

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 experiences and opportunities to serve each other and our community

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 provide 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•phonics•music•art•
science•religion**

Classes offered

3 and young 4 year olds

Tuesday / Thursday (2-Day Program)
8:30-11:00 or 12:00-2:30

4 and young 5 year olds

Mon / Wed/ Fri (3-Day Program)
8:30-11:00 or 12:00-2:30

4 and 5 year olds

Mon – Fri 8:30-11:00 (5-day Program)

For more information visit

www.stpatsparish.org/preschool

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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*Vouchers Accepted
*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

- ✿ 12 Full-Time Teachers
- ✿ 9 Classroom Aides
- ✿ Licensed Teachers
- ✿ On-going professional development



Technology

- ✿ Fully integrated school computer network
- ✿ High speed internet with content filtering
- ✿ Smart board technology in all classroom
- ✿ Chromebook/Tablet for each student
- ✿ 3-5 year technology plan
- ✿ 30 chair Windows 11 computer lab
- ✿ Microsoft Office Professional Suite
- ✿ School file server and record system
- ✿ On-line parental access to students grades
- ✿ Call system for important school messages
- ✿ E-mail message system



Athletics

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

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



It's a wonderful school and community! My son loves his school and I'm so happy to see him succeed. -Anna B. 3rd Grade Parent

Best school ever!!! I love everything about St. Patrick! We feel very blessed!
-Lori K. Alumni Parent

Enrichment

- ✿ Field Trips
- ✿ Science Labs
- ✿ Outdoor Greenhouse & Classroom
- ✿ Multi-Court Athletic Complex
- ✿ Choir (4-8)
- ✿ Duneland Area Community Band (4-8)
- ✿ Reality Store (8)
- ✿ Science Olympiad (6-8)
- ✿ Challenger Space Mission
- ✿ Living Rosary
- ✿ 7th/8th Grade Pilgrimage to Washington DC
- ✿ Christmas Program
- ✿ The Indiana Statehouse (4 & 5)



Special Services

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

