

Pictured above...

are the inaugural recipients of the Sister Patricia McCarron Leadership Medal, Leila Gedney '29 (left) and Kaitlyn Melegari '25. This new award was instituted this year and is given to both a graduating Grade 12 and Grade 8 student who expertly balance academic and extracurricular commitments while maintaining a focus on service and leadership. Their positive spirit, coupled with their determination to create a better world, is evident in everything they do.

At the opening of School Liturgy ...











Upper Level students, faculty, and staff

surprised Sister Patricia with heartfelt letters of appreciation for Valentine's Day. Later in March, Middle Level students and faculty made a similar presentation.





On St. Patrick's Day

the luck of the Irish rained down as Sister was presented with special tickets to the Orioles home opener on March 31. Later that afternoon, Irish duo, Tara, entertained the NDP community with a lunchtime performance.

May Assembly and Board Recognition

(You can also access a web story about this link here: https://www.notredameprep.com/news-detail?pk=1383157)





On May 14, all members of the Notre Dame Prep community honored Sister Patricia at a joyful school assembly, which included singing, dancing, laughter, and heartfelt memories. Students, faculty, staff, School Sisters of Notre Dame, old friends, and even her own family joined the celebration, which was full of gratitude and good wishes.





At a special reception that evening, the Board of Trustees proudly dedicated the school auditorium in Sister Patricia's name. With Sister's deep love for community and faith, it's the perfect space—one we've gathered countless times for assemblies, Mass, and moments of unity.



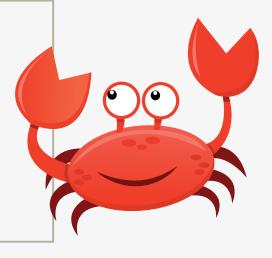
Expressions of Gratitude



On May 15, an ice cream social was a sweet "thank you" from Sister Patricia to all of the students, teachers, and staff. It was a lovely reminder from her to us that her success wouldn't be possible without the love and support of the NDP community.



At the final faculty-staff gathering of the year, Sister Patricia hosted an end-of-the-year crab feast as part of the annual retirement celebrations as an expression of gratitude to the faculty and staff. Special thanks are given to Conrad's for making it an afternoon to remember.





Celebration Evening

Family and friends gathered in a culminating event of a year-long celebration to honor Sister Patricia and her "20 Years of Vision, Leadership, and Love" to NDP. Friends from near and far gathered to thank her for her unwavering dedication and to wish her well as she begins her next chapter with the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

