



**2023 - 2024**  
**COMMUNITY DIRECTORY**  
**AND CALENDAR**



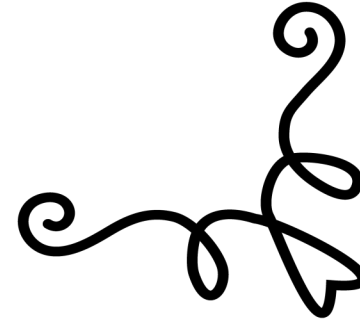
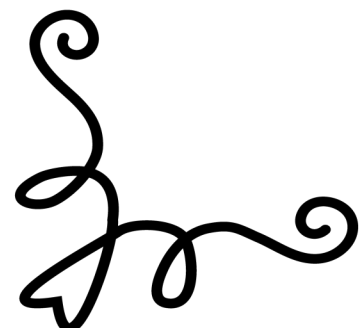
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# Our Mission Statement

**“FAITH, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, SERVICE TO OTHERS”**

St. Patrick’s School, Oneida, NY is a Catholic Christian elementary school that is committed to faith development, academic excellence, and service to others.

We encourage our students to live out the teachings of Jesus, gain knowledge to prepare them for the future, and to carry the lessons they learn here throughout their lives and into the greater community.



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# August 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Board Mtg 7PM	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 4 PM Window Washing & Ice Cream Social		

# Welcome to St. Patrick's School!

The 2023-2024 school year will begin for students on **Wednesday, September 6, 2023** which is Orientation Day. Come with your child at either 9, 10, or 11am. The first official day is 9/7/23.

**Instructional Day is 8:50am-3:15pm**  
**Drop Off is between 8:30-8:50am**

*\*Students must be signed in by a parent/guardian if they arrive after 8:50 am. We begin at 8:50 with prayers so student's need to be in their classrooms and settled by then. If your child is not here by 10am, you will receive a text message from the school.*

**Before School Care is available from 6:30-8:30am**

**After School Care is available from 3:15-5:30pm**

**Half Day Care is from 12noon-5:30pm**

## New Student Registration

New students should be registered as soon as possible at our website: [www.stpatricksonyoneida.org](http://www.stpatricksonyoneida.org). For more information, or to make an appointment for a tour please call 315-363-3620 or email [khealt@syrdiocese.org](mailto:khealt@syrdiocese.org)

## Kindergarten Registration

Children are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten if their fifth birthday falls on or before December 1st. A birth certificate, proof of immunization and residency are required. Registration and screening for children entering Kindergarten in September 2024 will be held in the spring.

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### Please Note:

This calendar was prepared during August 2023. Therefore, dates of some activities may change as needed during the year. You may wish to call the school office to verify dates, times, and location or check the calendars on our website: [www.stpatricksonyoneida.org](http://www.stpatricksonyoneida.org).

# School Directory

**315-363-3620**

Mrs. Krsitin Healt, Principal  
Mrs. Robyn Barbano, Secretary  
Mrs. Mary Dostie, PK3  
Mrs. Mary Anne Gushea, PK3  
Mrs. Brianne Tysco, PK4  
Mrs. Roberta Tufte, PK4  
Mrs. Kathryn Wright, KDG  
Mrs. Patricia Krueger, KDG  
Mrs. Heidi Findlay, First  
Mrs. Samantha vanLieshout, Second  
Mrs. Rebecca vanLieshout, Third  
Mrs. Katelynn Boone, Fourth  
Mrs. Kelli Zielinski, Fifth  
Mrs. Patricia Pennise, Sixth  
Mr. Terrance Neidl, PE  
Miss Sarah Fahey, Art  
Miss Kara Zimmerman, General Music  
Mr. Aaron Browka, Liturgical Music  
Ms. Elizabeth Netzbund, Library  
Mr. Mark Barbano, Cafeteria  
Mr. Zachary Kotwica, Maintenance  
Mrs. Anita Baldwin, Nurse  
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Miss Rachael Whitman, Before School  
Mrs. Kimberly Linstruth, Before School  
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# September 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Check the website for updates <a href="http://stpatricksonida.org">stpatricksonida.org</a>
3	4 Labor Day No School	5 No School Inservice For Staff	6 Orientation Day 9, 10 & 11 MUMS Sale & Spirit wear Sale Begins	7 1 <sup>st</sup> day of classes 	8	9
10 Grandparent Day	11 8:30-11:15 AM Uniform Room Open	12	13 3-4 PM Uniform Room Open	14 Exultation of the Holy Cross @ 10 AM Mass @ Holy Cross Gr 3-6	15 Mums Orders Due	16
17	18 3-4 PM Uniform Room Open Mums Delivered	19 10 AM Mass Dress Uniform	20	21 8:30-11:15 Uniform Room Open	22	23
24	25	26 PTC mtg @ 4	27 3-4:30 Safe Environment Mandatory Parent Meeting 5:30	28	29 Spirit wear sale due	30

**ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL  
2023-2024 CALENDAR**

**SEPTEMBER 2023**

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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**OCTOBER 2023**

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**NOVEMBER 2023**

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**DECEMBER 2023**

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**JANUARY 2024**

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**FEBRUARY 2024**

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**MARCH 2024**

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**APRIL 2024**

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**MAY 2024**

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**JUNE 2024**

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30	31					

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**ATTENDANCE DAYS**

September	18 Days	February	16 Days
October	20 Days	March	18 Days
November	16 Days	April	16 Days
December	15 Days	May	22 Days
January	21 Days	June	17 Days
4 Conference Days	Student Attendance Days		179

**SPECIAL DAYS**

September 5, 2023	St. Patrick's PD Day
September 6, 2023	Orientation Day
September 7, 2023	First Day of School
October 6, 2023	St. Patrick's PD Day
November 7, 2023	Diocese In Service Day
March 15, 2024	Diocese In Service Day

**SPECIAL HALF DAYS**

October 27, 2023	12:00 Dismissal
November 17, 2023	12:00 Dismissal
November 29, 2023	12:00 Dismissal
February 2, 2024	12:00 Dismissal
June 26, 2024	12:00 Dismissal

**RECESS DAYS**

September 4, 2023	Labor Day
October 9, 2023	Columbus Day
November 10, 2023	Veterans Day
November 22 – 24, 2023	Thanksgiving Recess
December 22 – January 1, 2024	Winter Recess
January 15, 2024	Martin Luther King Jr Day
February 19 – 23, 2024	Mid-Winter Recess
March 28 2024	Holy Thursday
March 29, 2024	Good Friday
April 1, 2024	Easter Monday
April 22 – 26, 2024	Spring Recess
May 27, 2024	Memorial Day
June 26, 2024	Last Day



# October 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 No School Professional Development Day For Staff	7 Check the website for updates <a href="http://stpatricksona.org">stpatricksona.org</a>
8	9 No School Columbus Day 	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Spirit wear Delivery	17	18 10 AM Mass & Rosary Garden Dedication w/ Bishop Lucia. Dress Uniform	19	20 School Picture Day 	21
22 World Priest Day	23	24 PTC Mtg @ 4 PM	25	26 3-6 Field trip to Albany	27 Noon Dismissal Dress Down Day	28
29	30	31 Dress Down wear Black/Orange Trunk or Treat 1:00 Parade @ 2:15 				October is NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH



## **DRESS UNIFORM IS REQUIRED FOR MASS DAYS!**

September 19	Back to School	Grade 4 & 5
October 18*	Rosary Garden dedication	Grade 6
November 1 *	<i>All Saints Day</i>	
December 8 *	<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	
January 23	Catholic Schools Week	All Grades
February 14*	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	
March 19	St. Joseph's Day	Grade 1 & PK4
April 16	Spring	Grade 3 & 2
May 9 *	<i>Ascension Thursday</i>	
June 25	End of Year & 6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Graduation	Grade 6

Masses are at 10am at St. Patrick's Church

### **KEY FACTS**

Chronic absenteeism is widely defined as missing 10 percent or more of school days in a school year for any reason, including excused and unexcused absences. This can translate into missing

**15 or more**

days per year or 3 days per month.

Students who are chronically absent in preschool, kindergarten, and first grade are much less likely to read at grade level by third grade—which would make them

**4 times**

more likely to drop out of high school than proficient readers.

It starts early.  
More than

**10 percent**

of kindergartners and first graders are chronically absent.

A student who is chronically absent any year between grades 8 and 12 is more than

**7 times**

more likely to drop out.

On average, a college graduate is likely to live about

**9 years**

longer than someone who has not completed high school.

## **ATTENDANCE Counts!**

If you are sick, we don't want you to attend school. It's time to get kids back in school, every day, and emphasize the importance of good attendance. Please arrive on time so students have a chance to settle in before instruction begins.

We need your help!

**ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW**

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

read well by the end of third grade



MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

pass important courses



HIGH SCHOOLERS

stay on track for graduation



COLLEGE STUDENTS

earn their degree



WORKERS

succeed in their jobs

Too many absences-excused or unexcused-can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month-can knock students off track.







# November 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 All Saints Day Parish Mass @ 10 Dress Uniform	2 Wreath Sale Begins	3 School Spirit Wear Day	4
5 Vocations Week 	6 	7 Election Day No School Diocese Inservice	8	9	10 Veterans Day Celebration No School	11 
12 <div>Book Fair </div>	13 Wreaths Orders Due	14 PTC Mtg @ 4	15 KDG Prayer Service & Thanksgiving Feast	16	17 Noon Dismissal P/T Conferences Dress Down	18
19	20	21 1 <sup>st</sup> Wreath Delivery	22	23  No School- Thanksgiving Break	24	25
26	27	28	29 Noon Dismissal P/T Conferences Dress Down	30 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wreath Orders Due		

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees is comprised of six members. Board members serve without pay for staggered three-year terms.

Under the Education Law of New York State, the Board of Trustees is responsible for establishing policies which govern the education of all children attending St. Patrick's School; helping prepare the annual budget; and for ensuring adherence to state law and regulations

Unless otherwise announced, regular meetings of the Board of Trustees are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Parents are encouraged to attend these meetings.

The Board of Education meeting schedule and agendas are available on our website, [www.adirondackcsd.org](http://www.adirondackcsd.org).

### St. Patrick's School Board of Trustees Schedule 2023-2024

August 9, 2023  
December 13, 2023  
May 8, 2024

## MEMBERS:

Patrick Powers, President

Jennifer Cosette   Melisa Gwilt   John Jones   Margaret Tesmer



## School Breakfast and Lunch Program



If you have any questions regarding food service, please call Mr. Mark Barbano, School Lunch Manager, at 315-363-3620 or email [mbarbano@syrdiocese.org](mailto:mbarbano@syrdiocese.org).

**Did you hear...**



**Each student is  
eligible for a free breakfast & lunch  
daily this year! Milk alone is \$.75**

**Lunch Menus will come home monthly and  
will be posted on the website!**



# December 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 First week of Advent	2 <a href="http://stpatrickssoneida.org">Check the website for updates stpatrickssoneida.org</a>
3	4 Lottery Sale Begins for drawing in March & April	5	6 St. Nicholas Day	7 2nd Week of Advent 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wreath Delivery	8 Parish Mass @ 10 AM Dress Uniform Immaculate Conception	9
10	11	12	13 Board Mtg. @ 7 PM	14 Christmas Concert @ 6:30 PM in Church	15 3rd Week of Advent School Spirit Wear Day	16
17	18	19 PTC Mtg @ 4 PM	20 Gr 3-6 Penance Service @ 10 AM	21 4th Week of Advent	22  First Day of Winter No School	23
24	25 	26	27	28	29	30
31	Christmas Break No School- Resumes on January 2, 2024					

# UNIFORM POLICY

Our Dress Uniform is: **\*DRESS UNIFORM IS REQUIRED ON ALL MASS DAYS!**

Girls: Grades K-3 will wear a standard black-watch plaid jumper with a dark green or **powder blue** uniform blouse (long or short sleeves), it must have a collar. White is still allowable, but not preferable. Grades 4-6 may wear either a kilt or jumper with a dark green or **powder blue** uniform blouse. White is acceptable but not preferable. All jumpers must be knee-length and the matching cloth belt must be worn. All kilts must be knee-length.

Boys: Navy dress pants with a dark green or powder blue dress shirt (short or long sleeves) and a school issued black watch plaid tie. A white shirt is allowable but not preferable.

**Pants, Shorts and Skorts:** Are to be traditional navy colored uniform style and they are not to be too tight fitting. Low-riding or cargo pants are NOT permitted.



# January 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> New Year's Day No School	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <a href="http://stpatricksonida.org">Check the website for updates stpatricksonida.org</a>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9:30 AM MLK PK4 Prayer Service	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> No School 	<b>16</b> PTC Mtg @ 4 PM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> School Spirit Wear Day	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Gertrude Hawk Sale Begins	<b>23</b> 10 AM Catholic Schools Week Mass  Dress Uniform	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> No School Inservice For Staff	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK →						





## ATTENDANCE

### ABSENCE or TARDY

We request that parents call the school before 8:30 am and leave a message on the answering machine the morning your child is absent to inform us of his/her illness. The school telephone number is 315-363-3620. **When a child returns to school after having been absent, he/she must bring a dated note from a parent explaining the reason for his/her absence or tardiness. NYS Law requires this note and without it a child is marked illegally absent in the State Attendance Register.** The school **requires** a physician's excuse when the absence is more than 3 or more days. Excessive absences will be reported AND discussed by the school's promotion/retention team to determine readiness for the next grade level.

If your child will be tardy, you must call the school **before 9 am** to order his/her lunch as we are unable to order extra lunches from the city school district and our orders must be in by 9:15 or they may not be guaranteed a lunch..

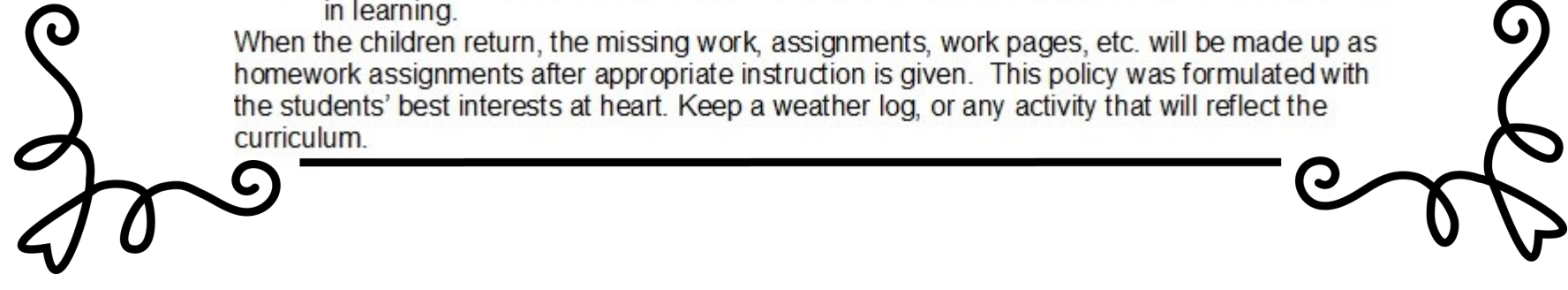
According to NYS regulations and the school's Attendance Policy, we will inform parents when your child has accrued a total of ten (and subsequently sixteen and twenty-six) absences, both excused and unexcused.

### ABSENCES DUE TO VACATION PLANS

When children are absent outside of the regular school vacation time, the student will **NOT** be given work to be done while he/she is away. The reasons for this are:

1. Often the work and/or books get lost,
2. Attempting assignments outside of a formal teaching situation can cause misconceptions in learning.

When the children return, the missing work, assignments, work pages, etc. will be made up as homework assignments after appropriate instruction is given. This policy was formulated with the students' best interests at heart. Keep a weather log, or any activity that will reflect the curriculum.








# February 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK		1	2 Dr. Suess Day Noon Dismissal P/T Conferences Dress Down Day	3 <a href="http://stpatricksona.org">Check the website for updates stpatricksona.org</a>
4	5	6	7	8	9 School Spirit Wear Day	10
11	12	13 PTC Mtg @ 4 PM	14 10AM Parish Mass Dress Uniform Ash Wednesday Valentines Day	15	16	17
18	19 Presidents' Day 	20	21	22	23	24
		No School- Mid Winter Break				
25	26	27	28	29		



# Health Services



## Health Services

Because healthy children are more successful in school, we provide health services under the guidance of a registered nurse provided to us by Oneida City Schools. Our nurse is on-site M-F from 10:30am-2:30pm. The nurse can be reached by calling the office during those hours.

## Special Health Needs

Please notify the school nurse if your child has any special health needs. This confidential information is important to a successful school experience. Examples of such special health needs include bee sting allergy and/or allergy to any other substance; difficulty with vision, hearing, or speech; and the need for medication during the school day.

We need a doctor's statement of food allergies for cafeteria staff and for special equipment such as crutches or walkers, either on a temporary or permanent basis.

**Please update your child's medical information as needed during the school year.**

## Required Health Screenings

During this school year, the following screenings are required or will be completed at school:

- Vision including distance and near acuity for all newly entering students, Pre-K or K, grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 11. Color perception for all newly entering students.
- Hearing screening for all newly entering students, Pre-K or K, grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 11.
- Scoliosis (spinal curvature) all girls in grades 5 and 7, boys in grade 9.



## Medication in School

New York State law states that no medication can be administered at school except under doctors' orders. Even then, the medication must be given by the school nurse. This includes not only prescription medicines but over-the-counter remedies such as Tylenol, cough syrup, cough drops.

School nurses are permitted to dispense medications during school hours only when:

1. Written permission is received from parents.
2. Written permission is received from a physician with instructions for administering.
3. A parent/guardian delivers the medicine to the nurse's office in a pharmacy container with the label intact. (Ask your pharmacist for a second, smaller container for school doses.) Over-the-counter medications must be in their original unopened packaging with the student's name written on it.

Contact your school nurse regarding self-carry medication.

## Do not allow children to carry medicine to school.

## Immunization Requirements for 2023-2024 School Year

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations (shots) to enter and attend school. Students entering Pre-K must be up to date per current NYS immunization charts. Additional immunizations are required for entrance into Kindergarten and grades 6, 7, and 12. Please check with your health care provider as soon as possible to make sure your child has all the needed immunizations prior to the first day of school. Please send proof of immunization to the school nurse where your child will be attending. Proof of immunization must be any one of the items listed below:

- An immunization certificate signed by your health care provider
- Immunization Registry report (NYSIS or CIR from NYC) from your health care provider or your county health department
- A blood test (titer) lab report that proves your child is immune to the diseases
- For varicella (chickenpox), a note from your health care provider (MD, NP, PA) which says your child had the disease is also acceptable.



# March 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Lottery Drawings Begins	2 Read Across America Day <a href="http://stpatricksonida.org">Check the website for updates stpatricksonida.org</a>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 	11	12	13	14 National Pi Day	15 No School Diocese Inservice	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18 St. Patrick's Wear Green w/ Uniform	19 St. Joseph's Red w/Uniform 10 AM Mass Dress Uniform PTC Mtg @ 4 PM	20 	21	22 School Spirit Wear Day	23
24	25	26	27 Gr 2-6 Penance Service @ 10 AM	28 Holy Thursday	29 Good Friday	30
31 				NO School Easter Break School Resumes April 2, 2024		



# Transportation



Parents/guardians and children should have a procedure to follow in the event of an emergency early dismissal. Children should know what to do if they come home early and find no one there. Please be sure to make prior arrangements for the care of younger children if no adult will be home during the day. Please send notes to your child's school for alternative drop-off locations. No student will be dropped off without an adult visible at the door or window.

## A Note to Pre-K & Kindergarten Parents

As newcomers to school, Pre-K and Kindergarten children need to know the rules of riding the bus. Please take the time to explain school bus safety rules to your child and escort him/her to the school bus so that we can ensure the safety of your child.

## School Bus Safety Tips

### Waiting for the school bus...

- Always be on time at the bus stop. (Horns are used for emergencies only; a driver will not toot a horn to let students know the bus is there.)
- Wait quietly and in an orderly manner so that the bus driver can see you.
- Wait for the bus 15 feet off the road. Stand back and away from moving traffic.
- Never accept rides with friendly strangers who offer rides to school.

### Getting on the bus...

- Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop.
- Never crowd around the door of the bus.
- Go directly to a seat and stay seated.

### Riding on the bus...

- Always be courteous to the bus driver and other passengers.
- Remember where the emergency exit is and how to use it.
- Never put your head, arms, or hands out an open window.
- Do not distract the bus driver.
- Do not eat or drink on the bus.



### Getting off the school bus...

- Wait in your seat until the bus comes to a complete stop.
- Stay alert to any moving traffic.
- Never cross the road until the bus driver gives you the crossing signal.

### In the winter...

- Dress warmly; wear hats, mittens, and boots.
- Do not stand or play on snow banks at the bus stop.

**Never try to retrieve fallen belongings from around or underneath the bus. Do not run into traffic to retrieve your items.**

## Safety is Our First Priority



Because your child's safety is our business, it is essential that students behave appropriately while riding the school bus. Any student whose conduct is unacceptable may be suspended from school transportation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the principal at 315-363-3620.

### Emergency Closings/Early Dismissals



**COMING SOON!** This system WILL BE our method of contacting parents with important information such as when school is closed, delayed or when students are dismissed early. For now you will get a text message from RenWeb Parent Alert SPS-NY.

An early dismissal usually means there will be no afterschool care.



A 1-hour delay pushes everything back 1 hour, including before school care.  
A 2-hour delay pushes everything back 2 hours, including before school care.





# April 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 AUTISM AWARENESS	<b>1</b> Easter Monday No School	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <a href="http://stpatricksonida.org">Check the website for updates stpatricksonida.org</a>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> SOLAR ECLIPSE Party 2 PM-4PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <div>NYS ELA Test</div>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Basket Bonanza 5-9 PM @ Kallet Civic Center
<b>14</b> Uplift your Priest Week	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 10 Am Mass Dress Uniform PTC Mtg @ 4 PM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> School Spirit Wear Day	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> <div>No School Spring Break</div>	<b>24</b> <div>No School Spring Break</div>	<b>25</b> <div>No School Spring Break</div>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

# Pesticide Notification

## PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

New York State Law, Section 409-H, and Commissioner's Regulation 155.24, requires all public and non-public elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all students, persons in parental relation, faculty and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically during the school year.

We are required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty and staff who wish to receive a 48 hour notification of pesticide applications.

The following applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- \* Anti-microbial pesticides and products
- \* Aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects, including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets
- \* Nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations or in areas inaccessible to children
- \* Silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use paste, foam, and gel formulations of insecticides in areas inaccessible to children
- \* Nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations or in areas inaccessible to children
- \* Boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate
- \* A product designated by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a biopesticide ([www.epa.gov/pesticides/biopesticides/](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/biopesticides/))
- \* A product classified by the EPA as an exempt material under 40 CFR 152.25
- \* An emergency application of a pesticide to protect against an imminent threat to human health
- \* A pesticide application which occurs when the facility remains unoccupied for a continuous seventy-two hours following the application.

If you would like to receive 48 hour notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled, please complete the form below and return to the school office.







Request for Pesticide Application Notification	
School Name:	
Name:	Address:
Day Phone:	Evening Phone:



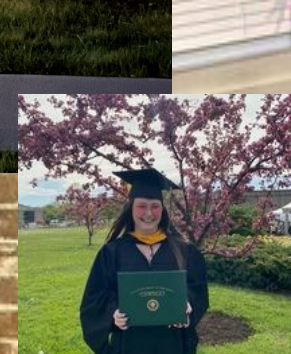
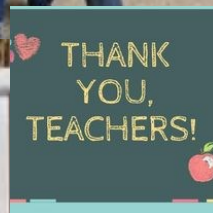


# May 2024



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Teacher Appreciation Week		1 Plant Sale orders begin	2 NYS Math Test	3	4 Check the website for update <a href="http://stpatricksoneida.org">stpatricksoneida.org</a>
5	6	7 May Crowning @ 10 AM PK4, KDG & 6 Gr. Graduation Photos	8	9 Mass @ 10 AM Dress Uniform Ascension Thursday	10 Plant sale orders delivered	11
12 BOGO Book Fair 	13 →	14 PTC Mtg @ 4 PM	15	16	17	18 
19	20	21	22	23 6:30 PM Spring Concert in Church	24 No School	25
26	27 No School Memorial Day 	28	29	30	31	









# June 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 <a href="http://stpatricksonida.org">Check the website for updates stpatricksonida.org</a> 2 PM Purse Bingo
9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day 9:30 AM PK3 Prayer Service 	15
16 	17	18 PTC Mtg @ 3 PM	19 Juneteenth Holiday No School	20 	21 FUN DAY	22
23	24 PK4 & KDG Graduation 	25 10 AM Mass & 6th Grade Graduation Dress Uniform	26 Noon Dismissal 10 AM Gr 1-5 Awards	27	28	29 
30						
HAVE A SAFE AND RELAXING						

St. Patrick's School has an emergency disaster plan in place that the faculty and staff are familiar with. As part of this plan, lock-down drills will be conducted and practiced during the school year in the same way that fire drills are conducted.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy (FERPA) policy classifies name, address, and grade, as "directory information." Under this law, this information may be released to third parties when requested without prior parental written consent. If you do not wish this information to be released, please make this known to the school administration in writing.

Field trips are a learning experience for the student and one that correlates with what is being taught in the classroom. In keeping with our school policy, we view field trips as a privilege, not a right, for each student. Plans for a field trip are discussed with the principal before parents and children are notified. Due to insurance regulations and policies, transportation for trips when long distances are involved will be by bus.

Parents often act as chaperones on trips, and as such are not to bring their younger children. The responsibility of being a chaperone is where your undivided attention is warranted. As a chaperone you are responsible for the children in your care. All chaperones and parents must be Safe Environment trained to chaperone or accompany a field trip. We only allow parents to chaperone unless special permission from the principal is granted.

Various sales & Events will be held during the school year, they are a necessary part of our budget. **Every family is required to participate in the Basket Bonanza** by donating a basket or the cost of a basket and working the event. The funds raised are to help support our other school programs.

### IMMUNIZATIONS

Public Health Law requires that every student be immunized. To this end we have established the following policy:

## IMMUNIZATIONS

All students seeking admission to St. Patrick's School must present certification of immunization in accordance with the

**Public Health Law.** A student may not attend school for more than fourteen days without presenting the appropriate certification.

Proof of mandated immunizations is required. The school nurse can provide additional information regarding what immunizations are required at each age level or grade.

Parents must provide either a certificate of immunization or proof from a physician that the child is in the process of receiving the required immunizations.

## Social and Emotional Support Services

We care about our students' total well-being, and we also recognize that a student's academic performance can be greatly affected by his/her physical, mental, and emotional health. Again this year, Cabrini Team Health has blessed us with a School Counselor who will be on-site 1 day a week. If you are interested in having your child see our counselor on a regular basis, please let the office know. Heidi Ziervogel will be available on Mondays at our school.





# July 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 HAPPY 4th of July INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



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