



SKCS NewsLetter

Home of the Panthers



March 7, 2024



Friday, March 8th

Student Holiday - no school
Teacher Professional Growth



Saturday, March 9th

SPRINTS TRACK EVENT @CCHS

Sunday, March 10th

Daylight Saving time begins
Set clock ahead---lose 1 hr. sleep



Monday, March 11th

8:15 am Morning Assembly
Winter Sports medal presentation
Chess Club 3-4PM



Tuesday, March 12th

PE - all grades
**Mission Mass off campus
for participating students**

Wednesday, March 13th

8:30 am Mass - 7th
1pm dismissal



Thursday, March 14

Free dress pass day Leprechaun Traps
due today!

Friday, March 15th



2:15 pm Stations of the Cross

What's coming up????

**Celebrating St. Patrick-
Monday 3/18- Green spirit day +
\$1 dress down**

THE BOOK FAIR - Week of March 18th

LIVING STATIONS Friday, March 22nd
presented by the 8th grade CLASS



St. Patrick's Day & joy during Lent

It sticks out like a sore, green thumb in the middle of a sober liturgical period.

As a lifelong Catholic — and a lifelong Irishman — I struggle with squaring my prayer, repentance, almsgiving and self-denial with a holiday whose excesses include dying an entire river green.

When I'm supposed to be fasting and giving things up and attending penance services, along comes this holiday — this feast day — that contradicts the whole Lenten vibe with its parades and corned beef.

It's only been over the last few years that I've come to appreciate that Lent and St. Patty's are complementary rather than conflicting. Originally, "Lent" meant "the lengthening of days" or, more literally, "spring." And what says "spring" in a greener or more hopeful way than the feast of St. Patrick? As long, dark nights give way to warmer, longer, brighter days and the promise of a season of new life, I can't think of a more fitting acknowledgment than the feast of the man who brought Christianity to Ireland.

We of Irish descent firmly believe that everyone is Irish on March 17. We can be a rowdy tribe, true, but we are not exclusive. It's this all-are-welcome undercurrent to St. Patrick's Day that makes me proud. It is reminiscent of the Catholic Church at its best. Jesus reminds us that — through his death and resurrection — we're all forgiven. We all have a place in heaven. And, in the end, we're all children of God, no matter our background nor the day of the year.

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Easter outfits
and Easter dinner.

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Re-Enrollment for 2024-2025

Deadline: 4/20/24

- just click the "Enroll" option from your Family Portal, then click Enroll/Reenrollment >
- Click here to open Enrollment > under the school year 2024-25 click Start Enrollment Packet.
- There is an \$11 fee to FACTS for each re-enrolled student at this time.
- The School fees will be billed April 20.

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tell us or send a sheet of paper or ask
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ACADEMIC DECATHLON



Congratulations: Sebastian, Collin, Carleen, Skye and Ryne! Way to go!

SPRING SPORTS

Boys Basketball- 3rd & 4th

Coach Josephine Attisha

Practice March 8th 3-4:30pm

Games begin week of 3/16/24

Boys Varsity Soccer-

Coach Anthony Di Giovanni

Practices: Wednesdays 1-2:30pm

Fridays: 3-4:30pm

Practices begin 3/6

Games begin week of 3/16



Winter Sports

Medal Presentation

Monday 3/11 at Morning Assembly

Bishop Pulido's Visit



Phillip DiGiovanni, Paul Putris, Bishop Pulido, Father Ben & Jayden Mansour