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Patrick's Catholic Elementary School is dedicated to the Catholic education of youth. We, the administration, faculty and staff provide the encouragement, and opportunity to learn in a loving Catholic environment and serve as catalysts in the building of Christian community. These ideals are best reflected in our mission statement:

*St. Patrick Parish School provides spiritual and moral guidance in a Catholic environment incorporating an academic program that challenges each child to reach his/her potential and prepares students to serve God and community as fully productive members of society.*

<b><u>GRADES:</u></b>	K - 8th
<b><u>SCHOOL HOURS:</u></b>	8:00 AM - 2:35 PM Minimum day First Friday - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
<b><u>CLASS SIZE:</u></b>	Kindergarten 26 Grades 1 - 8th 25-30

**RELIGION:** Daily religious instruction in the Catholic faith is an integral part of the educational program for all students at all grade levels. Catholic traditions, prayers, and practices are interwoven with the Gospel message throughout the day. Students regularly celebrate mass and prayer services with the school community. Preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist takes place during the second grade year.

**CURRICULUM:** St. Patrick's follows the curriculum guidelines set by the Diocese of San Diego. The curriculum, aligned with the California State Framework, covers all basic academic areas. Additionally, special programs are offered during the school week in technology, music, spanish and physical education.

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS:** Competitive sports are offered for 5 - 8th graders in conjunction with the North County Parochial League. Volunteers coach girls and boys in volleyball, basketball, flag football, soccer, and track, depending on the yearly schedule.

**ACADEMIC DECATHLON:** St. Patrick Parish School has participated in the Diocese of San Diego's Academic Decathlon for the past 10 years and has consistently placed in the top five. The Decathlon team is comprised of ten 7th & 8th grade students who spend many hours preparing for the competition. Our students are successful, having received individual ribbons as well as team trophies at the competition which includes over 20 Catholic schools from the San Diego area. In 2007, we placed 1<sup>st</sup> and went on to Sacramento where we placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the State of California!

**STUDENT COUNCIL:** Our Student Council members are very active and serve as good-will ambassadors for our school, promoting spirit and service.

#### **NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY:**

The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Diego, mindful of their mission to be witnesses to the love of Christ for all, admit students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privilege, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Diego do not discriminate on the basis of race, color and national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the administration of educational policies, scholarships, and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. Likewise, the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Diego do not discriminate against any applicant for employment on the basis of sex, age, disability, race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

**AGE OF ADMISSION: KINDERGARTEN:** A child who is five years of age by \* SEPTEMBER FIRST may be admitted to kindergarten. The parent or guardian of a child shall, prior to the admission of the child to kindergarten, present proof of age to the school in the form of birth and baptismal certificates and a **copy of his/her immunizations are needed.** All incoming kindergartners will be screened to test their readiness for kindergarten. **FIRST GRADE:** A child must be six years of age by SEPTEMBER 1ST - proof must be presented at time of registration along with a **copy of his/her immunizations.**

\*If we have not filled all of the Kindergarten spots by May 1<sup>st</sup>, we will consider students who have September birthdays, October birthdays, etc. and so on, in that order.

**PRE-ADMISSION INTERVIEW:** The pastor and/or principal may wish to interview parents & student.

**TESTING FEE:** \$25 non-refundable

### PRELIMINARY APPLICATION DATES FOR 2008 - 2009 SCHOOL YEAR:

Nov. 5 **Current students** and siblings  
**Registered Parishioners** of St. Patrick's Church: Pick up "Preliminary Registration Form" located in school office. Bring PARISH VERIFICATION FORM (obtained from Parish Office) and copies of your child's birth & baptismal certificates, along with copies of his/her immunizations, & \$225 **non-refundable** registration fee (refundable ONLY if your child is NOT accepted).  
**Open Application to General Public** - Pick up "Preliminary Application Form". Bring a copy of your child's birth and baptismal certificates to the school office along with copies of his/her immunizations, & \$225 **non-refundable** registration fee (refundable ONLY if your child is NOT accepted).

### 2008-2009 REGISTRATION FEES:

\$225.00 per child - **NON- REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE Kindergarten fee:\$350.00**  
( Kindergarten fee, with tuition, may be paid over an 11 month period July-May)

### 2008-2009 TUITION FEES:

<u>*DISCOUNTED</u>		<u>STANDARD</u>	
1 Student	\$4,304	1 Student	\$5,641
2 Students	\$7,886	2 Students	\$11,282
3 Students	\$10,865	3 Students	\$16,591
4 Students	\$13,003	4 Students	\$22,124

--Non-Catholics are included in the standard rates

--Tuition may be paid over an 11 month period, or paid in full by July 1, 2007

***\*To receive the discounted rate, you must be a member of St. Patrick's Church, you must be contributing monetarily by use of parish envelopes and attend Mass regularly, between Jan 1st and Dec. 31st of the prior calendar year.***

### FAMILY PARTICIPATION PROGRAMS:

SCRIP PROGRAM

PARENT PARTICIPATION PROGRAM (volunteer hours: 20 per family per year)

PTG FUNDRAISING

### IMMUNIZATION AND HEALTH SCREENING REQUIREMENTS:

As of 1974, the State requires all new admissions to have DPT, Polio, and Rubella (German Measles) immunization shots. As of 1978, all students must be immunized against Rubella (German Measles). As of July 1, 1999, ALL 6TH GRADE STUDENTS must have started or completed a series of three Hepatitis B vaccinations or they will not be allowed to enroll in 7th grade. **Parents need to show their child's immunization record, signed/stamped by a physician or other medical professional.**

California law requires specific health screening procedures for all children entering school for the first time. Proper evidence of compliance is the completion of the form. CERTIFICATION OF EXAMINATION FOR ENTRY INTO KINDERGARTEN & GRADE ONE, which can be obtained from the school office. At certain grade levels students are screened for vision, hearing, color vision and scoliosis.

