



St. Patrick Catholic School

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Preliminary Application Packet 2012-2013 School Year

St. Patrick Catholic School is dedicated to the Catholic education of our youth. We, the administration, faculty and staff provide the encouragement, and opportunity to learn in a loving Catholic environment and serve as catalysts in the building of Christian community. These ideals are best reflected in our mission statement:

St. Patrick Catholic School provides spiritual and moral guidance in accordance with the teachings of our Roman Catholic faith. Our academic program challenges each child to reach his or her potential by preparing students to serve God and community as productive members of society.

<u>GRADES:</u>	K - 8th
<u>SCHOOL HOURS:</u>	8:00 AM - 2:45 PM Minimum day First Friday - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
<u>CLASS SIZE:</u>	Kindergarten 26 Grades 1 - 8th 25-28

RELIGION: Daily religious instruction in the Catholic faith is an integral part of the educational program for all students at all grade levels. Catholic traditions, prayers, and practices are interwoven with the Gospel message throughout the day. Students regularly celebrate mass and prayer services with the school community. Preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist takes place during the second grade year.

CURRICULUM: St. Patrick's follows the curriculum guidelines set by the Diocese of San Diego. The curriculum, aligned with the California State Framework, covers all basic academic areas. Additionally, special programs are offered during the school week in technology, music, art, Spanish and physical education.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS: Competitive sports are offered for 5 - 8th graders in conjunction with the North County Parochial League. Volunteers coach girls and boys in volleyball, basketball, flag football, soccer, and track, depending on the yearly schedule. The Running Club is also offered on a weekly basis for students and parents of all grade levels. We also offer art classes through Monart and Band for students in the 3rd -8th grades.

ACADEMIC DECATHLON: St. Patrick Catholic School has participated in the Diocese of San Diego's Academic Decathlon for the past 10 years and has consistently placed in the top five. The Decathlon team is comprised of ten 7th & 8th grade students who spend many hours preparing for the competition. Our students are successful, having received individual ribbons as well as team trophies at the competition which includes over 20 Catholic schools from the San Diego area. In 2007, we placed 1st and went on to Sacramento where we placed 5th in the State of California!

STUDENT COUNCIL: Our Student Council members are very active and serve as good-will ambassadors for our school, promoting spirit and service.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY:

The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Diego, mindful of their mission to be witnesses to the love of Christ for all, admit students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privilege, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Diego do not discriminate on the basis of race, color and national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the administration of educational policies, scholarships,

and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Likewise, the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Diego do not discriminate against any applicant for employment on the basis of sex, age, disability, race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin

APPLICATION INFORMATION

AGE OF ADMISSION: KINDERGARTEN: A child who is five years of age by SEPTEMBER 1ST may be admitted to kindergarten. The parent or guardian of a child shall, prior to the admission of the child to kindergarten, present proof of age to the school in the form of birth and baptismal certificates and a **copy of his/her immunizations are needed.** All incoming kindergartners will be screened to test their readiness for kindergarten.
FIRST GRADE: A child must be six years of age by SEPTEMBER 1ST - proof must be presented at time of registration along with a **copy of his/her immunizations.** All incoming 1st graders will be screened to test for their readiness.

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION DATES FOR 2012 - 2013 SCHOOL YEAR:

Nov. 14, 2011 Siblings of current students
Nov. 14, 2011 Registered Parishioners
Nov. 14, 2011 General Public

PRE-ADMISSION INTERVIEW: The pastor and/or principal may wish to interview parents & student.

2012-2013 REGISTRATION FEE: \$225 (non- refundable) unless your child is not accepted to St. Patrick School.

TESTING FEE: \$25(non-refundable) incoming Kindergarteners and 1st graders only.

2012-2013 TUITION RATES

<u>*DISCOUNTED</u>		<u>STANDARD</u>	
1 Student	\$5,249	1 Student	\$6,304
2 Students	\$9,492	2 Students	\$12,558
3 Students	\$13,077	3 Students	\$18,467
4 Students	\$15,649	4 Students	\$24,625

-- \$350 Kindergarten Fee (this is not the registration fee. This fee can be applied to your tuition)

-- \$250 Fundraising Fee (this fee can be paid in full by allocation of your Scrip/eScrip rebates)

--Non-Catholics are included in the standard rates

--Tuition may be paid over an 11 month period, or paid in full by July 1, 2012

***To receive the discounted rate, you must be a registered member of St. Patrick Church, you must contribute a minimum of \$350.00 by use of parish envelopes or online giving and attend Mass regularly, between Jan. 1st. and Dec. 31st of the prior calendar year.**

FAMILY PARTICIPATION PROGRAMS:

SCRIP PROGRAM

PARENT PARTICIPATION PROGRAM (volunteer hours: 20 per family per year)

PTG FUNDRAISING

IMMUNIZATION AND HEALTH SCREENING REQUIREMENTS:

As of 1974, the State requires all new admissions to have DPT, Polio, and Rubella (German measles) immunization shots. As of 1978, all students must be immunized against Rubella (German measles). As of July 1, 1999, All 6th grade students must have started or completed a series of three Hepatitis B vaccinations or they will not be allowed to enroll in 7th grade. All incoming 7th graders must show proof the Tdap shot. Parents need to show their child's immunization record, signed/stamped by a physician or other medical professional.

California law requires specific health screening procedures for all children entering school for the first time. Proper evidence of compliance is the completion of the form. Certification of examination for entry into Kindergarten & 1st grade, which can be obtained from the school office. At certain grade levels students are screened for vision and scoliosis.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRELIMINARY APPLICATION **2012-2013**

All New Students – Please turn in the following:

1. Completed “Preliminary Application Form”.
2. Copy of Birth Certificate.
3. Copy of Baptismal Certificate – if your child has been baptized in the Catholic Church
4. Copy of Immunization Record.
5. Copy of most recent Report Card (2-8th Grades only).
6. Copy of most recent state testing results (2-8th Grades only)
7. Parishioner Verification Form. Obtain from Parish Office.
8. \$225.00 ***Non-Refundable*** Registration fee.
Registration Fee will *only* be refunded if your child is NOT accepted to St. Patrick Catholic School.
9. \$25.00 testing fee. For incoming kindergarteners and 1st graders only.

Dates to Remember:

- Monday, November 14, 2011 Preliminary Applications are available
- Sunday, January 29, 2012 – St. Patrick School Open House 10-11:30 am
- Thursday, March 22, 2012 – Kindergarten Round-Up – Room 7B on campus at 6 pm (Mandatory meeting for new kindergarten parents only, please no children)
- Kindergarten testing –Friday, March 30th and Saturday, March 31, 2012.
- Thursday, April 19, 2012 – 1st grade testing @ 3:15 pm

Attention parents of incoming kindergartners and 1st grades. Once you have turned in your Preliminary Application, you will not hear from this office until after testing is completed. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you need further information.

Attention parents of incoming 2nd thru 8th graders. We will need your child’s most recent report card and a copy of your child’s most recent state testing results. After we review this information we will contact you in April to advise you of your child’s acceptance.

For more information or to schedule a tour St. Patrick Catholic School, please contact the Registrar, Cynthia Orozco (760)729-1333, ext 105 or corozco@stpaddys.org .

PLEASE SAVE THIS INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

**ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FORM
2012-2013**

(Office Use Only)	
Test Teacher _____	Birth _____
Reg. Fee _____	Baptismal _____
Testing Fee _____	Immunizations _____

Child's Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Family Name (if different than child's) _____

Date of Birth _____ City/State of Birth _____

Grade _____ for the 2012-2013 school year Male__ Female__

Do you belong to St. Patrick Church? yes ___ no ___ Child Baptized Catholic? yes ___ no ___
(If yes, attach Parishioner Verification Form. Obtain from Parish Office) (If yes, attach copy of Baptismal Cert.)

Name of Parish(if other than St. Patrick Church) _____

*Has your child been diagnosed with ADD___, ADHD___, ODD___, or any other behavioral disorders? Yes___ No___

*Has your child been tested for any learning disabilities and received an IEP or ISP? Yes___ No___

Are there any health issues we need to be aware of? No__ Yes _____

Please attach any diagnosis or reports with this application. (Failure to disclose this information may be cause for non-acceptance)

School Last Attended: _____ City/State _____

Mother's Name _____ Work () _____ Cell () _____

Father's Name _____ Work () _____ Cell () _____

Home () _____ Email Address: _____

Complete Home Address

Please check all applicable: Sibling of Current Student___ Parishioner___ (attach Parishioner Verification form)
Catholic Non-Parishioner ___ Non-Catholic___

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY CHILD'S ADMITTANCE TO ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS BASED UPON MY CHILD'S GRADE LEVEL READINESS. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND A PRIORITY WILL BE ESTABLISHED BASED ON OUR FAMILY'S LENGTH OF TIME AS A REGISTERED/PARTICIPATING PARISHONER AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

****IT IS THE POLICY OF ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL TO CONTACT YOUR CHILD/REN'S PREVIOUS SCHOOL & TEACHERS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT MY BE NEEDED TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION.**

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE