

# St. Patrick Catholic School Profile 2009-2010



St. Patrick Catholic School was built in 1930 as the O'Donoghue School and is the oldest Catholic School operating in the Charlotte area. St. Patrick's offers a strong Catholic based education with an excellent academic program for kindergarten through 5th grade. The school community strongly advocates a positive relationship between students, parents and teachers.

### Student Enrollment

Grades K - 5  
 Total: 325  
 Girls: 171 Boys: 154  
 Catholic: 285  
 Other Faiths: 40  
 Student:Teacher Ratio: 23:1

### Faculty

20 Full-time Teachers  
 4 Part-time Teachers  
 12 Teacher Assistants  
 1.5 Counselors  
 1.5 Learning Support Teachers

### Accreditation

St. Patrick Catholic School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.



### Areas of Study

All students receive instruction in Religious Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, English/Language Arts, Physical Education

### Expanded Programs with Specialist Instructors

Computer Lab  
 Art and Music  
 Down Syndrome Program  
 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band  
 Spanish  
 Media  
 Counseling Program  
 Learning Support Program for students with identified needs  
 Instrumental Music Program (nominal fee)  
 Gifted and Talented Program (L.E.A.P)

### School Year

The MACS elementary school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks, each with 4 1/2 week interim reporting periods, and 9 week reporting periods.

A school day is from 8:00 am until 2:40 pm. Before school care is available (at no charge) beginning at 7:00 am daily.

An after-school enrichment program is offered from 3:00 - 6:00 pm on school days. There is a nominal fee for this program. After-school care is not available on early dismissal days.

### Clubs and Activities

Academic Games  
 Student Council  
 Yearbook  
 Safety Patrol  
 Book-It  
 Junior Achievement  
 Book Club  
 Accelerated Reader  
 Flag Patrol  
 Garden Club  
 Math Superstars  
 Song Leaders  
 Choir  
 Science Club  
 Chess Club  
 Liturgy Club  
 Girls on the Run

### Parent Organizations

Parent Teacher Organization  
 Athletic Association  
 MACS Education Foundation

### Special Awards and Honors

Presidential Physical Fitness Award  
 Math Superstars  
 Presidential Academic Award (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>)  
 Megan Healy Scholarship  
 Pat Mosca Scholarship  
 Citizenship  
 Light of Christ (5<sup>th</sup>)  
 Saul to Paul (5<sup>th</sup>)

### Athletics

Girls and Boys Basketball  
 Grades 3,4,5  
 Boys Soccer/Fall  
 Grades K-5  
 Girls Soccer/Spring (K-5)

### School Traditions

Spirit Day  
 Spelling Bee  
 Book Fair  
 Field Day  
 St. Nicholas Day  
 Catholic Schools Week  
 Shamrock Tournament  
 Fall Festival  
 Christmas Program  
 Saint Patrick Day Parade

### For Further Information

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