

St. Patrick's School  
Tuesday Notes  
April 12, 2022

COVID Reminder

If your child is unvaccinated, you are asked to get your child tested if any of the following symptoms are present: fever of 100.4 or higher, sore throat, cough, runny nose/congestion, difficulty breathing, diarrhea or vomiting, new onset of severe headache (especially with fever), or loss of taste or smell.

If your child is fully vaccinated, two symptoms warrant testing.

A PCR test is needed before a return to school. While waiting for PCR test results if your child would like to join classes virtually, we are happy to support in that way. Please work with me to ensure that communicating with the appropriate teachers has taken place.

Covid Testing Kits

We have received enough testing kits for every student, and although not mandatory, it is strongly encouraged to get your child tested before returning to school on April 25<sup>th</sup> after the Easter holiday. We ask especially if you have traveled or been with groups of friends or family members and have not had Covid within the last 90 days. These kits are in the main office. You can ask your children to pop by and pick up a kit or email Mrs. Ali, and she can send one home. There are two tests per kit.

This will ensure the health of our community as we have several exciting events coming up in the weeks after Easter break (the Gala, Spring Musical, Confirmation, First Holy Communion) and we want to be able to hold these events as planned and have all participate! Thank you!

Contracts & Important Forms Attached

All families should receive contracts for the 2022-2023 school year by the end of this week/early next week. Please sign the back (both parents), determine your family's payment plan, and return contracts to Mrs. Ali. If you do not receive a contract before the Easter holiday, please let me know.

We will continue to use hard copies of the important forms that are used in the event of an emergency, so please see the forms attached and return those also to Mrs. Ali.

Attached are:

Children's Emergency Data Form (one per child)

Early Release Form (one per family)

End of the Year Scantron Testing

Schedule is as follows:

Monday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>
8:30-5 <sup>th</sup> grade math	8:30- 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade math	10:15- 7 <sup>th</sup> reading	8:30- 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> reading
9:15- 7 <sup>th</sup> grade math	10:15-4 <sup>th</sup> grade math	11:00-5 <sup>th</sup> reading	9:30- 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading
11:45-6 <sup>th</sup> grade math	11:00-2 <sup>nd</sup> grad math		10:15-4 <sup>th</sup> reading

Grade 8 will test on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:15 (reading) and Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 (math).

Chromebook Giveaway

If your family would benefit from a rather old but working chromebook, we are happy to permanently share some of our older models. Please let me know and we will start sending home with students.

Yearbook

Every family is gifted one yearbook from our Home and School Association. If you would like additional copies, please complete the attached order form, and return with payment.

Shamrock Theatre

The Shamrock Theatre is looking for seamstresses! If you or a family member (Grandma, perhaps?) is good with a sewing machine, we can use your help. The Jungle Book production needs some volunteers to help with a few sewing projects. Some require just a little bit of ability and some need more. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Fecko at [jill.fecko@stpatrickadw.org](mailto:jill.fecko@stpatrickadw.org) as soon as possible!

The Great Patsby-Ticket Sales End Friday!

You are almost out of time! Ticket sales for the Great Patsby on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at Manor Country Club are ending on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>! Don't miss out on what will be an epic night of sparkle, 'giggle water', laughs, live music, and the great company of our St. Pat's parents, teachers, and special guests. Lots of great silent auction items and class projects are up for grabs with proceeds from the auction benefiting your HSA and the World Central Kitchen - an organization that is providing relief efforts in Ukraine and around the world. Please see the flyer for more information. Contact Cate Thorin ([cate.thorin@gmail.com](mailto:cate.thorin@gmail.com)) or Jen Ferat ([jenferat@gmail.com](mailto:jenferat@gmail.com)) with any questions. Check out our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram for more info on the amazing baskets and other auction items! You also don't want to miss the Bubbles and Bling Raffle for diamond stud earrings donated by Boone & Sons Jewelers!

Musical Program: Mowgli Messages and Business Advertising

Our spring musical is just around the corner! Families and friends of cast members have the opportunity to give a shout-out and publish a "Mowgli Message" for their talented actor in the program - see the attached form for details. Shamrock Theatre is also looking for any businesses that may wish to advertise in the program - details also on the form. Send in cash or checks payable to St. Patrick School ATTN: Drama Advertising.

Congratulations to...

Every year the Catholic Business Network of Montgomery County hosts an essay contest for current 8<sup>th</sup> graders who hope to attend a Catholic high school. This year, students were asked to reflect on ***We make roughly 35,000 decisions each day — from picking out drinks at 7- Eleven, to who to follow on social media, to deciding which high school to attend or when to go to Mass. Two thousand years ago, Jesus spoke to this difficulty in making decisions and, more specifically, choosing what invitations we should accept. Reflect on your life. Decisions tend to define us. How do you juggle the invitations you receive?***

Please join me in congratulating Sofia Lopez, who will attend Georgetown Visitation in August, as one of the winners of this contest. Sofia and her family will attend an awards ceremony on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sofia will receive a \$2,500 scholarship the top award and beat over 150 other Catholic elementary school students completing for this scholarship.

The Upcoming Weeks:

Thursday, April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Dismissal; Aftercare Available until 6:00 p.m. Easter Vacation Begins
Monday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Classes Resume

Friday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	The Great Patsby Gala 7:00-11:00 p.m.
Friday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Musical Performance of "The Jungle Book" 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Musical Performance of Jungle Book 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> grade S.S. Final Exam
Thursday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Religion Final Exam 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Science Final Exam
Friday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Field Day; Noon Dismissal: Aftercare Available until 6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	No School; Memorial Day Holiday