



The Principal's Report

St. Patrick Catholic School unites with parishes and families in forming faith-filled Christian leaders through Catholic Stewardship, academic achievement, and a celebration of cultural diversity.

Dear St. Patrick Catholic School Family,

I am both excited and honored to welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year. The staff and I have been working on some very important projects to help us focus on our Catholic identity, academic excellence, and wellness. Please focus on prayer within your family; it is important for children to learn to make time throughout the day to talk with our Lord and develop our relationship with Him. Please encourage your students to do the best that they are able to do on everything they do; God has blessed us each with different gifts, and each of us can work hard even when things get difficult. With regard to wellness, please review the new wellness guidelines on page 19 of the handbook.

Thank you to everyone who attended the new family potluck and the Back-to-School Night on Sunday. It was good to see everyone and absorb the energy. If you did not return the blue form that night, please do so this week. If you did not attend, I will be contacting you. A big thank you to the Stewardship Committee, especially Linda Gosche, Teresa Mulhern and Cornelia Chavez for organizing the new family potluck and to Texas Roadhouse for providing the meat for the dinner at a very discounted price.

I encourage all families to get involved. This is YOUR school. We are blessed to have Father Jerome and Father Jacob who want our school to be the best it can be for the glory of God. We are blessed to have such tremendously talented and dedicated faculty and staff. We are blessed to have each and every student and their family. It takes all of us together and each of us individually to make our school a place where children come to know and love God and work toward spending eternity with Him in heaven. If you see something that needs to be done, please step up and help out.

Please attend PTO meetings. They are a great way to know what is going on and to get involved. Please respond to the newsletter or email requests for help. Someone else may be able to do it, but if you are able, don't wait for someone else to step up. Help us take care of our facility; we are trying to organize some quarterly clean up days as well as a rotating painting schedule. Thank you to the volunteers, lead by the Peeks, who painted several classrooms and doors. Look at the talents God has given you, and find a way to share them. We need you.

Most of all, please keep us in your prayers. Pray for your child(ren). Pray for their teachers. Pray for me. It is by the grace of God that we are here, and we need His grace to sustain us. I look forward to working with each of you, your children and your families in supporting the staff and ultimately working to meet the individual needs of each child entrusted to us. May God abundantly bless each one of you and our entire school family. St. Patrick, pray for us.

In Christ,