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Dear Pre-School Families,

On this St. Patrick's Day, "may the road rise to meet you." In the tradition of the Irish Blessing, it is my pleasure to offer our families new preschool options . . . options that we hope will meet your family's needs.

Pre-school in the 2010-2011 school year will be more integrated into St. Patrick's School. Your pre-school child's day can begin at 8am or noon. However, the biggest change to the program next year will be an **all-day pre-school option**. This option will allow us to share more events with our preschoolers. However, it also means that some celebrations, holidays in particular, will be hit-and-miss. It is our hope that enough interest will be generated in order to offer a three-year-old classroom and a four-year-old classroom.

Here are the options that we have to offer our families with **three-year-olds**:

All day Pre-School (8am – 2:50pm)

5 days (M-F) \$3575 or \$347.50 per month (\$100 deposit)

Half-Day Pre-School (8am – 10:45am or 12pm – 2:45)

3 days (MWF) \$1485 or \$138.50 per month (\$100 deposit)

2 days (T-Th) \$1200 or \$110.00 per month (\$100 deposit)

Our options for the four-year-old program were created with the intention of preparing your children for kindergarten. In the past, our four day program proved most effective for kindergarten readiness. This year, in the interest of scheduling, we have extended the four day program to five. Here are the options that we have to offer our families with **four-year-olds**:

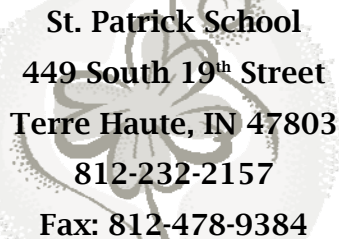
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5 days (M-F) \$3575 or \$347.50 per month (\$100 deposit)

Half-Day Pre-School (8am – 10:45am or 12pm – 2:45)

5 days (M-F) \$1850 or \$175.00 per month (\$100 deposit)

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If you look closely, each of our pre-school options has extended the day. We have adjusted the cost to be affordable for our families and appropriate for our costs. If one of these options does not work for your family, please contact the office; we might be able to figure out an option to fit your needs. All payments should be made in full to the office or monthly (10 months) through FACTS, our online tuition collection service.

If our options for pre-school appeal to your family, please return the enclosed form with the following information:

- A copy of your child's birth certificate
- A copy of your child's baptismal certificate
- An immunization record
- The \$100 non-refundable registration fee **

As this is a new program, it is safe to say that there are bound to be some "in-flight corrections." At this point, we do not know what to expect as we open registration. We are merely trying to meet the needs of our families and continue to build small saints and scholars. In order to keep you informed of any changes, we will continue to keep our families informed on our website and through the classroom newsletters.

St. Patrick School is excited about the possibilities for your families and your preschoolers. Please, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I will do my best to answer them.

Sincerely,

Amy McClain, principal

** In the event that we cannot accommodate your schedule choice, we will refund your registration fee.

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