

Welcome to St. Patrick School!

We hope to see you soon!



Toni Ross, Principal

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Dear St. Patrick Families,

It is with great pleasure that I get to invite your family back next year! We have been so blessed this year to have in-person learning the whole year, and we can tell a difference with the students and staff. There are many great things happening and many things to come next year!

This year we have had many staff attend Professional Development (PD), and with the implementation of new Reading, Language, Vocabulary, and Spelling resources, there will be more PD to come over the summer and next year! The staff have been grateful for the time to learn and be able to implement new ideas into their classrooms. We are also very grateful for the new resource materials.

Some of the key things to celebrate here at St. Patrick's I will share below:

- 1. The **family atmosphere** It is such a blessing to be able to know each child and family as they enter the school. I have even come to know grandparents as they are here to be with their grandchildren.
- 2. Small class sizes We are fortunate to have class sizes of 17 or less per teacher.
- 3. The use of **technology** We **have 1:1 Chromebooks and I-Pads.** We are also able to hold computer classes 2 times a week.
- 4. Updated curriculum and resources are available.
- 5. **Weekly Mass** As a school we are able to attend mass weekly.
- 6. Teachers are willing to explore learning outside of the classroom via **field trips**, **STEM lessons**, **integrating topics**, etc..
- 7. We will be continuing with **WIN Time** (What I Need) next year Students are able to receive small group instruction.
- 8. We have an **innovative group of supporters** At St. Patrick's we are blessed with a wonderful set of committees that are always willing to help: Gala, Home and School, Education, Finance, Knights of Columbus, Hunters Night Out, etc...
- 9. **Compassionate staff** The staff here is willing to work for our students while holding them to **firm expectations**
- 10. The morals and values -St. Patrick strives to give students the moral education designed by the Catholic Church with Christ as our example.

The parental support and understanding has been greatly appreciated this year, and we are turning the corner in many different areas of the school. We are working to increase the rigor and update our materials. The teachers are willing to learn and grow just as we ask our students to. With the continued support of so many, we have been able to offer families an education that is bar none.

Thank you for choosing St. Patrick's.

Sincerely,

Toni Ross

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SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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FAMILY REGISTRATION FORM 2022/2023

Family INFORMATION (Father/Guardian #1:	Current	Family New Family (please check) Mother/Guardian #2:
Mr./Dr		Mrs./Ms./Dr
Last First Address:		Last First Maiden Name Address:
Home Phone: ()		Home Phone: ()
Occupation:		
Employer:		
Work Address:		
Work Phone: ()		
Cell Phone/Pager Number: ()		
E-mail Address:		
Religion:		
Registered Parish/Church:		
considered. Families should return all registration forms		o form and fee before an application for financial aid can be begether to: Saint Patrick School 325 Mansion Street Mauston, WI 53948
School, we agree to comply with all the rules and assist the administration, faculty and staff in prome Patrick School. We acknowledge that Saint Patrick moral, or character deficiency as well as any actio and name of Saint Patrick School.	regulations a poting the inte k School res ns detrimen	his enrollment application is accurate and complete. Saint Patrick School tion contains false or misleading information. Upon admission to Saint Patrick as set forth by Saint Patrick School. In addition, we agree to cooperate and egrity and high spiritual, moral, and academic standards set forth by Saint serves the right to cancel enrollment at any time for reasons of academic, tal to the Diocese of La Crosse, or the faculty, administration, staff, facilities
timely payments and we understand that late c account becomes severely delinquent, the sch	es, and cha harges may ool may wi ol and/or m	Patrick Tuition Policy. Upon admission, the guardian(s) signing below arges on behalf of the named students. It is our obligation to make y be assessed to accounts in arrears. We further understand that if our thhold report cards, transcripts, and/or school records, our children any not be permitted to register for subsequent years. The school shall not fees.
The Signatures of both parents are required. In financial responsibility.	the case o	of divorce or separation, the parent(s) signing below accepts full
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Signature Date
Printed Name	e:	Printed Name

STUDENT INFORMATION

In any situation where there is a custody agreement, the parents MUST provide St. Pat's with the portion of that agreement that stipulates custody and any other information pertinent to the school. This requirement is a condition of enrollment. In the case of divorce or separation, please indicate the custodial parent for each child.

STUDENT # 1			-	
Student Name:				
Last	First			Middle
2021/2022 Grade Entering:	Student's Date of Birth:		/	Gender:
STUDENT # 2			7	
Student Name:				
Last	First			Middle
2021/2022 Grade Entering:	Student's Date of Birth:	/	/	Gender:
STUDENT # 3				
Student Name:				
Last	First			Middle
2021/2022 Grade Entering:	Student's Date of Birth:	/		Gender:
STUDENT # 4				
Student Name:				
Last	First			Middle
2021/2022 Grade Entering:	Student's Date of Birth:	/	/	Gender:
STUDENT # 5				
Student Name:				
Last	First			Middle
2021/2022 Grade Entering:	Student's Date of Birth:			Gender:

Please provide birth certificate, baptismal certificate and immunization record. Please attach additional forms if applying for multiple children.



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TUITION POLICY

Tuition pays only a portion of the total cost of educating a child at St. Patrick School. However, because it is part of the mission of Our Catholic faith to spread the good news of the gospels, the parish willingly supports the financial requirements of the school. It is also the tradition of St. Patrick School and Parish that no child should be denied a Catholic education because of a parent's inability to pay tuition, if there is a significant effort to participate in the areas of ministry of the parish on the part of the parent and child.

There must, however, be a partnership between the school and the parish for the financial aspects of operations to work smoothly. Therefore, parents, who enroll their children in St. Patrick School must accept the terms of the tuition policy outlined below.

St. Patrick School does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnic origin, religion, or ability to meet tuition payments. Children of all faiths are welcome at St. Patrick School. Families who are active parish members, however, have a different tuition rate because they are expected to contribute to the parish in a variety of ways.

PARISHIONER STATUS

It is a goal of the St. Patrick's community to create an environment that focuses on the growth of Catholic faith, of attending Mass on a regular basis and of supporting the parish with your time, talent, prayer, and offering. Toward that end, we have defined the standard for granting in-parish status to families for the purpose of tuition rate for their children attending St. Patrick School.

Only those families who are deemed to be registered, active, and contributing parishioners will receive the in-parish rate for their Catholic children. These three criteria are defined as follows:

- 1. Registered: A family must be formally registered with St. Patrick Parish.
- 2. Active: the standard for this criterion is regular Sunday Mass attendance and active participation in the life of the Parish. All families are encouraged to become involved in one or more of the many ministries offered through the school and the Church.
- 3. Contributing: The Parish provides a substantial amount of financial support to the school on an annual basis. Without that support, the tuition would be much higher, and the programs offered would be severely limited.

TUITION PAYMENT

There are several payment options for paying tuition. Each plan, with accompanying dates is outlined below. Families are asked to select the plan that best fits their needs when completing the Tuition Agreement form at the time of enrollment.

- One payment due on July 1
- Two payments due on July 1 and Nov 1.
- Four quarterly payments due July 1, Sept. 1, Nov. 1, and Feb. 1.
- Ten equal payments beginning July 1 and ending April 1

The school will send out monthly or quarterly tuition statements.

In all payment plan choices, tuition balances should be paid in full by **May 1.** Accounts not paid in full by this date will be considered delinquent.

FINANCIAL AID

Families who struggle to meet the cost of tuition are encouraged to apply for financial aid. There are several programs place to assist families whose income or situation justifies financial assistance. In addition, there are also scholarships that are awarded to help offset the cost of tuition.

LATE TUITION PAYMENT

While there are circumstances that may prohibit a family from paying tuition according to their selected plan, it is the responsibility of each school family to keep the principal or pastor informed of their need to make any changes in their preferred tuition payment plan as the occur. Without such information, payments not made according to the selected plan will be considered delinquent.

TUITION DELINQUENCY

All families must be current in their payment of tuition. School families failing to pay tuition according to the agreement which they have made with the school or who have been unwilling to make suitable alternative arrangements wit the school will be informed that their tuition account is delinquent. It is the responsibility of the parent to contact the principal or the pastor to make arrangements for payment. An agreement between the parent and principal or parent and pastor must be made in writing. Parents who do not meet the agreed upon obligations by August 1 will be informed that their child/children may not be allowed to re-enroll at St. Patrick School.

DELINQUENT TUITION FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

All previously unpaid tuition must be paid by August 1, if a student is to be re-admitted on the first day of class for a new year. If payment is not possible, suitable arrangements must be made with the principal or pastor prior to the first day of school.



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Paying for a Catholic education is a shared investment in your child's future. Tuition pays for only a fraction of the true cost of educating a child. Every student attending St. Patrick School receives financial assistance for the remaining portion of actual costs through the generous contributions of parishioners, fundraising done by our school and parish families, and contributions from individual benefactors.

We recognize that even these significantly reduced tuition levels may be a strain on some family's finances. Therefore, St. Patrick School awards scholarships and grants to help qualifying families with financing their child's education, including the Thomas Reardon Tuition Scholarships, Dan Kelley Tuition Scholarships, McCarty Scholarships, St. Benedict Fund, Bishop John Paul Endowment Scholarships, and more. It is our belief that no student should be subject to denial of a Catholic education because of inability to pay tuition if the child's family demonstrates complete devotion to raising their children according to the practices of the Catholic faith.

TUITION RATES 2022 – 2023

		Parish Member Reduced Tultion Rates	Non-Parish Member Tuition Rates	Family Tuition
Pre-K – Full or Half da	у	\$1,770	\$2,085	
Kindergarten		\$1,945	\$2,290	
	First Child	\$2,585	\$3,038	
Crades 4 0	Second Child	\$2,225	\$2,780	
Grades 1 – 8	Third Child	\$2,110	\$2,575	
	Fourth Child	\$1,535	\$1,755	

Family Total Tuition Cost

Tuition Deposit: \$100 tuition deposit per family is required at the time of registration. This deposit is nonrefundable.

RETURNING FAMILIES: An early re-enrollment discount will apply before April 15, 2022. Families who complete the registration process by this date will have the tuition deposit fee credited toward their tuition bill in the fall. For re-enrollments received after April 15, 2022, the deposit will not reflect as a credit toward tuition.

NEW FAMILIES: Receive credit of the tuition deposit toward fall tuition, regardless of the date of registration.

FINANCIAL AID: Families must submit the registration form and fee before consideration of an application for financial aid.

FAMILY NAME	 								
	_		 _	_	 _	_		_	

Please complete ALL PAGES of this Agreement

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REGISTRATION FOR ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Program	Who is involved	Expectations	Select, where applicable	Notes	
Scrip	Each family	Purchase \$1500 in Scrip (approximately \$75.00 in profit) <u>or</u> pay an additional \$75 for tuition	Purchase between (05/01/22 – 04/30/23)	Available for purchase in school office & at weekend masses.	
Home & School Dues	Each family	\$25 dues annually	\$25	Included on tuition statement	
Please select optional areas of participation, where applicable.					
Band Transportation (Optional)	6 th , 7 th , 8 th graders involved in the OMS band program	\$200 (\$100/semester)	Yes, my child is in band \$200 (Each Child)	Included on tuition statement	
Extended Care Program (Optional)	Service for children needing additional care extending beyond the school day.	Please indicate how often you expect you will use the Extended Care Program.	Will not use Drop in only 2-3 days/wk 3-5 days/wk	Billed monthly	

Total Registration	Costs for	Additional Pro	gram(s)	
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TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS

There are several payment options for paying tuition. The school accepts direct payments or families may arrange to coordinate payment options through the St Patrick's: Online Giving & School Tuition Payment available on the St. Patrick Website at the following link: https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/st401183 Provided as follows are the details for each payment plan, with accompanying due dates. Check the box next to the payment option preference that works best for your family

Payment in Full	Full payment due July 1	
Payment Plan	Two payments due on July 1, Nov 1	
Payment Plan	Four quarterly payments due on July 1, Sept 1, Nov 1, and Feb 1	
Payment Plan	Ten Payments beginning July 1 and ending April 1	
Individualized Payment Plan	Other – I will contact School or Parish Office by May 4, 2022 to arrange a payment plan that will be outlined in writing and kept on file in the school office. Payments withdrawn directly from checking / savings account on a recurring (e.g. weekly / monthly) basis.	
ACH Debit Payments	Register on school/parish website https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/st401183 (please contact the school or parish office for any assistance required.)	

The school will furnish a tuition statement according to the plan selected. (Parents who select to pay in ten installments will receive a tuition statement ten times a year; parents who select other than the Ten Payments Plan will receive a quarterly tuition statement.)

In all payment plan choices, St. Patrick's Parish and School respectfully requests payment in full for the respective tuition balance no later than **May 1.** St. Patrick's School and Pastor will consider delinquent all accounts not paid in full by this date.

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TUITION AND FEE PAYMENT DELINQUENCY

The intent of this policy is optimally to resolve all instances of payment delinquency through encouragement of open dialogue to discuss available options favorable to all concerned, rather than imposition of penalty actions.

Non-Payment of Tuition

Saint Patrick's Catholic Parish and School rely on the timely collection of tuition and fees in order to provide quality Catholic education to our students. Failure to collect all anticipated tuition places an enormous burden on our budget and risks the potential reduction or elimination of programs and services. Consequently, we must rely on all sources of income, including our families, to meet, faithfully, their contracted obligations as partners in this educational enterprise. If family financial circumstances change to such a degree that it warrants re-evaluation of the tuition and fees commitment, it is the responsibility of the family to contact the FOAC or pastor as soon as possible to discuss and coordinate suitable alternative payment arrangements.

The Saint Patrick's School Catholic Education Committee (CEC), in coordination with the pastor, has established a **Financial Outreach and Assistance Committee (FOAC)**. This three member committee will consult with the pastor to address specific delinquencies as they arise during the 2022-2023 school year.

When responsible parties fail to make payment obligations according to selected and agreed upon payment plan options, the following measures will occur:

1. 30 days past due (30 calendar days from commencement of the school year)

The family account is past due when the account is not in good standing at 30 days from commencement of the current school year. The following administrative action will occur:

- The family will receive notification from the FOAC informing the parent/guardian of the missed payment.
- It is the responsibility of the family to contact the FOAC or pastor to correct the situation or establish an acceptable alternate plan for payment in writing.

2. 60 days past due

When the family tuition account becomes 60 days past due, and in the absence of written agreement between all concerned parties satisfactory to the FOAC or the pastor, the following assessment and associated actions will occur:

- The family will receive notification from the FOAC. The notification will reflect the assessment of a \$25 late payment fee, and request family response within ten calendar days.
- In the absence of open and productive dialogue by the family, the family will receive a written notification, by certified mail, from the FOAC along with a signed copy of this agreement. The notification will request the family respond within ten calendar days. The intent of this involvement is to foster open discussions in obtaining favorable resolution for all concerned parties.
- It is the responsibility of the family to establish an acceptable alternate plan for payment in writing.
- The FOAC will inform the pastor regarding the status of all associated discussions / activities.

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3. 90 days past due

When the family tuition account becomes 90 days past due, and in the absence of written agreement between all concerned parties satisfactory to the FOAC or the pastor, the following assessment and associated actions will occur:

- The family will receive notification from the FOAC. The notification will reflect the assessment of an additional \$25 late payment fee, and request family response within ten calendar days.
- In the absence of open and productive dialogue by the family, the family will receive a written notification, by certified mail, with a signed copy of this agreement. The notification will request the family respond within ten calendar days. The intent of this involvement is to foster open discussions in obtaining favorable resolution for all concerned parties.
- It is the responsibility of the family to establish an acceptable alternate plan for payment in writing.
- The FOAC will inform the pastor regarding the status of all associated discussions / activities.
- Affected students will be withdrawn from St. Patrick's School. This restriction will remain in effect for the duration of the academic school year or until the account is brought into good standing or establishment of an acceptable alternate payment plan in writing.
- The school administration will withhold report cards and transcripts until payment of the balance in full or establishment of an acceptable alternate payment plan in writing.

Families with Grade 8 Students:

The tuition and fees for 8th grade students must be current as of May 1. Affected students, with past due balances, will not receive a diploma or transcripts until payment of the balance in full or establishment of an acceptable alternate payment plan in writing.

End of school year balances:

All tuition and fees must be paid in full no later than May 1. The following measures for those families with unpaid balances and without an acceptable alternate payment plan on file:

- Family will receive written notification that their account is past due, along with a copy of this policy.
- Report cards and transcripts will be withheld until payment of the balance in full or establishment of an acceptable alternate payment plan in writing.
- Students will not be eligible to participate in any school-sponsored activities or attend class for the fall session.
- Families with delinquent accounts that choose not to return their students to Saint Patrick's Catholic School for the next academic school year will have their account turned over to a collection agency. This will also be in effect for families with delinquent accounts choosing to remove their children from enrollment during the academic school year.
- The school shall have the right to legal action for non-payment of tuition and fees; and recoupment of any associated litigation fees.

Grievance Consideration:

Any grievance by a parent/guardian submitted against the school or its employees shall be subject to resolution through Diocesan Administrative Recourse. (See Diocesan Policy DSP 1391/1392)

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AGREEMENT CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify acceptance of financial responsibility for all tuition, fees, and charges on behalf of the named students. It is our obligation to make timely payments and we understand that assessment of late charges may occur for accounts in arrears. We further understand that if our account becomes severely delinquent, the school may withhold report cards, transcripts, and/or school records; and, deny enrollment of our children for subsequent years. The school may exercise the right to legal action for non-payment of tuition and fees; and recoupment of any associated litigation fees.

Signatures of both parents required. In instances of divorce or separation, the parent(s) signing below accept full financial responsibility.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Printed Name		Printed Name	

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Scrip Program

Each school family is expected to purchase \$1500 of Scrip per year (May 1 to April 30).

WHAT IS SCRIP? Scrip is a program which gives back a percent of gift cards or Local Scrip to our school. When you buy a gift card, you are getting full value; *our profit comes from the merchant*. This profit helps keep tuition down and supports our school.

You can buy gift cards for almost any merchant. As an example, in this area, popular are Festival Foods (3%), Kwik Trip (5%), Amazon.com (2.25%), Walmart (2.5%), Walgreen's (5%), Kmart (4%), Menard's (4%), Kohl's (5%). You can also pay your Kohl's credit card bill with Scrip. We have gift cards for every gas station in Mauston, except Pilot. Northside Mobil takes Local Scrip. We have lists of merchants available at the school, rectory and on-line.

Profit on gift cards ranges from 1.5% to 15%.

Using an average profit of 5%, the \$1500 purchase yields a profit of \$75 for our school.

A family who chooses not to purchase Scrip will have \$75 added to their tuition in lieu thereof.

As an added incentive to continue to use Scrip, our Finance Committee has adopted a policy whereby once a family has purchased the initial \$1500, 65% of the profit on additional purchases will be credited toward that family's tuition.

The use of Scrip for all your grocery and gas could be a big help with your family's tuition!

Scrip can be purchased at the school office during the school year, at all week-end Masses and at the rectory during school vacation.

You are able to purchase Scrip online. There are people available to help you get started with Scrip online shopping - just let us know. Or, go to ShopwithScrip.com (our school code is 81AEE3B38898) to enroll. You can also download the "Raise Right" app to your smart phone to purchase scrip directly to your "scrip wallet".

Contact Jennifer or Jeri at the rectory, 847-6054, if you have questions.



Please return to Saint Patrick School office by April 29, 2022

A. PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (Required)

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Father/Guardian:	Mother/Guardian:				
Mr./Dr	Mrs./Ms./Dr				
Address:	Address:				
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip				
Home Phone: ()	Home Phone: (
Cell Phone ()	Cell Phone: (
E-mail Address:	E-mail Address:				
Religion:	Religion:				
Registered Parish/Church:	Registered Parish/Church:				
B. STUDENT INFORMATION List all students, grades, and tuition for the school year for which this application is made. Do not include scholarships earned.					
Student Name	Grade Tuition				
Student Name	Grade Tuition				
Student Name	Grade Tuition				
Student Name	Grade Tuition				
Total amoun	t of tuition for the school year: \$				
C. DEPENDENTS TOTAL number of dependents (inclu	iding parent/guardian) in family household:				
D. HOUSEHOLD INCOME TOTAL household income BEFORE deductions: Include income of all working household members, government assistance, pension income, child support, Social Security and any other					
income. Yearly Income: \$	Monthly Income: \$				
The first two pages of your most recent Income Tax Return, a copy of your W-2's, Free and Reduced Lunch Form or other proof of income MUST BE INCLUDED with this application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The back of this application must be completed.					
E. Amount of tuition your family can afford to pay per month: \$ You MUST indicate a monthly amount your family can pay.					
F. Amount of tuition assistance your family is requesting: \$					
Signatura	Data				

This information will be considered in granting your family tuition assistance scholarships. Special circumstances may include loss of job, medical bills, custody agreements, and a desire to attend St.
Patrick School. Tuition assistance will be determined using the criteria of financial need, number of children in school, active involvement in parish and/or school activities and regular attendance at weekend mass.

St. Patrick School Medication/Procedure Form

Medications are to be administered at home whenever possible. If it is necessary to receive medications at school, all appropriate portions of this form must be completed before medications can be given by the school.

Student	Grade Birthdate
Address	
Mother	
Father	Father Phone ()
Physician	Physician Phone ()
MEDICATION/PROCEDURE Name of Medication/Procedure	
Reason for Medication/Procedure	_
Time(s) to be given at school	Date(s): From// To//
Dose Route:	Mouth Inhaled Injected Other
State conditions medication is given on as needed basis	s (PRN)
How soon can administration of PRN medication be rep	eated
Precautions/unfavorable reactions	
 I will obtain a new physician's order and notify the I authorize school personnel to exchange inform regarding this medication or the conditions for the I further understand that all medication should the I understand that medication will be given by note I agree to hold the St. Patrick School, its employed duties harmless in any way and all claims arising the My signature indicates that I have fully read and ASTHMA INHALER AND EPI-PENS ONLY: The inhaler or Epi-pen and self-administer at school 	administered at school by school personnel. properly labeled container (Request bottle from pharmacy) he school in writing for any changes. nation verbally or in writing with my child's physician which it is prescribed be delivered to parent, guardian or responsible adult. on-medically trained personnel. If yees and agents who are acting within the scope of their ring from the administration of this medication at school. If understand the above information. It is student is capable of self-administration and may carry I. YES NO
Parent Signature	Date//
•	performed during the school day in accordance with the ommunication about student/medication/procedure and
Physician Signature	_ Date //