

St. Patrick's School
Tuesday Notes
May 3, 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 Tests

Please don't hesitate to ask for one! I don't know what I will do with these boxes if I don't share!

New School Video

On Monday, May 9th and Wednesday, May 11th, a videographer will be here filming for our new school video. Our videographer will focus on "The Day in a Life of a St. Patrick's Student." If you could spend some time reminding your child what is important to him/her and you all as family that may help if they are asked in a candid shot situation!

Also please support by making sure the children are looking sharp in their uniforms! PE uniforms for kindergarten-grade 2 on Monday (as normal), and break out those super cute bows and comb the hair in the morning!

We will respect our students desire to continue to wear masks while we film.

Huge Thank you!

Two years ago, at the start of the pandemic, we had to cancel our Great Patsby gala. Last week we were finally able to come together as a community and celebrate one of our favorite events. Many hands played a role in ensuring that our gala was a huge success. I would like to thank our chairs Cate Thorin and Jen Ferat. As new parents to our community, Mrs. Thorin and Mrs. Ferat stepped right in spending countless hours creating a memorable event for our school. In addition to our chairs, numerous volunteers helped support this wonderful event. Sara Antonucci and Paula Fragomeni contributed their expertise as the tech and graphics committee making sure that everything went smoothly, and lastly Mrs. Schmidlein, the grand gala master, who supported the committee and gala chairs in so many ways over the last few months. Thank you! Alongside our tech and graphics committee, numerous committee members volunteered time and creativity to the event with decor, class baskets, and class projects. Thank you!

Our silent auction was a resounding success benefiting from the generosity of many families who donated services and a wide variety of auction items. A special thanks to Boone and Sons Jewelers (Erik and Karen Boone) for donating diamond stud earrings for our Bubbles and Bling raffle. One lucky family went home with a beautiful pair of earrings!

Overall, we could not have done this without the support of all our parents, faculty and friends. Thank you for attending, bidding on auction items, and continuing this wonderful tradition! We truly showed why St. Pat's is such a wonderful community.

As you may recall, a portion of the proceeds from the event went to support the people of Ukraine, specifically through the work of World Central Kitchen, I am proud of the St. Patrick's community for our generosity and thoughtful outreach to those in great need. Thank you!

Aftercare for 2022-2023 SY

It has been more than 7 years since the cost of aftercare has increased. For those who plan to utilize aftercare next school year, please be prepared for an increase to \$400 for the month per child or \$35 for the daily rate. The half day rate will remain \$35.

End of the Year Scantron Testing

Schedule is as follows:

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

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

Grab & Go- Afternoon Dismissal

One of the auction items for the Great Patsby was the Grab & Go in our afternoon dismissal. This allows one lucky family to pull in front of the rectory and bypass the afternoon carpool line. The winning family this year, typically drives a white jeep. If you see that car getting "priority treatment" you will remember that too could be you this time next year!

From the School Advisory Board Monthly Newsletter

<https://stpatrickadw.org/sab-monthly-newsletter-april-may-2022/>

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May Service Project

As so many of you know, Life Connection Mission is near and dear to our hearts. This mission operating in Haiti is led by Miss Short and many of our graduates as well as our extended parish family have traveled to serve in many capacities (medical clinic, school, humanitarian aid). We have been asked specifically to wrap up our school year by supporting the preschool that is operated by Life Connection Mission by providing gently used/new sturdy educational puzzles (ABC, 123, transportation, foods, etc.) that can be incorporated into language classes. The preschool is also looking for educational posters in Spanish, French or English, Twister (gently used or new), and rubber mats (that can transform a concrete floor into a rest area or softer covering for indoor play). Finally, as we do every year, we are collecting new socks and underwear for children of all ages (4-young adult). Miss Short is also now able to accept gently used summer clothing (preferably sorted by size/gender but no toys or stuffed animals quite yet!) Please send all donations directly to the office! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The Upcoming Weeks:

Friday, May 6 th	Spring Musical Performance of "The Jungle Book" 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 7 th	Spring Musical Performance of "The Jungle Book" 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 24 th	8 th grade S.S. Final Exam
Thursday, May 26 th	8 th grade Religion Final Exam 7 th grade Science Final Exam
Friday, May 27 th	Field Day; Noon Dismissal: Aftercare Available until 6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 30 th	No School; Memorial Day Holiday