

Our Mission

Saint Patrick Catholic School serves students in preschool through eighth grade. We are dedicated to providing quality education within a caring, Christian, family atmosphere.



We are committed to:

- instilling Catholic values
- creating an environment of academic Excellence
- fostering parent/community involvement in meeting educational goals
- providing experience and opportunity to serve each other and our community

Tuition

Preschool Monthly Tuition Rates:

2 Day	\$105
3 Day	\$125

Kindergarten thru Eight Yearly Tuition Rates:

(Actual cost to educate one student: \$5,620)

	Parishioner	Non-Parishioner
One child	\$2,900	\$4,200
Two children	\$3,700	\$5,800
Three children	\$4,400	\$6,800
Four children + Church contribution	\$4,600	\$7,400
Additional fees	\$ 800	
Per student	\$ 420	\$ 420

Tuition payments may be made monthly

Home & School Obligations (per family)

Profits	\$1,000	\$1,000
Fundraising Hours	20	20

Our pursuit of academic excellence is shown in our Indiana Statewide Testing (ISTEP) Scores. St. Patrick School continually scores far above ISTEP state averages.

During the 2009-2010 school year, 97.9% of students passed both Math and English Isteps.

AYP Status: Exemplary Progress at 98.1%



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State Accredited

Members of National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and Indiana Non-Public Education Association (INPEA)

Curriculum

Curriculum and textbooks exceed State of Indiana requirements and are approved by the Diocese of Gary and include Physical Education, Music, Art, Library and Computers.

Faculty

- 19 Full-Time Licensed Teachers
- 10 Classroom Aides
- 5 Teachers with Master's Degrees
- 14 Teachers with Specialist 2nd-Level Degrees
- 15 years average experience per teacher
- On-going professional development

Technology

- Fully integrated school computer network
- Duneland School Corp. WAN (Wide Area Network)
- Windows PCs for all staff
- 32 Chair PC Computer lab
- Microsoft Office Professional Suite
- School file server and record system
- Online grading, conference scheduling and report system
- Call system for important school messages
- E-mail message system

Special Services

- Remedial Tutoring
- Speech Therapy
- Vision and Hearing Screening
- Duneland Hot Lunch Program
- Porter County Interlocal Evaluation
- Duneland School Corporation Busing

Athletics

Sport	Grade	Teams
Cross Country	K-8	Coed
Volleyball	5-8	Boys/Girls
Basketball	5-8	Boys/Girls
Track	5-8	Coed
Soccer	4-8	Coed
Football	6-8	Boys



Sports are played against other teams in PAC and CYO conferences and other Public Schools.

Parent Organization

St. Patrick Home and School Organization is a fundraising group serving to keep the family cost of tuition reasonable. Meetings are held the first Monday of every month during the school year.

Enrichment

- Field Trips
- Spelling Bee
- Stock Market Simulation (6-8)
- Geography Bee (6-8)
- Science Fair
- Choir (4-8)
- Art Docent
- CYO Band (4-8)
- Reality Store (8)
- Science Olympiad (6-8)
- Challenger Space Mission (3 & 6)
- Robotics (6-8)
- Adopt a Pilot (5)
- Living Stations of the Cross
- Living Rosary
- Summer Remediation & Enrichment
- Christmas program/Spring program

Preschool

Philosophy

Our goal at St. Patrick Preschool is to provide a creative, relaxed, and stimulating atmosphere where young children can work, play, and discover. We strive to develop in the young child the ability to know himself or herself, and thus provide the groundwork for each one to develop a positive self-image and become a happy, well-adjusted individual. Through a supportive, loving and Christian environment, we strive to nurture an enthusiasm for learning and the love of God in each child.

Through preschool, we give opportunities for children to:

- Build friendships
- Learn respect and cooperation
- Develop self-discipline
- Experiment with a variety of learning materials
- Broaden his or her exposures and experiences
- Develop a love of learning
- Nurture a love of God and His creations

Curriculum

Throughout the year, we provide opportunities with each child to develop skills and experiences in the following areas:

Math • Reading • Language • Phonics • Music • Art • Science • Religion

Preschool Classes offered

3 and young 4 year olds:

Tuesday / Thursday
8:30-11:00 or 12:00-2:30

4 and young 5 year olds:

Monday / Wednesday / Friday
8:30-11:00 or 12:00-2:30