

## **From Mrs. Tilleman's Desk**

Dear St. Patrick School Families,

As we welcome the month of November, our hearts turn toward peace—peace in our classrooms, our playgrounds, our homes, and our world. After the ups and downs of the past few weeks, we are so happy to be back together, reconnecting as a school community. We are focusing on relationships, kindness, and the joy of learning as we move forward together.

This month, we continue to reflect on the theme of peace — peace within ourselves, in our school, and in our world. As a Catholic community, we are called to be peacemakers, sharing kindness and understanding with one another each day.

We are also preparing for our upcoming Parent-Teacher Interviews, which will take place on Thursday, November 20th and Thursday, November 27th from 3:30–6:30 p.m. (2/3G class will have interviews on the 19th & 20th). Teachers will be sending out sign-up links soon, so please keep an eye on your child's spaces for a link to schedule a time that works best for your family. These interviews are a wonderful opportunity to connect, celebrate progress, and discuss ways we can continue to support our students' growth.

As we near the end of November, our focus will turn toward Advent, a season of hope and preparation. Our classes will begin leading us in Advent liturgies, and we warmly invite families to join us in prayer and reflection during this sacred time. Please save the date for our SPT Christmas concert which will be held **December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** at the Civic Center. More Christmas concert information will be shared soon in a separate newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support, partnership, and faith in our community. Together, we will continue to nurture peace, connection, and joy in our school. As always, my door is open. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards,  
Mrs. Mary Tilleman  
Principal, St. Patrick Elementary School  
"Learning to Love & Loving to Learn"

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# NOVEMBER 2025

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Wellness Day- NO SCHOOL	11 Remembrance Day - NO SCHOOL	• Hot Lunch 12 Pizza 73 • Fundraiser starts	• World Kindness Day-Dress as a Superhero Assembly @2:30	14	15
16	• Fluoride Treatment for ECS, Gr 1 & 2s • Rock your Mocs	17 • Picture Retakes	• 2-3G Only Parent/Teacher Interviews	• Fluoride Treatment for ECS, Gr 1 & 2s • Mass for 4/5G & 4/5U @ 9 @ Church • Parent/Teacher Interviews- whole school	21 • Di George Syndrome Awareness - Wear Teal	22
23 30	24	25	26	27 • Hot Lunch - Taco Time • Mass for 1V, 1W & 2/3G @ 9 @ Church • Parent/Teacher Interviews- whole school	28 • Advent "Hope" - Prayer Service @ 9 Hosted by 4/5F • Fundraiser Ends	29

  
= Choir @ 3:15  
= Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30-6:30



# Newsletter

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## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-teacher Interviews will be held on the following dates:

- November 19th & 20th - for Grades 2-3G
- November 20th & 27th - for the rest of the school

Bookings will be made using SignUp.com

Teachers will be sharing the link with you soon.

## Hot Lunch

November 12th - Pizza 73

November 27<sup>th</sup> - Taco Time

December 3<sup>rd</sup> - Boston Pizza

## School Council News

**The Next School Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, December 3rd @ 3:20 @ St. Patrick's School**

## Fall Fundraiser

We're excited to announce our Mom's Pantry Fundraiser just in time for the holiday season!

Dates:

- Starts: November 12th
- Deadline: November 28th
- Format: All orders will be placed online.

Watch your inbox!

An email will be sent out soon with full details about the event, including ordering instructions and important dates.

This year proceeds from our Fall Fundraiser are going towards student programming and student activities.

Thank you for supporting our school community!

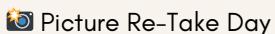




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## Picture Retake Day



**Picture Re-Take Day is Tuesday, November 18th**

Any students who were absent on Tuesday, September 16th or Wednesday, September 17th during our first picture days will automatically have their photo taken when the Re-Take day occurs.

If you would like your child to have a retake, please:

- Return the proof sheet with your child, and
- Include a short note indicating what you'd like to adjust or improve in the photo.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

## Fostering Independence at SPT

At St. Patrick's, we are encouraging students to grow in confidence and independence by saying their goodbyes at the school doors each morning. This small step helps them begin the day with a sense of responsibility and readiness. If you would like to connect with your child's teacher, they are happy to meet after school at pickup or by arranging a time through Spaces. As always, everyone is warmly welcome at St. Patrick's!

## Permission Click

Please complete a Permission Click form to give your child permission to partake in this activity. Please check your email for the link.



## Super Student Postcards

Our Super Student postcards are getting a fresh new look—thanks to the creative talents of our very own SPT students! These redesigned postcards will look a little different, featuring original artwork and ideas from our young designers. We can't wait to start using them to celebrate the amazing achievements and positive contributions of our students across the school. Well done to everyone involved!





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## Important Reminders

### **Late or Absent Students**

Please call our school office by 9:00 AM if your child will be late or absent from school! Our phone number is 403-223-3352.

### **Agenda Notes**

The agenda is an important communication tool between home and the school. If there are any changes in your child's schedule, a change in bus/kidzone schedule, or a change in who is picking up your child, please make note in your child's agenda. If the change occurs during the day, give our school office a call and we will pass on the message to the classroom.

### **Picking up Students During School Hours**

Parents, if you are picking up your child during school hours, please check-in at our office to sign out your child. While signing out, the office will contact your child's homeroom teacher to have your child sent down to the office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation by helping us to continue to create a safe and supportive learning environment for all of our students.

### **Medical Notes/ Medication**

If your child needs to take medication at school, please see Mrs. Mankow in the office to fill out the required paperwork. Additionally, please keep us updated on any allergies or medical changes the school should be aware of.

### **Microwave Use at Nutrition Times**

We have two 15-minute Nutrition Breaks for our students to eat and the entire school eats at the same time. Due to the limited time please send your child with lunches that do not require a microwave. This will ensure that all students will have ample time to eat their lunch. More time will be provided in class for those students who require it.

## Milk and Juice Program

Milk Juice Program - We are excited to be offering our chocolate milk and juice program again this year. The program will be run by our Grade 5 students with the help of Ms. Gross, Mrs. French and Mrs Unrau. Chocolate milk and juice will be available for purchase during the 1st Nutrition Break. Milk/juice cards can be purchased at the office or on SchoolCashOnline.

We have two types of cards available:

- 1) \$10 punch card valid for 8 individual milk/juice purchases
- 2) \$20 punch card valid for 16 individual milk/juice purchases.

If you don't want to purchase a punch card, students are also able to purchase milk or juice individually. Each drink is \$1.25

\*\*\*Proceeds support school activities, programs, SPT leadership, and our Grade 5 Farewell.. \*\*\*

## Stay Connected

Check out our school website:  
[spt.holyspirit.ab.ca](http://spt.holyspirit.ab.ca) School Calendar:  
[spt.holyspirit.ab.ca/school/calendars](http://spt.holyspirit.ab.ca/school/calendars)

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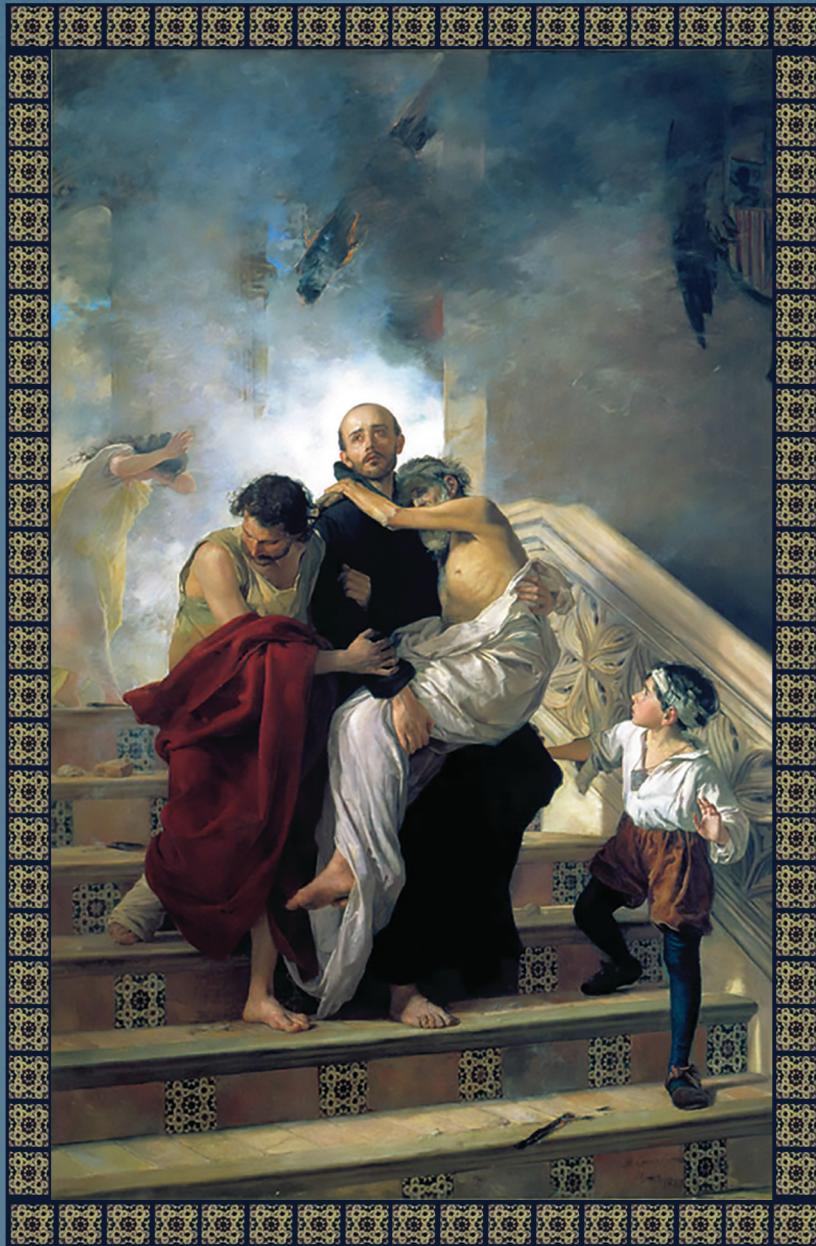
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### Board Briefs:

Each month, the School Division Trustees publish a summary of their meetings:  
[https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/board\\_administration/board\\_of\\_trustees/board\\_meetings](https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/board_administration/board_of_trustees/board_meetings)





Lord,  
you filled the heart of Saint John of God  
with compassion for his fellow-men.  
Grant that, loving our neighbour as he did,  
we may be called to share  
with your saints in the joys  
of your kingdom.  
We make this prayer  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

▣ St. John of God - Pray for us! ▣