



St. Patrick's Catholic Preschool

May 2017



Farewell for now...

Today marks Father Mike's official last weekday here at St. Patrick's and we wish him well in his next assignment at St. Cecilia's Cathedral. You are all invited to a Parish Potluck to celebrate his 12 years of service to our parish on Sunday, April 30 at 1:00pm in the parish center. We have been so blessed to have a pastor that had the vision to bring quality Catholic early childhood to St. Patrick's and support our vision for Catholic education in the community.

This time of year often brings very mixed emotions, especially this year with Father Mike's departure. It is with beaming pride that we send off our preschool graduates to begin their academic careers as we know they are well prepared for the next chapter of their lives; yet it is with a heartfelt adoration that I will bid those families who have helped support and nurture our preschool over the years. I thank all of our families that have continued to provide us feedback so that we continue to grow in God's will. Our staff here at St. Patrick's is beyond devoted and I could not be prouder of the way they model Christian lives by example.

To the children that are moving onto kindergarten or other ventures, we bid you a heart felt farewell. We sure hope you come back and visit us on your days off. To those returning next year, watch for a packet of information in late July with the Open House Dates. Preschool will kickoff for the 2017-18 school year the day after Labor Day.

Have a safe and blessed summer.





Bike Rodeo Tradition

It is tradition here at St. Pat's to have a bike rodeo and popsicle party on your child's last day of school. What is a bike rodeo? All of the students can bring their bikes/scooters/trikes from home (only one please) **and their helmets** and we will take over the North Parking Lot for the morning. No motorized vehicles please. Anyone wishing to ride their bike around the parking lot must have a helmet. Please plan to arrive at 10:45am or 2:20pm for our popsicle party. Preschool will be dismissed for the summer after our popsicle party.

Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, May 4-THREES May Crowning in Church at 11:00am

Friday, May 5-TADPOLES to Gretna Children's Library (9:30am)

Friday, May 5-BOOK ORDERS DUE

Tuesday, May 9-Rocky the therapy dog visits THREES , FIVES and FOURS PM

Thursday, May 11/Friday, May 12-Music Class for THREES/FOURS AM/FIVES

Wednesday, May 17- FOURS/FIVES Preschool Celebration Mass

(6:00pm in Church)

Thursday, May 18-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL---THREES/FIVES/FOURS PM

(Bike Rodeo/Popsicle Party)

Friday, May 19-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL---FOURS/TADPOLES

(Bike Rodeo/Popsicle Party)



NO SNACK CALENDAR THIS MONTH.

WE WILL HAVE SMORGASBORD ALL MONTH!

THREES

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TADPOLES

Our year is quickly coming to a close. It has been fun to watch this group bond as a class and experience a structured environment in preschool. We will make some special gifts for our mommies and daddies. We are hoping to walk to Gretna Children's Library for our field trip, weather permitting on Friday, May 5.

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