

St. Patrick's School  
Tuesday Notes  
April 5, 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.

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)

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!

Don't be a Lollygagger - Buy your tickets today!

Tickets for the Great Patsby on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at Manor Country Club are moving faster than the Stock Market in 1929! 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. Tickets sales will end on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> so get yours today and lets get back to celebrating as a community! <https://one.bidpal.net/stpatgala2022>

Trivia Night- back into the Cafeteria

Trivia Night is this Saturday, doors open at 6:30pm and trivia begins at 7:00pm. Please note, we will now be holding it in the St. Patrick's School cafeteria. Food, as always, will be provided, as well as alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and dessert goodies. Bring cash for those EZ Pass Mulligans.

Junior High Night

St. Patrick's 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to a fun evening on Friday, April 8, from 7-10pm. There will be a DJ with dancing and plenty of food and drink. The theme will be Light it Up! Kids can wear casual attire.

Once you have replied to the Evite, please send in \$5 per family to the office in an enveloped marked "Junior High Night" and your child's name.

<http://evite.me/HRkMgYAqdT>

#### Yearbook Photos

We want to be sure all students are included in the yearbook. Please send in your photos to Miss Short. If you have a lot of photos, please send a CD or thumb drive via Mrs. Ali. Thumb drives will be returned. Please submit photos sooner rather than later! Please submit all photos by Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### Field Day

Our annual Field Day will be held on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to our HSA and fundraising efforts, students will be given a field day t-shirt to wear with their St. Patrick's gym shorts. Please see the attached order form (this time for real!) to help us make sure that your child gets the best size for him/her. Please return all order forms by TOMORROW.

#### 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.

#### HSA Corner

Dear Parents. We wanted to take a moment to reflect on what your HSA has been up to this past month. It was so exciting to bring back the 5K race and fun run! Congratulations to all our runners and walkers who participated this year! The HSA would especially like to acknowledge the moms and dads who made it all happen: Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Antonucci. A charitable component was added this year and students collected donations for the local Stepping Stones Shelter, here in Rockville. We appreciate all the volunteers' time and effort in bringing our community together for this fun event! Lastly, we want to give a big shout-out to the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade families for hosting a delicious breakfast for our wonderful staff this month!

April is packed with all kinds of HSA sponsored fun! This Friday, our middle schoolers will "Light It Up" during Junior High Night which is hosted by our eighth-grade families! This Saturday, our first-grade families are hosting Trivia Night. Who will emerge victoriously and hold the year-long bragging rights of winning this coveted honor? And to round out the month, we are all looking forward to The Great Patsby on the 29<sup>th</sup>! No doubt, this wingding is going to be the berries! The Giggle Juice will be flowing so guys, grab your dolls and get ready for a night of Fox Trotting and Lindy Hopping fun! Do not lollygag! Buy your tickets today!

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to your HSA chairs, Becky Landers, Kristy Swarthout, and Crystal Truslow with questions, concerns or to find out how you can get involved!

#### The Upcoming Weeks:

Friday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Junior High Night for students in grades 6-8 from 7:00-10:00 p.m.
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Saturday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Trivia Night 6:30 p.m.
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 Pastby Gala 7:00-11:00 p.m.