

Dear St. Patrick Families,

Is that time of the year again! The excitement to return to school, new classroom, new teacher and new things to look forward to. This year is starting a little differently with some new staff in our building but I believe that we will have a great team and many new things to be thankful for!



I would like to thank those staff that will no longer be with us this year for their time and commitment. We wish you nothing but the best and understand the decisions we make have to be with the best interest of our families in mind. Thank you for touching the lives of our Saint Patrick's students and families. You are always welcome back and we would love to see your smiling faces when you get a chance.

Now to welcome our new faces! Starting with our first hire for next year, Cindy Bollig. Cindy is going to be working in the kitchen with Tammy. We are excited to have her back in the kitchen after many years. Cindy used to help her mom in the kitchen many years ago and now has come back to support the great new things we have coming this year. Thank you for choosing the Saint Patrick's family and starting our journey with us this year.

Our next hire was Mr. Tom Dorsch who is joining us from our neighboring town. Mr. Dorsch is going to be moving to the area with his family. He has a new perspective to bring to the teaching world of St Patrick's with his military background along with training in many different fields! Furthermore, Mr. Dorsch has been a catechist of students of all ages and is always willing to share the faith! Welcome to the St Patrick's team and thank you for taking on our future 7th grade class!

Our third hire of the summer is a more familiar face. Miss Bridget Gunther is joining the team of teachers after the many events and times that she has worked with St. Patrick Families or subbed at the school. Bridget has been a part of Education in many different ways; with children daycare age up to eighth grade. Bridget is a community member and former student from St. Patrick's. She will be teaching our second grade class and we are so excited to have her our team! Welcome, Miss Gunther.

Our newest addition to the staff is Mrs Gina Boppart. Gina is also a member of the St. Pat's Church and active Community member. She brings not only her experience from substitute teaching in a variety of settings, but also the flexibility and desire to work and be part of our team. Mrs. Boppart, we are happy to have you with us, welcome!

We have many returning staff that we are also grateful for! Mrs. Toni Stoughtenger will be back in pre-K with a full class and have support from Mrs. Fenske and Mrs. Walhovd. In our kindergarten class, we have Mrs. Vinopal. Mrs. Czys will be starting her second year with us in 1st grade. The fifth and sixth grade duo will be back in action with Ms. Larkin and Mrs. Catterson. Mrs.Whitney is beginning a new adventure with the team by moving up to 8th grade. Mrs. Rogus will be back to support and help each of our classrooms too. Each of our specials teachers: Mr. Butcher, Ms. Cross, and Mrs. Steen, will be back to their routine of helping support all of the students in the arts and programs specific to their fields. Tammy is back and excited for some changes in the kitchen this year. Anita will be in the office to greet us each day and do all of the things she does to hold us together. We appreciate the team work and support from our veteran staff and we have many wonderful mentors to help our new staff get off to a great start.

I am happy to be back and continue working with the amazing families, staff, and community of St. Patrick's too!

We currently have an opening for 4th grade but know that God has a plan. We are a team and will do everything we can to fill the position with a qualified teacher. If we do not find a teacher, we will fill from within with qualified staff. Please let us know if you are interested in a position or if you know someone who would be interested.

Continue to pray for our staff, students, families, each other and those that may be considering joining the St. Patrick's family. It is a blessing to get to share the faith and be a part of this wonderful community.

Blessings,

Toni Ross

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR

 PRE-KINDI 1 Small backpack (large enough for binder & folders) 1 box Kleenex 2 Clorox Wipes 1 package small <u>white</u> paper plates 	 ERGARTEN 1 Box 5 oz. cups Extra set of clothes to leave at school 2 packages wet-wipes 1 basic Kinder mat 1 box each gallon, quart, sandwich Ziploc bags
KINDERGARTEN	
 1 - 1" view binder 12 pencils with erasers* 2 pocket folders (no clasp folders) 2 boxes of 24 crayons* 10 glue sticks* 1 set of headphones (no earbuds please) 1 set of 8 water color paints 6 <u>fine tip</u> Expo dry erase markers and 1 eraser 1 set <u>broad line markers (classic colors only)</u> 1 school bag (large enough for a binder) 1 hard plastic pencil box 	 2 boxes of Kleenex 1 Clorox wipes 1 Fiskars 5" blunt tip scissors 1 box gallon Ziplock bags (Girls) 1 box quart Ziplock bags (Boys) Old large size shirt or T-shirt for painting Gym shoes with non-marking soles 1 pkg small dixie cups Extra set of clothes to leave at school 1 bottle of hand sanitizer 1 spiral notebook
<u>GRADE ONE</u>	
 1 box of 24 crayons 1 set of 8 broad line markers 24 sharpened pencils with erasers (community supply) 1 set of water color paints 3 pink rubber erasers 2 boxes Kleenex 3 plastic folder w/prongs 1 hard plastic pencil box 10 glue sticks 3 Dry eraser markers & eraser 	 1 pair of headphones (for classroom) 1 pkg plastic cups (girls) 1 pkg napkins (boys) 1 large bottle Elmer's glue 1 box quart Ziplock bags 1 school bag Gym shoes with non-marking soles One old, large shirt for painting 1 Clorox wipes 5" <u>sharp</u> scissors
<u>GRADE TWO</u>	
 1 large pkg #2 pencils* 1 pkg pencil top erasers 2 red pencils/pens 5 or more glue sticks 1 box crayons 1 pencil box 1 box markers 5" scissors 1 box colored pencils 3 pocket folders 1 set of earbuds-need mic feature 	 1 set of 8 watercolor paints 1 roll paper towels <u>Gym shoes with non-marking soles</u> 1 container disinfectant wipes 1 boxe sof Kleenex 2 fine tip black sharpies 1 wide lined spiral notebook 2 fine tip dry erase markers with eraser 1 box gallon size bags (boys) 1 box sandwich sized bags (girls) 1 oversized paint shirt 1 large pink eraser

- 6 pocket folders .
- 12 No. 2 pencils with erasers*
- 1 red pen*
- 2 boxes of eraser tops*
- 1 box of colored pencils
- Water color paints

2 pocket folders

Sharp scissors

1 RED pen

1 box of Kleenex

1 roll of paper towels

1 box of 24 crayons

1 set of 12 colored pencils

1 set of 8 broad line markers

12" ruler with cm and inches

No. 2 pencils (to be replenished as needed)

1 glue stick (to be replaced as needed)

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- 1 pencil pouch or zip lock bag
- 5 glue sticks

GRADE THREE

- 1 box crayons
- 1 set of fine line markers
- 2 Clorox wipes •
- 1 roll of paper towels •
- Gym shoes with non-marking soles •
- 5 inch scissors
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue •
- 1 box quart size ziplock bags

- 1 set of 8 broad line markers
- 2 dry erase markers broadline*
- Dry Erase Eraser
 - 2 boxes Kleenex
- 4 spiral notebooks wideline
- Headphones or earbuds
 - 2 black sharpies •
 - Paint shirt optional *

***WILL NEED TO BE REPLENISHED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

GRADE FOUR

- 1 highlighter
 - Erasers
 - 3 x 5 index cards
 - 2 dry erase markers
 - soft pencil bag for desk
 - 1 Clorox wipes
 - 1 bottle glue
 - Wide line loose leaf paper (to be replenished as needed)
- Watercolors

- Fine point sharpie marker
- Eraser caps for pencils
- Earbuds or headphones

NO Binders, foldable rulers, or pens

GRADE FIVE

- 2 pocket folders •
- Set of 8 colored pencils
- Sharp scissors with 4" blade or larger
- Pkg pencil eraser caps
- 3 BLUE or BLACK pens (to be replenished as needed)

3 spiral notebooks; green, blue and yellow (one each color)

- 2 RED pens •
- 1 8 oz. bottle white glue
- 1 set of 8 broad line markers

- 6 No. 2 pencils (to be replenished as needed)
- 2 SOFT pencil pouches
- 6 dry erase markers (to be replenished as needed)
- 3 extra fine point black Sharpie markers
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 2 Clorox wipes
- 2 70 Count wide line notebooks
- 1 pack of loose leaf paper
- Earbuds or headphones

NO RETRACTABLE PENS, NO BINDERS and NO WHITE OUT

GRADE SIX

- 2 pocket folders •
- 12" ruler (inches/metric)
- Sharp scissors
- RED pens
- Erasers
- Erasable BLUE or BLACK pens
- 2 glue sticks

- 1 Clorox Wipes
- 1 set of markers •
- 1 Box of Kleenex
- 1 4 oz bottle white glue
- 1 roll Paper towels ٠
- 2 black Sharpie markers
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- 1 box crayons
- 1 pencil box or case 2" x 8"
- Colored pencils
- No. 2 pencils
- 3 wide line notebooks 1
- box Ziploc bags gallon or sandwich size 5
- pkgs. of 3 X 5 index cards lined
- 4 to 8 individual Dry erase markers & 1 eraser

Wide line loose leaf paper to be replenished throughout the year – may be wireless notebook paper** NO BINDERS

- - Earbuds or headphones

<u>GRADES SEVEN & EIGHT</u>	
 BLUE or BLACK pens Red pens 12" ruler with inches and cm 1 Pkg pencils top erasers Sharp scissors No. 2 pencils/Replenish as needed 2 glue sticks 1 set of 8 broad line markers 2 pocket folders 	 4 boxes of Kleenex l loose leaf paper 5 spiral notebooks colored pencils 2 roll paper towels 1 pkg. 3 x 5 index cards – lined 1 Canister of Clorox Wipes 1 Bottle of Glue 1 package graph paper 2 pink erasers
PENS, PENCILS AND LOOSE LEAF WILL NEED TO BE REPLENISHED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.	
<u>COMPUTERS</u>	
** ALL GRADES**	
Earbuds/headphones	
<u>MUSIC</u> **By Grade**	
Kindergarten-Yellow Pocket Folder, 24 pack of crayons	
1st Grade– Green Pocket Folder, Kleenex	
2nd Grade-Blue Pocket Folder, Clorox Wipes	
3rd Grade-Purple Pocket Folder, Large Pink Eraser	
• 4th Grade- Red Pocket Folder, Paper Towels	
• 5th Grade– Orange Pocket Folder, Hand Sanitizer	
• 6-7-8– Black Pocket Foler, No. 2 Pencils (12 pk)	
-Kindergarten and 1st Grade PLEASE PRINT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING.	
-For 2nd Grade PLEASE PRINT YOUR CHILD'S NAME <u>ONLY ON THE ITEMS UNDERLINED</u>	

We are still accepting registrations for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have not enrolled your children yet, you can find the enrollment forms on our website: <u>www.stpatricksmauston.com</u> or you may call the school office at 847-5844 or the rectory office at 847-6054 and we will happily send them out to you. If you know of families that may be interested in attending our school, please let us know! We would be happy to arrange a tour for them. As a reminder, tuition scholarships are available to assist families with the cost of attending our school.

B Welcome to our new teachers!



Hello, my name is Bridget Gunther and I am the new second grade teacher at St. Patrick's. I am an alumni of the St. Patrick's class of 2016. I have recently graduated with a degree in Early Childhood Education and plan to continue a few online courses to further my degree in Elementary Education. I have spent a lot of time volunteering and working with both the school and parish over the last years. A little more about me is that I love to be outdoors doing various activities including hunting, fishing, camping, kayaking, and so much more! I like to spend lots of time with close friends and family. Going thrift shopping and getting the best deals is also one of my favorite things to do when not working. I am excited for this new chapter of getting to work with your children and be a part of the school community!

A former U.S. Marine and Special Agent of the US Diplomatic Security Service, Tom Dorsch has served our country since 1976.

In 1991, after considerable overseas tours in challenging environments, Mr. Dorsch took a hiatus to develop "Pathfinder Unlimited", a Wisconsin-based outdoor adventure school where he instructed over 1,000 adults and children in the art of wilderness survival.

In 2001, Tom was requested by the US Office of Anti-Terrorism Assistance to return to overseas service in South America, Africa, and Iraq where he served as a mentor and training consultant for protection operations.

Always seeking to promote religious education, Tom found time to serve as a catechist for second, fifth, and seventh grade students at St. Mary's in Huntley, Illinois and St. Leo's in Fairfax, Virginia.



Tom is the author of the pro-Christian high adventure trilogy entitled, "Where Angels Dare." He is married to his wonderful wife, Claudia, and is the proud father of his adorable daughter, Isabella.

By providence, Tom was guided toward St. Patrick's School where he will once again serve our country as a seventh-grade teacher.

Education: Bachelor Degree and Master's credits in International Relations

Hobbies: Reading, writing, hiking, and all things outdoors.

Favorite quote: "The impossible is often the untried."

OPEN HOUSE

JOIN US FOTZ OUTZ REGISTIZATION DAY OPEN HOUSE!

> THUTZSDAY AUGUST 25, 2022 2 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

COME MEET YOUTZ NEW TEACHETZS AND CHECK OUT YOUTZ CLASSTZOOMS! WE LOOK FOTZWATZD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU THETZE!



Chris Stefanick will be speaking about Living Joy virtually on Wednesday, August 24th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Chris Stefanick is an internationally acclaimed speaker and author, and will present simple Rules – based upon evidence, humorous real-life experiences and

common sense – to help you rediscover and live Joy every day. Cost is \$10 and the first 480 people who register will receive his new book "Living Joy", a \$23 value. Parishioners may register at <u>diolc.org/catechesis/witness-joy</u> or download a brochure. Brochures are also available in the gathering area and at the rectory.

From Chris' book: "Living Joy is an urgently needed message for a world grasping for joy but settling for short-lived pleasures. Joy isn't a luxury. It's a necessity. One reason that we need the power of joy is to remain steadfast in trials: both the large and small difficulties of everyday life."



St. Patrick Church Rummage Sale

Friday, August 5th & Saturday, August 6th 8 A.M. to 3 P.M. 401 Mansion Street ~ Mauston WI

Come & Check it out!!



If you'd like to learn how to set up the Scrip App, Raise Right, on your phone to digitally download Scrip cards immediately please contact the rectory!





FALL FESTIVAL—SEPTEMBER 11 (5 weeks to go!) THIS IS OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR! PLEASE BE SURE TO HELP OUT!

RAFFLE TICKETS—If you have not yet taken the opportunity to pick up some raffle tickets, please do so soon. Tickets are available in the gathering area of church and on the rectory porch. We kindly ask that you sell these tickets to help support the Fall Festival. We need every family's help to make this event successful. Thank you! As a reminder, RAFFLE TICKETS were sent home with every school family at the end of May. If you haven't seen them, please check your child's backpack. You can return them to the school office at the Open House on August 25th or during the first week of school.

ON LINE AUCTION SIGN UP—We are having our silent auction on-line again this year. This was so successful last year, we're doing it this way again! The auction will start on Sunday, August 28h at 12 noon and run until Monday, September 12th at 12 noon. We have lots of great items already and are getting more daily! You can go to the auction site starting Sunday, August 21st to set up your bidding account at https://fallfestival2022.ggo.bid/ Items will not be available to view until Sunday, August 28th.

QUILT RAFFLE ~ Carol Gross has graciously donated one of her beautiful quilts again this year to be raffled off. Tickets are available now by contacting Carol or stopping at the rectory office. They will also be available at weekend Masses. Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

Here are some of the other events that we will be having at the Fall Festival: Cake Walk, Country Store, Bottle Lotto, Bingo, Kids' Activities, Sidewalk Café, Beer Tent, and more. If you have items to donate, please drop them at the rectory. Also, we have bottles to fill for the Bottle Lotto. If you need some, please stop by the rectory office.

We will be needing cakes for the cake walk! If you would like to make and donate a cake, we would love to have it! Cakes can be brought in on Saturday, September 10th from 3 - 5 PM or Sunday morning by 10 AM.

We are looking for a few more people to help with BINGO. If you are over 18 years old and would like to help, please give the rectory a call.

If you are available to work at any event or help set-up or tear-down, please call the rectory. Many hands make light work.

We are looking for help selling Fall Festival Raffle Tickets at parades this summer. Come out and help! Thanks!

La Valle - Sunday, August 14th at 11 AM

Mauston—Fair Parade— Sunday, August 21st @ 12 noon

Hustler - Hustlerfest Parade - Sat, August 27th @ 11:30 AM

Kendall – Kendall Fest Parade - Sun, September 4th @ 12 PM

Hillsboro - Firemen's Labor Day Parade- Mon, Sept. 5th @ 10:30 AM

Call Jennifer at 608-847-6054 if you are able to help or have any questions

St. Patrick's Annual Fall Festival

401 Mansion St., Mauston

Sunday, September 11th



LUCKY 13 RAFFLE!!

 1st Prize
 \$3,000

 2nd Prize
 \$2,000

 3rd Prize
 \$1,500

 4th Prize
 \$500

 5th—7th Prizes
 \$200 each

 8th—10th Prizes
 \$100 each

 11th—13h Prizes
 \$50 each

Tickets \$5.00 Each

Winners need not be present. Drawing at 3:00 PM at St. Patrick Parish ~ 401 Mansion Street, Mauston License # R0000318A-54501

New & Improved Sidewalk Café

Kids' Games Outdoor Bouncy Houses!!

> 50/50 Raffles Every Hour

Quilt Raffle Pull Tabs Silent Auction On-line & In Person (Getaway Weekends, Landscaping, Automotive, Dining)

Bingo (beginning at 12 noon)

Chinese Raffle Unique Handcrafted Items

Beer Tent

Cake Walk

Kountry Store & Craft Booth Produce, Baked Goods, Craft Items

Music Provided By Dr. Bob DJ Service

Visit the St. Patrick's School Museum



"To give hope to others, sometimes it is simply enough to be kind, to put aside your own worries and priorities in order to show interest. give the gift of a smile, speak an encouraging word, create a space for listening amid so much indifference"

-Pope Francis



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August means we are gearing up for the return of school and all the activities that it brings. I know that I am looking forward to it. I always miss all of the kids and staff. So welcome back to Toni Ross and our staff. To all of our students as they advance a grade and prepare for a new adventure in a new school year. Welcome to our new teachers and students who are joining us this year. Whether in 4K or any grade it can be very exciting and a time of being nervous, yet we are happy you are with us. A new year brings change



too. Cassandra Thayer, our DRE/Youth Ministry person is moving on to a new chapter in her and family's life. We wish her the best of God's blessings in this new endeavor. At the beginning of August we are looking for someone to take on that important role for our young people and our parish. Not only keep that intention in prayer, encourage someone you know that would be a great fit and who is able to bring the needed skills to such a position to contact the parish office. Thank you to all who were a part of the VBS program this year. That is another wonderful way to grow in faith and touch the lives of our young people. At the school itself our summer project of the new heating & ventilation is on schedule. NAMI and Gray Electric have been great to work with and are preparing the building to be all set for the heating season when it comes (hopefully not too early!) With great joy I welcome you back and look forward to seeing your smiling faces. God bless the rest of your summer.

-Fr. John

News and Upcoming Events

<u>August</u>

1-4: VBS

- 6-7 : Mission Co-op at Weekend Masses15: Healing Mass at 10:30 a.m.
- 25: Sahaal Oran Hauga
- 25: School Open House

2:00-5:30 p.m.



September

- 1: First Day of School
- 5: NO SCHOOL-Labor Day
- 11: Fall Festival 🔰
- 12: School Picture Day
- **30: NO SCHOOL-**Diocesan Fall Regional

Shamrock Sponsors

Thank you to all our alumni members and families who are sponsoring the St. Patrick's Shamrock this year! If you know of an alumni who has a business they would like to advertise on our sponsor page please email Keilah at keilahpowers@stpatricksmauston.com

