

ST. PATRICK'S

EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

Preschool News

SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE TO HELP CHILDREN GROW

May 2025

Drawing God...

Before we dive into this month's reflections, I'd like to give a huge congratulations to our elementary student, Kairo Harris, and infant student, Katie Granata, on their Baptism this Easter Sunday. Baptism is a sacrament that unites us with other Christians all over the world and gives us access to God's gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. It is also Mother Ryes' greatest honor as a priest to welcome our littlest of children of God into the Church. If you are interested in Baptism, please email: rector@stpatsla.org.

In our recent chapel sessions, we have been exploring the people who followed Jesus. As we move into the end of the school year, we will explore Karen Kiefer's book *Drawing God*. It is a story about a child's attempts at drawing God, starting with images like sunshine, bread, and a heart. Her friends first question the images but soon join in, each offering their unique interpretation of God. This book is a beautiful reminder that we all perceive God in our own ways. So, I invite you to ponder this question: How would you draw God?

PRE-K-4 GRADUATION DAY

St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School's 2025 Preschool Graduation Ceremony will be held on Thursday May 8, 2025 at 6:30PM here at St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School's Chapel.



Reception with cake & beverages to follow in Parish Hall.

Students should be dropped off to their teacher in Parish Hall between 6:00 & 6:15pm already dressed in their caps and gowns. Caps and gowns can be picked up in Parish Hall starting May 5. Please assure that your child's hair is styled to compliment the cap and tassels are turned to the right.

Students in our Pre-K four program who have been with us throughout the 24/25 school year are eligible to stay at St. Patrick's until August 1. No Summer enrollment or re-registration required!

SPRING PICTURE DAY

Pictures are in! If you have not received your pictures by May 5, please reach out to the front desk. Any discrepancies with orders should be handled directly with JcPenny's Lifetouch Studio.

SUMMER CAMP

The first day of summer camp will be Tuesday, May 27. If you do not have copy of the summer calendar, pick one up in the lobby by the kitchen. We have a lot of exciting things planned that will require your awareness and support in order to be safe and successful.

ALL PARENTS: Please make accommodations for your children on June 19th and July 4th. St. Pat's will be close in honor of National holidays.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Let's be honest! Our children spend a significant amount of their time with their school family during adolescent years. Let's acknowledge and thank our teachers for being a significant part of our village as we strive together to raise outstanding citizens of the Zachary community.

Please bring an edible treat for teachers on your requested day. *This means that infant families will treat us on Monday, and so on.*

Teacher's Favorites are posted outside of each classroom.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Treat the Teachers

MONDAY, MAY 5 - INFANTS

TUESDAY MAY 6 - TODDLERS

WEDNESDAY MAY 7 - THREES

THURSDAY MAY 8 - FOURS

FRIDAY MAY 9 - ADMIN

ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY CARE

The sign-up sheet for May 23 is posted in the lobby. Early dismissal days, your child's spot is secured without signing up. If you need to make changes, to avoid billing, please communicate within 24 hours via phone at 225-654-4091 or email at frontdesk@stpatsla.org.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. St. Pat's will be close on this day, May 26.

On this day: Attend a Memorial Day celebration, do a flag activity, Thank a veteran, or wear a flag t-shirt, button or pin.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER















5/5-9: Teacher Appreciation Week
5/8: Preschool Graduation Day
5/20-22: ZCSD Early Dismissal
5/22: Last Day of School ZCSD
5/23: Elementary Holiday Care
5/26: CLOSED for Memorial Day
5/27: First Day of Summer Camp




6/19: **CLOSED for Juneteenth Holiday**




7/4: **CLOSED for Independence Day Holiday**



WE ACCEPT GENTLY USED CLOTHING ALL MONTH LONG. SIZES 5T-14/16 SUGGESTED.

May

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4 	5 INFANT PARENTS SEND AN EDIBLE TREAT FOR TEACHERS	6 TODDLER PARENTS SEND AN EDIBLE TREAT FOR TEACHERS  	7 THREE YEAR OLD PARENTS SEND AN EDIBLE TREAT FOR TEACHERS	8 PRE-K-4 GRADUATION AT 6:30PM IN CHAPEL RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN PARISH HALL	9 ADMIN SEND AN EDIBLE TREAT FOR TEACHERS	10
-----TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK-----						
11 	12	13  	14	15  FOUR YEAR OLD PARENTS SEND AN EDIBLE TREAT FOR TEACHERS	16	17 HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS. JESSICA L
18 	19 	20   -----ZCSD EARLY DISMISSAL-----	21	22 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ZCSD	23 ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY CARE	24
25 	26 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY	27   FIRST DAY OF SUMMER CAMP	28	29	30	31

KEY:  CHAPEL  MUSIC  HOLY EUCHARIST: SUNDAYS AT 10:45AM

 LIBRARY: PRE-K-3 & PRE-K-4  SPECIAL EVENT  ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY CARE

 ST. PAT'S CLOSED  ELEMENTARY EARLY RELEASE