

St. Patrick's Catholic High School
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November 2018

FIGHTING IRISH TIMES

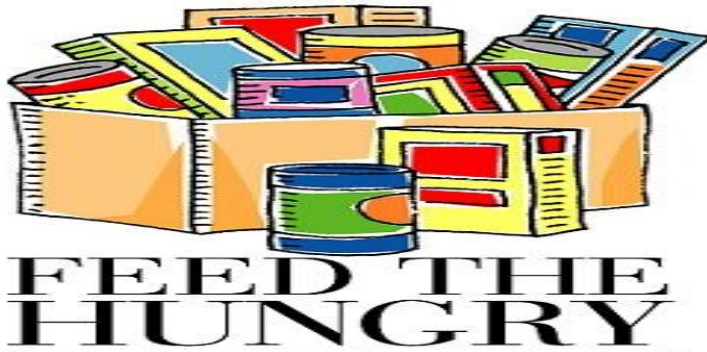
2nd EDITION



Irish Miracle

The 35th annual Irish Miracle will take place Saturday, December 1st from 8:30am - 1:00pm. Irish Miracle is a city-wide food drive which collects non-perishable food items for the needy in our community. Every year, Irish Miracle unites upwards of 500 volunteers - students, teachers and parents - in the fight against hunger. Last year, Irish Miracle collected approximately 8000 bags of food for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. In a very concrete way, Irish Miracle responds to the exhortation of Our Lord Jesus Christ to love our neighbours as ourselves (cf. Mark 12:28-34). None of us want to be hungry. It follows, then, that we cannot allow others to be hungry either.

If you would like to volunteer for Irish Miracle - as a driver and/or canvasser - please email Chaplain Joseph Palko at joseph.palko@sccdsb.net. Thank-you in advance for being a miracle worker.



St. Patrick's CHS Administration and Students they directly supervise

Mrs. C. Blair – Extensions 20407 Students with last name **A to G**
Mrs. E. Moffat Sharpe Extension 20404 Students with last name **H to O**
Mr. F. Torti – Extension 20406 Students with last name **P to Z**

St. Patrick's CHS Guidance Councilors and Students they directly council

Mr. B. Braekevelt Extension 20413. Students with last names **A to G**
Ms. J. Hubbard Extension (Department Head) 20408. Students with last names **H to O**
Mrs. T. Dizon Extension 20409. Students with last names **P to Z**

Bus Information

For School Bus Information, visit www.schoolbusinfo.com

Late Bus

Our school runs late buses Monday Through Thursday. Please visit <http://www.st-clair.net/sph/home.aspx>, for more information. St. Patrick's CHS has an 8:07 a.m. start time. It is important that students are at school and in their classes prior to the bell as Opening Exercises begin promptly at 8:07 a.m.



Mrs. D. Crawford - Director of Education

Mr. S. Johnson - Superintendent of Education

Mr. C. Kehoe - Principal

Mrs. C. Blair- Vice Principal

Mrs. E. Moffat Sharpe - Vice Principal

Mr. F. Torti- Vice Principal

GRADUATION INFORMATION

GRAD PHOTOS

Beginning Nov. 15 to Dec. 5, 2018 Book appointments online (check school website for info. – click here)
(There is a link on our school web site)

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

- University PINs have been distributed. Students may log on and apply to Ontario Universities.
The Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) www.ouac.on.ca

- Provides a wealth of information about Ontario universities
- Application instructions and tutorials are available on this site

APPLICATION DUE DATE: JANUARY 16, 2019



eINFO www.electronicinfo.ca

- A guide to Ontario universities for high school students (research university programs, requirements, finances, and much more)

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

HOW: ONLINE ONLY @ www.ontariocolleges.ca

WHEN: October 2018 – February 1, 2019 Applications received AND paid for during this time frame will be given equal consideration by the colleges

Check specific program prerequisites

APPLICATION DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2019* * Deadline for highly competitive programs *



Students are encouraged to speak to a Guidance Counsellor about any questions or concerns.

St. Patrick's High School Math Contests

Below are the contest dates for 2018-2019. Sign up with Mrs. Kirchmair in room 152 or Mr Majeski in Room 162. Listen to the morning announcements for times and rooms. All contests will be held during the school day.

<u>Contest Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Math league contests (½ hour in length, calculators allowed) (open to all grades)	October 16 November 13 December 11 January 8 February 12 March 19
Canadian Senior and Intermediate Math Contests (all grades)	November 21
Pascal, Cayley, Fermat (gr 9-11)	February 26
Euclid (gr 12)	April 3
Fryer, Galois, Hypatia (gr 9-11)	April 10

Good websites to check out: www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca
www.mathleague.com
www.khanacademy.com
www.desmos.com
www.youtube.com – Ted Ed riddles



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

November 14—Take Our Kids To Work Day
November 15 to December 5—Graduation Photos by appointment
November 15—Mid Term Reports
November 23—PD Day
December 1—Irish Miracle Food Drive
December 5—Coop Career Fair Day
December 12—Advent Confesseions
December 13—Sounds of the Season
December 19—Advent Mass
December 21—Christmas Assembly
December 24 to January 4—Christmas Break
January 12—Wrestling Tournament
January 15—Catholic Council Meeting
January 16—University Applications due
January 21 & 22—Gr. 9 EQAO Math Test
January 25 to February 1—Exam Week
February 1—College deadline for Highly Competitive Programs
February 4—Second Semester Begins
February 8—First Semester Report Cards
February 18—Family Day Holiday
March 6—Ash Wednesday
March 11 to March 15—March Break
March 19—Lent Confessions
March 19—Catholic Council Meeting
March 21—Downs Syndrome Awareness Day
March 21—Progress Reports
March 26—Epilepsy Awareness Day
March 27—Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test
April 4—Parent Teacher Interviews
April 1—Promote Student Trustee Week
April 5—PA Day
April 11&12—Scholastic Book Fair
April 13—Cyclone Aid food drive
April 19—Good Friday
April 22—Easter Monday
April 25—Mid Term Reports
May 1—Grade 12 students 40 hour Community Services due
May 6 to 10—Muskoka Woods
May 11—Senior Prom
May 20—Victoria Day Holiday
May 28—Catholic Council Meeting
June 4—School Closing Mass
June 6 to 8—OFSAA Boys' AAA Soccer Championships
June 9—Graduation Ceremony
June 13—Sports & Activities Banquet
June 21—Exams Begin

WRESTLING INFORMATION

Training sessions have started and run Mon to Thurs 2:30 to 4:30 in the Cafeteria. **Parent Information night is Nov 12th @ 6:30 in the cafeteria.**

We are hosting the **Sarnia Invitational on January 12, 2019 in our gym all day.**

Information is on our Google Classroom and our Facebook Group St Pat's Fighting Irish Wrestling.



Consent for Release of Student Information

In April 2017, the St. Clair Catholic District School Board adopted a new Social Media and Electronic Communications policy and procedures. The new policy can be found on the Board website at <http://www.st-clair.net/policies.aspx> Look under Section B – Administration. The new policy has required a new consent form for release of student photographs, videos, classroom work, etc. for various publications, including Board websites or social media sites, school yearbooks, newspapers, television and radio newscasts. You will receive the new consent form this year from the school. Please sign the form and return it to the school, either granting or withholding consent.



Student Attendance

Did you know.....?

All students are expected to attend school regularly (a legal requirement of the Education Act). Student attendance matters for academic performance. Regular attendance is directly related to academic success.

Parents must call the school to report student absences and need to state the student's name, the date of absence and the reason for absence (i.e. illness). To report an absence, call Mrs. Pamerter, attendance secretary, at 519-332-3976 ext 20411.

A note may be brought to school when returning from an absence if a parent has not called the school. This note must be brought to the attendance secretary before returning to class. The note should state the date of the absence, the student's name and the reason for absence.

Students who are on school property are to be in class. If a student is on school property but is not in class at the appropriate time, he/she will be deemed truant and a consequence (i.e. detention will be issued by the Vice-Principal). Students who become ill during school hours must report to the attendance secretary and parent/guardian will be contacted for pick up. If a student needs to leave for an appointment or another personal reason, he/she must sign out properly at the attendance window by presenting a note or having a parent call the attendance secretary.

Parents will receive an automated voice message in the evening if their child has missed class without a reported or excuse absence.

Family holidays should not be scheduled during school time since a student's absences may have adverse effects on his/her achievement. Students are ultimately responsible for any work missed while absent. Parents should also not schedule family holidays during final exams as students are expected to be present for all their exams. Any issue about exam schedules must be discussed with the Principal directly.

REGULAR DAILY SCHEDULE FOR 2017-2018

ODD NUMBERED DAYS OF THE MONTH - 1, 2, 3, 4

8:00 a.m.	- Warning Bell	
8:07 a.m.	- 8:14 a.m.	<i>Opening Exercises</i>
8:14 a.m.	- 9:29 a.m.	Period 1
9:29 a.m.	- 9:34 a.m.	<i>Travel Time</i>
9:34 a.m.	- 10:49 a.m.	Period 2
10:49 a.m.	- 10:54 a.m.	<i>Travel Time</i>
10:49 a.m.	- 11:29 a.m.	LUNCH – Grades 11&12
10:54 a.m.	- 12:09 p.m.	Period 3 Grades 9 & 10
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12:54 p.m.	- 14:09 p.m.	Period 4

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Coping Through the Holidays



Join us for a free, family-friendly grief support event!

Hosted by the St. Joseph's Hospice Program Team

The Holiday season can be a difficult time for many. Families grieving the loss of a special person are welcome to join us at the Holiday Inn for some tips on how you and your family can honour your loved one this holiday season, a family friendly memorial activity, crafts, and refreshments.

When: December 11, 2018 from 6:30 to 8:30pm

Where: Holiday Inn 1498 Venetian Blvd, Point Edward

- FAMILY EVENT(CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT)
- REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
- SPACE IS LIMITED!
- PLEASE RSVP TO KAITLYN GILLARD
AT 519-337-0537 X123 BY DECEMBER 3, 2018

