



St. Patrick's School

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September tentative calendar

- Sept. 8 - 8:30 am School Opens
10:00 am Kindergarten Dismissal
12:00 Noon—Dismissal
- 11 9:30 am – Whole school Mass
Entertainment Books go on sale
- 15 Photo day— Individual student photos
- 22 7:00 pm Education Committee meeting
- 25 Last day to order winter uniforms
- 27 4:30 Sunday Mass followed by BBQ Dinner
and Blessing of New School Building

Uniform pick up:

Uniforms will be available for pick up on Thursday, Sept. 3rd.

Student Supplies:

Those students who ordered school supplies through Creative Children will receive them on the first day of school

Entertainment Books!

This is a reminder that we will once again be selling Entertainment coupon books in September. They will be available right from September 11th for a two week blitz. Tell your friends and family! This is an easy way to save money and support our programs at the same time!

Help Our Library

If you are available in the next couple of weeks, we need your help with cleaning shelves, moving boxes of library books upstairs, and shelving books (eventually). We have a donated couch in the room, that would benefit from a slipcover, so if anyone has any sewing skills and could lend a hand, that would be great. A more detailed job list will eventually be posted, but at this point, our goal is still to take care of the basics.

Principal's Message

Greetings to all! It's great to be back and getting ready to welcome your children for a new and exciting school year. We hope you had a great summer, and were able to enjoy a break from the demands of homework, sports practices, scheduling and making lunches!

We *will* be ready to begin the year in our new building addition, as anticipated! This is because of the unbelievably amazing work ethic of our volunteer parents, and the dedication of the Parish Building Committee. Many hours were spent this summer sanding, painting, vacuuming, carting boxes, and a myriad of assorted tasks that needed to be done.

In thanksgiving for seeing this long-awaited dream made a reality, we are proud to invite Archbishop Michael Miller to bless our new building. This event will take place on **Sunday, September 27 after the 4:30 mass, followed by a BBQ dinner.** (Note the change of date from what was originally scheduled.) Please come and join us in the celebration!

We look forward to seeing you on the opening of the school year on Tuesday, September 8th. Parents are invited for coffee, tea and fellowship that morning. Come and tell us all about your summer! Students will be dismissed at noon. Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 10:00 on Tuesdays, and at 11:40 on Wednesday through Friday during the first week of school. As you may know, because of the extended Spring Olympic Break in February, teachers will start the school year with a series of professional development and planning days beginning on Tuesday, September 1st in order to prepare for this unique calendar year.

Hot Lunches:

Please watch for dates and menu items to be sent out the first week of school.