



**2025 - 2026**  
**COMMUNITY DIRECTORY**  
**AND CALENDAR**



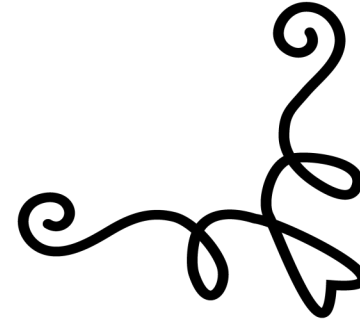
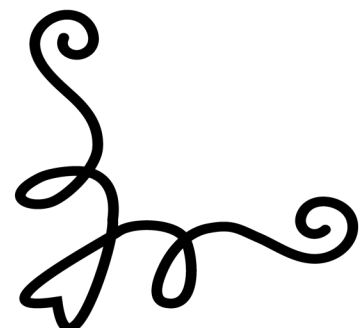
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# Our Mission Statement

**“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 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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# Welcome to St. Patrick's School!

The 2025-2026 school year will begin for students on **Wednesday, September 3, 2025** which is Orientation Day. Come with your child at either 9, 10, or 11am. The first official day is 9/4/25.

**Instructional Day is 8:50 am-2:45 pm**  
**Drop Off is between 8:30-8:50 am**

*\*Students must be signed in by a parent/guardian if they arrive after 8:50 am. We begin at 8:50 with prayers so students 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 7:00-8:30 am**

**After School Care is available from 3:00-5:30 pm**

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

## New Student Registration

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

## 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 2026 will be held in the spring.

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### Please Note:

This calendar was prepared during August 2025. 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 .

# School Directory

315-363-3620

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Mrs. Robyn Barbano, Asst. Administrator  
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Mrs. Mary Anne Gushea, PK Aide  
Mrs. Roberta Tufte, PK Aide  
Mrs. Kathryn Wright, KDG  
Mrs. Patricia Krueger, Aide  
Mrs. Heidi Findlay, First  
Mrs. Rebecca vanLieshout, Second  
Mrs. Mercedes Genai, Third  
Mrs. Katelynn Boone, Fourth  
Mrs. Brandi Hafelin, Fifth  
Mrs. Mary Dostie, Sixth  
Miss Michelle Castle, PE  
Ms Katelyn Ramey, Art  
Miss Sarah Fahey, Art  
Mrs. Clarissa Prohaska, Music  
Mr. James O'Mahony, Piano  
Ms. Elizabeth Netzbant, Library/Tech  
Mrs. Kristy Driscoll, Cafeteria  
Mr. Mark Barbano, Lunch Aide/Sub  
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# September 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Service Project: Wanderers Rest cat & dog food collection	1 Labor Day	2	3 Orientation: 9:00, 10:00 or 11:00	4 First Day of Classes 	5	6
7	8 6th Grade Save Around Book Fundraiser Begins	9	10	11	12 Exultation of Holy Cross 10:00 am	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 10:00 Back to School Mass Dress Uniform (6th Grade)	25 PTC Parent Mtg & Open House	26	27
28	29	30 6th Grade Save Around Book Fundraiser Ends				Calendar is subject to change!! Check the website for updates <a href="http://stpatrickssoneida.org">stpatrickssoneida.org</a>

## DRESS 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.



# October 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	October is <b>NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH</b>	Service Project: Coat Drive	1	2	3	4 Calendar is subject to change!! Check the website for updates <a href="http://stpatricksona.org">stpatricksona.org</a>
5	6	7	8	9	10 Oneida Superintendent Day No School	11
12	13 Columbus Day No School	14	15 Purse Raffle Sales Begin 7:00 Board Mtg	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Diocese Noon Dismissal  Open House 1-3	25
26	27	28 *SCHOOL* PICTURE DAY 	29 10:00 Mass His Grace Falls on Us (5th Grade) Dress Uniform	30	31 Trunk or Treat 1-2 Parties 2-2:45 	

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

September 24th	Back to School	Grade 6
October 29th	His Grace Falls on Us	Grade 5
November 19th	Thankful	Grade 4
December 8th *	Immaculate Conception	Parish
January 21st	Catholic Schools Week	All Grades
February 25th	TBD	Grade 1
March 17th or 18th	St. Patrick's Day	KDG & Grade 2
April 22nd	TBD	Grade 5
May 14th *	Ascension Thursday	Parish
June 24th	End of Year & 6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Graduation	Grade 6
<b>PRAYER SERVICES</b>		
November 25th	Thanksgiving Prayer Service	KDG
May 6th	May Crowning	Grade 2
June 12th	Flag day Prayer Service	PK
June 25th	End of Year Prayer Service	Grade 3

## 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.

## ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

### GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



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.



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS	MIDDLE SCHOOLERS	HIGH SCHOOLERS	COLLEGE STUDENTS	WORKERS
read well by the end of third grade	pass important courses	stay on track for graduation	earn their degree	succeed in their jobs

## 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.



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

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 third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. . Parents are encouraged to attend these meetings.

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

### St. Patrick's School Board of Trustees Schedule 2025-2026

August 20, 2025  
October 15, 2025  
December 17, 2025  
February 11, 2026  
April 15, 2026  
June 17, 2026

## MEMBERS:

**Patrick Powers, President**

Jennifer Cosette   Michael Anile   John Jones   Margaret Tesmer



## School Breakfast and Lunch Program



If you have any questions regarding food service, please call the School Lunch Supervisor at 315-363-3620




### Did you hear...

Each student is  
eligible for a free lunch daily this  
year!

Free breakfast is included for before  
school care!

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Service Project: Shoebox Santa	1	2 	3	4 Stu-Co Trivia Night 6-7	5 Diocese Noon Dismissal Open House 1-3	6
7	8 Immaculate Conception 10:00 Mass Dress Uniform	9	10	11 6:30 Christmas Concert	12 12:00 Dismissal	13
14 Christmas Spirit Week →	15	16	17 Penance Gr 3-6 7:00 Board Mtg	18	19	20
21	22 	23	24	25 	26	27
28	29	30	31	<div>                     Christmas Break No School- Resumes on January 5, 2026                 </div>		
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# Mass Prayers and Responses

With *The Roman Missal*, Third Edition changes in bold type

## Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

## Penitential Act, Form A (Confiteor)

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have **greatly sinned**,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,  
**through my fault,**  
**through my fault,**  
**through my most grievous fault;**  
**therefore** I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## Penitential Act, Form B

Priest: **Have mercy on us, O Lord.**

All: **For we have sinned against you.**

Priest: **Show us, O Lord, your mercy.**

All: And grant us your salvation.

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and **on earth peace to people of good will.**  
**We praise you, we bless you**  
**we adore you, we glorify you, we give**  
**you thanks for your great glory,**  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
**O God, almighty Father.**  
Lord Jesus Christ, **Only Begotten Son,**  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
**Son of the Father,**  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
**you take away the sins of the world,**  
**receive our prayer;**  
you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father, **have mercy on us.**  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Before the Gospel

Deacon (or Priest): A reading from the holy  
Gospel according to N.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

## Nicene Creed

**I believe** in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all **things visible and invisible.**

**I believe** in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only **Begotten** Son of God,  
**born** of the Father **before all ages.**  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,

**consubstantial** with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit

**was incarnate** of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered **death** and was buried,  
and **rose again on the third day**  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated  
at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

**I believe** in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,  
the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father  
and the Son,  
**who** with the Father and the Son is  
**adored** and glorified,  
**who** has spoken through the prophets.  
**I believe** in one, holy, catholic and  
apostolic Church.

**I confess** one Baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins  
and **I look forward to the**  
resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

## Apostles' Creed

**I believe** in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,  
our Lord,

**who** was conceived  
by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended **into hell**;

on the third day he rose again  
**from the dead**;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of  
**God** the Father **almighty**;  
**from there** he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.

**I believe** in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.

## Invitation to Prayer

May the Lord accept the sacrifice  
at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his  
**holy Church.**

## Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks  
to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right and just.**

## Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## Mystery of Faith

Priest: **The mystery of faith.**

All: **We proclaim your Death, O Lord,**  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.

or  
When we eat this Bread  
and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death,  
**O Lord, until you come again.**

or  
**Save us, Savior of the world,**  
**for by your Cross and Resurrection**  
you have set us free.

## Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And with your spirit.**

## Invitation to Communion

Priest: **Behold** the Lamb of God,  
**behold him** who takes away  
the sins of the world.

**Blessed** are those called  
to the supper of the **Lamb.**

All: Lord, I am not worthy  
**that you should enter under my roof,**  
but only say the word  
and **my soul** shall be healed.

## Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

## Dismissal

Priest: **Go forth, the Mass is ended.**

or  
**Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.**

or  
**Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.**  
or  
**Go in peace.**

All: Thanks be to God.

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# January 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 No School MLK Day	20	21 10:00 CSW Mass Dress Uniform	22	23 12:00 Dismissal	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Family Baskets Due for Basket Bonanza	31
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS →						

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL  
2025-2026 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2025							FEBRUARY 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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28	29	30											
OCTOBER 2025							MARCH 2026						
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NOVEMBER 2025							APRIL 2026						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29	26	27	28	29	30		
30													
DECEMBER 2025							MAY 2026						
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JANUARY 2026							JUNE 2026						
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ATTENDANCE DAYS

September	20 Days	February	15 Days
October	22 Days	March	22 Days
November	16 Days	April	15 Days
December	15 Days	May	19 Days
January	19 Days	June	18 Days
4 Conference Days	Student Attendance Days		180



2025-2026

SPECIAL DAYS

September 2, 2025	St. Patrick's PD Day
September 3, 2025	Orientation Day
September 4, 2025	First Day of School
October 10, 2025	Oneida Superintendent Day
November 4, 2025	District PD Day
March 20, 2026	St. Patrick's PD Day

October 24, 2025	12:00 Dismissal Diocese PD
November 20 & 21, 2025	12:00 Dismissal P/T Conf
December 5, 2025	12:00 Dismissal Diocese PD
December 12, 2025	12:00 Dismissal P/T Conf
January 23, 2026	12:00 Dismissal P/T Conf
February 13, 2025	12:00 Dismissal
May 29, 2025	12:00 Dismissal Diocese PD
June 22-25, 2026	12:00 Dismissal Diocese PD



RECESS DAYS

September 1, 2025	Labor Day
October 13, 2025	Columbus Day
November 11, 2025	Veterans Day
November 26 - 28, 2025	Thanksgiving Recess
December 22 - January 2, 2026	Winter Recess
January 19, 2026	Martin Luther King Jr Day
February 16 - 20, 2026	Mid-Winter Recess
April 2, 2026	Holy Thursday
April 3, 2026	Good Friday
April 6 - 10 2025	Spring Break
May 22 & 25, 2026	Memorial Day
June 19, 2026	Juneteenth
June 25, 2026	Last Day

.... \*Half Days \*

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# February 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Lottery Sales Begin	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 7:00 Board Mtg	12	13 100th Day 12:00 Dismissal Wear Red or Pink	14 Valentines Day
15	16	17	18 Ash Weds.	19	20	21
	No School- Mid Winter Break					
22	23	24	25 10:00 Mass Dress Uniform (1st Grade)	26	27 Lottery Sales Ends	28
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# 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-3:00pm. 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.

## Health and Safety Issues Immunizations

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

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.

## 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 2024-2025 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 (NYSIIS 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 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Lottery Drawing Begins	2 <b>Baskets for Basket Bonanza Due!</b>	3	4	5	6	7
8 	9	10	11	12	13 <b>Family Game Night 6-7</b>	14
15	16	17 St, Patrick's Day	18 St, Patrick's Day Mass 10:00 Dress Uniform (K & 2nd Grade)	19	20 Diocese Staff Development Day No School	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Palm Sunday	30	31			Service Project: Cards for Karing Kitchen	Calendar is subject to change!! Check the website for updates <a href="http://stpatricksona.org">stpatricksona.org</a>



# 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



This system is our method of contacting parents with important information such as when school is closed, delayed or when students are dismissed early.

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.




Please be sure to download the parent square app and check regularly because we communicate mostly through parent square.





# April 2026

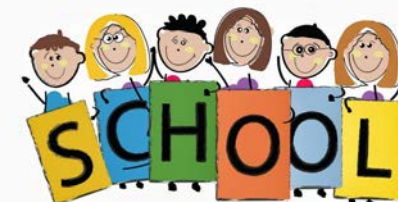


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Calendar is subject to change!! Check the website for updates <a href="http://stpatrickssoneida.org">stpatrickssoneida.org</a>			1 Penance Grades 2-6	2 Holy Thursday No School	3 Good Friday No School	4
5 Easter Sunday	6	7	8	9	10	11
	No School Spring Break					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			7:00 Board Mtg	NYS ELA Test for Gr 3-6		
19	20	21	22 Mass 10:00 Dress Uniform (5th Grade)	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	Service Project: Making lunches for Karing Kitchen	 AUTISM AWARENESS



# St. Patrick's School's Parent Teacher Club

2025-2026



## What is PTC?

Parent-Teacher-Club

- \$25,000 annually to support the school's operations
- Provide exciting opportunities for the students

## Who are we? (So far!)

Rachel Pace: President

Amanda Baker-Durst: Vice President

Mike Anile & Robyn Barbano: Treasurer

## What does it involve?

- Fundraising: One teacher fundraiser and one PTC fundraiser a quarter.  
NO OBLIGATIONS TO SELL!
- Volunteering: Every family MUST sign up for ONE event. This does NOT include Basket Bonanza which is mandatory for every family to help with.
- Mandatory: Every family MUST provide a basket/donation AND volunteer for our basket bonanza. Failure to do so, a fine will be issued.

## How to contact us?

[rach\\_pace@yahoo.com](mailto:rach_pace@yahoo.com)  
315-761-8066

Rachel Pace	<a href="mailto:rach_pace@yahoo.com">rach_pace@yahoo.com</a> 315-761-8066
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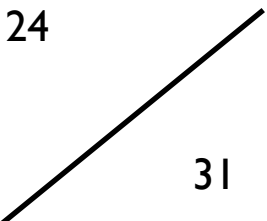

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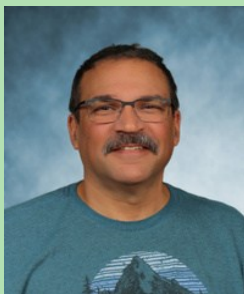




# May 2026












Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat	
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3		4		5		6		7		8	
Teacher Appreciation Week				10:00 May Crowning		NYS Math Test For Gr. 3-6				9	
10		11		12		13		14		15	
						Ascension Thursday 10:00 Mass Dress Uniform				16	
17		18		19		20		21		22	
								No School		23	
24		25 No School		26		27		28		29	
 31						6:30 Spring Concert		Diocese Noon Dismissal Open House 1-3 KDG Screening		30	





# June 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 9:00 Flag Day Prayer Service (PK) End B/S & A/S	13
14 	15 PK Ceremony 	16 Kdg Graduation 	17 6th Grade Graduation 	18 	19 Juneteenth No School	20 
21 	22 12:00 Dismissal	23 Grades 1-5 Awards 12:00 Dismissal	24	25	26	27 
28	29	30				
HAVE A SAFE AND RELAXING						

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. The Counselor will be available one day a week at our school.





# July 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1		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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