



St. Patrick School & Educational Center

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.

FACULTY

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur	1
Sisters of Charity of Quebec	1
Sisters of the Assumption	1
Lay Teachers/Aides	12
Faculty/Student Ratio	13/1

TRANSPORTATION

Students from Lowell are provided transportation according to Lowell distance requirements.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Title I Academic Support
- Second Step Program
- Talking About Touching Safety Program
- Student Council
- Before / After School Program
- Federal Nutrition Program- Breakfast and Lunch

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Jog-a-thon
- Christmas Assembly and Pageant International Day
- Spirit Field Day
- Catholic Schools Week Activities
- Family Breakfast and Cookouts
- Educational Field Trips for all grades

EDUCATIONAL COSTS

Registration Fee: \$100 / child

Tuition: (Pre-K) \$3800 / child

Tuition (K-Gr. 8) \$3700 / child

**Discounts available for full payments*

Fundraising Share: All families are asked to assist by raising \$150 / \$200 through their participation in school fundraisers.

The actual cost per student is \$6500. 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO REQUEST APPLICATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT

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or

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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

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