

PADDY-CAKE DECORATING CONTEST

RULES ONLY



March 15, 2025 | Ireland Elementary School

Cakes must be dropped off Saturday, March 15, 2025 from 8–8:30am at the Luck of the Irish Craft Fair (Ireland Elementary School). All entrants must check in at the registration desk before being escorted to the table where their cake will stay.

Judging will begin at 12:30pm. Spectators Choice voting will be from 9am–1pm. Winners & Awards will be announced at 1:30pm.

Rules:

- Entry is free.
- Entrants may submit one edible cake for judging (no cupcakes).
- Cake must have a strong base or cake board that is neatly covered and well taped or attached underneath.
- Cake has to be decorated by the name of the person on the registration form - no help from others.
- All entries must reflect the theme per their age group.
- Everything on the cake must be 100% edible.
- Entrants will have points deducted if the main theme isn't prominent.
- Entrants will have points deducted if not dropped off between 8 and 8:30am.
- Cakes will be on display from 9am–1:30pm.
- Cakes not donated are to be picked up between 1:30-2pm, following the awards. All entrants need to make sure the area where their cake was displayed is left clean, crumb free, and no trash of any kind.
- **Each entry needs to include a typed 4x6 note card with the title of your cake and age level.**
(Do not include your name. You will be given a number at check in that will be attached to the cake board.)

Judges reserve the right to remove or disqualify any entry they feel violates rules or doesn't meet requirement.

Judges decisions are final. Judging will be scored out of a 100-point system.

Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners via a panel judging. Spectator's choice will also be awarded. The spectator's choice will be a \$1 per vote donation for an overall winner. All proceeds from the event will go back to St. Patrick's Celebration, Inc.

Although precautions will be taken, event organizers will not be responsible for damages to any cakes. All entries will be photographed and shared on websites, newspaper, and social media. By entering the competition, you give us permission to post these pictures.

Questions? Contact Lauri Olson - 812.630.1615.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE - www.stpatsirelandin.com/paddycake