

## 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

## 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*

### 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](http://www.stpatsparish.org/preschool)**

**ST. PATRICK**  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



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**4 Star School**

*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

- 10 Full-Time Teachers
- 8 Classroom Aides
- Licensed Teachers
- 4 Teachers with Master's Degrees
- 18 years average number of years of experience
- On-going professional development

## Technology

- Fully integrated school computer network
- High speed internet with content filtering
- Smart board technology in all classrooms
- Mini ipads
- On-line state testing
- 3-5 year technology plan
- 30 chair Windows 10 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

## 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
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.*



## Parent Organization

St. Patrick Home and School Organization is a fundraising group. Meetings are held each month during the school year.



*It's a wonderful school and community! My son loves his school and I'm so happy to see him succeed.*

-Anna A. 3rd Grade Parent

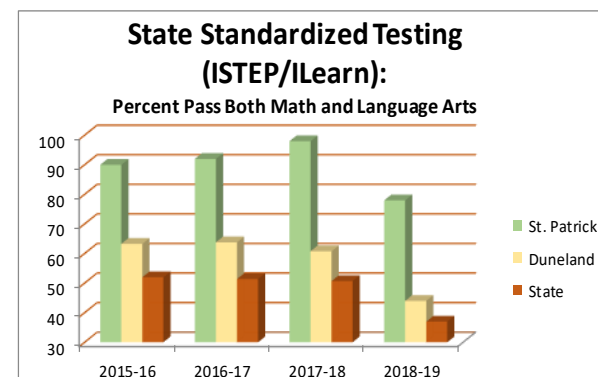
*Best school ever!!! I love everything about St Patricks!*

*We feel very blessed!* -Lori K. Alumni Parent



## Enrichment

- Field Trips
- Spelling Bee
- Middle School Spanish (7 & 8)
- Geography Bee (6-8)
- Science Labs
- Outdoor Greenhouse & Classroom
- Multi-Court Athletic Complex
- Choir (4-8)
- Art Docent
- Duneland Area Community Band (4-8)
- Reality Store (8)
- Science Olympiad (6-8)
- Challenger Space Mission (3 & 6)
- Independent Incentive Based Reading Program
- Living Stations of the Cross/Living Rosary
- 8th Grade Pilgrimage to Washington DC
- Christmas Program



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

**During the 2018-2019 school year, St. Patrick School ranked 1st in the Diocese and 6th in the State of Indiana on I-Learn Test Results.**

**Indiana Dept. of Ed. rating: A (Exemplary)**