



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Back-to-School Meeting
September 19, 2023

Our Mission

At St. Patrick Catholic Academy,
our mission is to lead by example
as Christ did when teaching,
learning and serving.



First Responders Mass

Grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade attended the Mass. The students did the readings, held the responsorial banner, brought up the gifts, signed the Prayer of the Faithful response and were altar servers. The 3rd, 4th and 5th grade choir led us in song!

Leadership

Fr. Brian Dowd, Pastor

Romeo Petric, Board Chair

Kathleen Curatolo, Principal

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Faculty and Staff 2023-2024

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| Pastor | Fr. Brian Dowd | Kindergarten | Meghan Fitzgerald, Sue Bergen |
| Associate | Fr. Michael Falce | | |
| Board Chair | Romeo Petric | 1 st Grade | Celeste Colon |
| Board Treasurer | John Heffernan | | Sarah McGhie |
| Principal | Kathleen Curatolo | 2 nd Grade | Arianna Stella |
| Executive Asst | Gina Keenan | 3 rd Grade | Nikki Fregara |
| Admissions | Gail Buckley | 4 th Grade | Elizabeth Giacchino |
| Nursery | Kathleen Palladino | 5 th Grade | Andrea Lictro |
| | Janice Martinez, Patricia Vazquez | 6 th Grade | Peter Goetten, SS |
| Prekindergarten | Penny Papacotsis | 7 th Grade | Brendan Moloney, ELA |
| | Miranda Carney, Claire Gannon, Caitlyn Schmidt | 8 th Grade | Mary Kate O'Neill, Barbara Pincar, Math |

Faculty & Staff Continued

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| Art | Jocine Geraci |
| Gym | Claudia Nigro |
| Nurse | Suzanne Corbett |
| Science 3- 8 | Mary Kate Brown |
| Nursery Greeter | Lee Thomas |
| Security | Anthony Wegener |

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| Music | John Heffernan |
| Liturgical Music | Paul Light |
| Library | Antoinette Autovino |
| PDHP Counselor | Kassia Clements |
| HAA President | Dana Mancuso |

Enrollment: 236

N= 15

4= 28

PK=16

5= 19

K= 19

6= 24

1= 28

7= 16

2= 19

8= 25

3= 27

Many thanks to Gail Buckley, our Admissions Associate!

School Hours

8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Students should arrive by 7:45 AM to be ready to start the day at 8 AM.

Curriculum: We are a “work hard, play hard” school!

The curriculum at St. Pat's is challenging! We follow NYS Next Generation standards.

The 8th Grade will take the Living Environment Regents in January of 2024 and the Algebra 1 Regents in June 2024.

NYS ELA and Math Exams are taken in grades 4, 6, 7.

NYS Science Exams are taken in grades 5 and 8.

The i-Ready diagnostic and support/enrichment program is administered in grades K- 8.

Grades 3-8 have Science class in the Science Lab.

Grades 5 -8 have a choice of language using Duolingo.

To focus on vocabulary, we will study a school-wide word of the week!



GOLD KEY LEARNING
ALANNA KREISLER

Honors in Grades 5-8 Everything Counts!

PRINCIPAL'S LIST 97% and above in all subjects

4 in personal progress grades, A's in Special Subjects

Only 3 absences per trimester, 1 lateness or early pick up

FIRST HONORS 92% or above in all subjects

3 or 4 in personal progress grades, A's in Special Subjects

Only 3 absences per trimester, 1 lateness or early pick up

SECOND HONORS 88% and above in all subjects

3 or 4 in personal progress grades, A's or B's in Special Subjects

Only 3 absences per trimester, 1 lateness or early pick up

Extra Curricular Activities

CYO Parish Sports- basketball, soccer, baseball, volleyball, swimming, softball stpsports.org

Altar Servers

Theater Club

Petite Painters

Teen Club



St. Pat's Theater Club

Dawn Hansen, Director

Brendan Moloney,
Assistant
Director/Producer

Cognia Re-accreditation

- A visiting team from Cognia will be at St. Pat's from November 20th to November 21st!
- They will visit classes, review documents and meet with stakeholders!



Upcoming Events

1. Handbook posted on website: For Families- handbook and forms
2. Family Fun Night 9/22
3. Coffee w/ Kathy 9/25
4. Radio Bingo 9/29
5. St. Pat's Night at Osfizio 10/3

HAA Leadership

- Dana Mancuso, President
- Michelle Brady, Outgoing President



We're in this
together!

Many thanks to all
our parents who
have supported us
throughout the
years!

Welcome to our
new families. We
are so happy that
you chose St. Pat's!