

Community

At St. Patrick Catholic School it is important for us to nurture and grow our community just as we work to nurture and grow our students every day in school.

This year we will invite our current school families, alumni families, parishioners, and friends of St. Patrick School to spend time with us celebrating our past, present, and future.

We look forward to a number of community building events. We will again have an all school Mass on Sunday, January 27, 2019 to kick off Catholic Schools Week. We will follow this Mass with an open house and pancake breakfast.

For St. Patrick's Day we look to begin a new tradition. Our Student Council will help us coordinate the building of a float so that we can march in the city of St. Charles, St. Patrick Day parade. We hope to have all of our school groups represented and have each group march together. After the parade, we will invite all to attend Saturday evening Mass at either St. Patrick church locations or St. John Neumann and then come to our school for a St. Patrick's Day dinner. We need to celebrate our patron saint, showing gratitude and appreciation for all of the good that has been bestowed upon our school community.

We want to stay in touch with all and so this year we are building an alumni data base. We hope to reach out to our former families throughout the school year. We will touch base with all through weekly Advent and Lenten reflections as well as an update three times on year on happenings around our school We will provide more opportunities every year to welcome our alumni and school friends to our school.

We will have our Christmas singing program again this year, Grandparents' and VIPs Day, and an All Saints Day Event, just to name a few of our favorite community building experiences.

We hope that this information has given you a brief overview of our school and the work that we are doing. Together we work to ensure that St. Patrick Catholic School truly is the school, *Where Faith and the Future Meet.*

