

MISSION AND PURPOSE
Inspired by the mission of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, St. Patrick School and Educational Center makes known the Goodness of God by providing for the educational needs of children, youth and adults within a caring, culturally diverse environment based upon Gospel values.

HISTORY

St. Patrick School was founded in 1852 by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in response to the invitation of Rev. Timothy O’Brien, pastor of St. Patrick Parish, to address the educational needs of the children of Irish Catholic immigrants in the Acre section of Lowell. Throughout its history, St. Patrick School has expanded to address the educational needs of all children while maintaining a commitment to children of newly arrived immigrants.

In 2004, the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur assumed responsibility of the Pre-K through Grade 8 School. The school is sponsored by the Sisters.

FACULTY

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur	3
Sisters of Charity of Quebec	1
Lay Teachers/Aides	10
Faculty/Student Ratio	13/1

STUDENTS

Grades Pre-K –8
Attendance Area: Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Lowell, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Littleton, Lawrence and Manchester NH.

AREAS OF STUDY

Religion	Science
Language Arts	Computer
Mathematics	Art
Social Studies	
Physical Ed.	

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Title I Academic Support
- Second Step Program
- Talking About Touching Safety Program
- Student Council
- NDA After School Program * (When safe from Covid)
- Federal Nutrition Program-Breakfast and Lunch (Free and Reduced)
- Jeanne d’Arc Banking Program
- Extended Day Program (7:00 AM – 5:45 PM)

SPECIAL EVENTS *
(When safe from Covid)

- Jog-a-thon
- Christmas Assembly and Pageant
- Jr. High Science Fair
- International Day
- Spirit Field Day
- Catholic Schools Week Activities
- Family Breakfast and Cookout
- Educational Field Trips for all grades

TRANSPORTATION

Students from Lowell are provided transportation according to Lowell distance requirements. Availability is presently limited due to Covid.

TECHNOLOGY

All classrooms at St. Patrick School have Internet access and students in Grades 1-8 participate in formal computer classes. * (When safe from Covid)

RECENT GRADUATES have attended:

- Academy of Notre Dame, Tyngsboro
- Lowell Catholic High School
- Lowell High School
- Latin Lyceum – Lowell High School
- Greater Lowell Technical High School

EDUCATIONAL COSTS

Registration Fee: \$75 or \$100 / child
Tuition (Pre-K - Gr.8) \$3350 / child
Book/Supply Fee: \$150/child
Activity Fee: \$ 75/child
Fundraising Share: All families are asked to assist by raising \$150 / \$200 through their participation in school fundraisers.

The actual cost per student is \$6000. The contributed services of the Sisters of Notre Dame, contributions from Alumni and other donors, as well as fundraising efforts enable us to charge less than the per-pupil cost.

FINANCIAL AID

St. Patrick School participates in the **FACTS** Grant and Aid Assessment Program. Any family who wishes may apply. Financial Aid is awarded annually based upon financial need. 90% of St. Patrick students receive some amount of financial aid due to the generosity of the Catholic Schools Foundation Scholarship Fund and private donors.

ADMISSIONS

Pre-K (Full Day): Students must be 4 by Sept. 1.
K: Students must be 5 by Sept. 1.
A completed Application, Birth Certificate, Immunization Record, Baptismal Record (if Catholic), prior School Record for transfer students and Interview are required of all incoming students. **Transfer students who meet academic requirements may be accepted during the year.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO REQUEST APPLICATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT

Sr. Joanne Sullivan, SND, Principal
Mrs. Susan Carnazzo, Office Manager

978-458-4232

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Applications are also available on our website: www.saintpatricklowell.org
Check us out on Facebook!

St. Patrick School and Educational Center admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin.

St. Patrick School is proudly accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

