- Mrs. Leticia Clark
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Mrs. Suzanne Allen
- M.S. English & Reading-  
Mrs. Carla Verren (6<sup>th</sup> Homeroom)
- M.S. Social Studies & Religion-  
Mrs. Lori Nash (7<sup>th</sup> Homeroom)
- M.S. Math & Science-  
Mrs. Patty Yoakam (8<sup>th</sup> Homeroom)
- Resource Teacher-  
Mrs. Joan Thompson

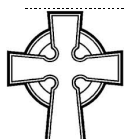
You will notice some adjustments in the teacher assignments this year. Our middle school classes are bigger than they have been and grades 3, 4, and 5 are a little smaller. So 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be combined this year, Mrs. Allen will be their homeroom teacher, and Mrs. Clark will be the homeroom teacher for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Grades 3, 4, and 5 will not switch rooms like the middle schoolers, but both groups will have Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Clark for different subjects. You will also notice the addition of Mrs. Thompson. Last year we were awarded a 9 year grant to hire a Resource Teacher to work directly with our students in need of extra help. We are very thankful to the Holy Family Foundation for their support and excited to welcome Mrs. Thompson, who has an extensive background in Title I reading interventions, to St. Pat's.

**Lastly, please SAVE THE DATE:**

September 16, 2017

## **St. PATRICK'S Auction "A RICH TRADITION & BRIGHT FUTURE"**

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