

St. Patrick's School
Tuesday Notes
September 20, 2022

September Service Project

We invite all from the St. Patrick's community to show our love and support and honor AJ's life by participating in the annual toy drive. Toys will be donated to Johns Hopkins Children's Center to the Child Life Department.

NWEA MAP Testing Schedule

Please look at the schedule for MAP testing to begin on Monday.

Grade 2: Wednesday, 9/28 Math, Wednesday, 10/5 Language Arts, and Thursday, 10/6 Reading- all testing 11:20 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

Grade 3: Friday, 9/30 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Language Arts; Tuesday, 10/4 10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Math; Friday, 10/7 10:15-11:15 a.m. Reading

Grade 4: Thursday, 9/29 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Language Arts; Monday, 10/3 10:15-11:15 a.m. Math; Thursday, 10/6 8:30-9:30 a.m. Reading

Grade 5: Tuesday, 9/27 8:30-9:30 a.m. Math; Wednesday, 9/28 11:00-12:00 p.m. Reading; Thursday, 9/29 9:15-10:15 a.m. Language Arts; Friday

Grade 6: Monday, 9/26 1:20-2:20 p.m. Language Arts; Tuesday 9/27 8:30-9:30 a.m. Math; Thursday, 9/29 8:30-9:30 a.m. Reading

Grade 7: Monday, 9/26 9:15-10:15 a.m. Math; Friday 9/30 8:30-9:30 a.m. Reading; Monday, 10/3 10:00-11:00 a.m. Language Arts

Grade 8: Reading; Monday, 10/3 8:30-9:30 a.m. Language Arts; Tuesday, 10/4 10:15-11:15 Math; Thursday, 10/6 9:15-10:15 a.m. Reading

Picture Day

Individual student pictures will be taken on:

Monday, October 3rd for children in grades 3-8.

Tuesday, October 4th, for children in grades PK-2.

Students may be out of uniform on these days but should be dressed nicely.

Class pictures will be held on Wednesday, October 5th for all grades. Students should wear their uniforms (even if it is a birthday-IOU out of uniform). **Boys should wear long khaki pants and girls should wear their jumpers/kilts (not skorts).**

High School Information Meeting

Parents with students in grades 6-8 who are interested in learning about the high school process and acceptance into area Catholic high schools are welcome to join me for an information session on Thursday, September 29th at 8:15 a.m. This session will walk you through the application process and help answer any questions you may have as you prepare your son/daughter for high school. We will meet in the parish center first floor meeting room. The code to enter is 12121#.

Virtus Training

For those parents who are looking to volunteer within our community, it is mandated by the Archdiocese of Washington that all volunteers complete the Virtus Training program to keep all our children safe.

All forms and additional information is available on our website under Parent Resources. Please contact Mrs. Ali if you have any questions.

Chick-fil-A is Back by Popular Demand

Orders will only be processed on our end with a check or cash in hand. We will not be able to offer reimbursements if your child is not present for his/her lunch.

All orders must be completed by October 13th using the attached order form.

Afterschool FREE Math Help

Former St. Patrick's advanced math teacher, Mr. Coe, will be back weekly beginning on October 3rd for free (math only) help for students in grades 6-8. If you are interested, please email Mr. Coe billcoe1@verizon.net.

Mid Quarter Grade Check

Please encourage your son/daughter to log-in to Rediker (Plus Portals) and sneak a peek at mid-quarter grades. If any parent or student (grades 4-8) still needs help with logging in, please email Miss Short.

The Badger Open and the Annual Fund

We are looking forward to the annual Golf Tournament on Monday (pray for good weather). Thank you to all who signed up to play or volunteer. A reminder that if you are playing or volunteering and would like to enroll your child/children in aftercare on Monday at no charge, please email Mrs. Mitchell directly (nora.mitchell@stpatrickadw.org).

A huge thank you to all the families who have already supported this year's Annual Fund campaign. We are currently at 73% of families participating (our goal is 100%). All gifts are appreciated. Please visit the campaign's website (<https://donate.onecause.com/stpatsfund>) to make your gift today.

Let's Get Social!

Have you liked us on social media yet? Lots of photos and reminders will be posted on both Facebook and Instagram throughout the school year!

Facebook- St. Patrick's Catholic School, Rockville, MD

Instagram- stpatrickscatholicsschool

Photos

We would love to have you share your photos throughout the year with us! We will include them on social media as well as our yearbook. Please be sensitive and aware of other children's feelings if you send pictures of events that take place out of school. Thanks to everyone who has posted so far. Keep posting those great pics! Upload them to our shared picture drive using the link below. Thank you!

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1outEspPbRz4niGUQn6HohUW67LPcdfJY?usp=sharing>

Spirit Wear! New Item Alert!!

New item alert! Just in time for the Golf Tournament, a limited amount of Under Armour Men's Polo Shirt is in stock and available for purchase in the Spirit Wear online store. Head over to <https://one.bidpal.net/stpatswear/welcome> to make your purchase along with other St. Patrick's Swag to show your spirit!

Annual HUGE yard sale! Who wants to help?!

Help is needed from anyone and everyone who can spare a minute to set up this huge fundraiser that supports Life Connection Mission, Haiti. Our school community has rallied behind LCM and many of our own teachers, alumni, and parents have visited Haiti and seen the great work LCM has done for the community of Montrouis, Haiti.

The yard sale will be held on Saturday, October 15th, BUT help is needed Thursday, October 13th-Friday, October 14th for set up. If you are interested in helping in ANY way, please e-mail Miss Short.

Parents of 7th and 8th graders who would like to participate in the yard sale to earn FIA hours, please ask your student to come see me and let me know when they are able to work. To receive FIA hours, students must participate in 4 hours of service and have a responsible adult present.

Saturday, October 8th and Sunday, October 9th 10:00 a.m-2:00 p.m.

Monday, October 10th-Tuesday, October 11th 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 15th- 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Earn Money for St. Patrick’s School

Harris Teeter Together in Education (TIE) program allows schools to earn funds when you link your VIC card and shop Harris Teeter brands. It’s easy and it costs you nothing! Please take a minute to link/re-link your card to our school id 1397 via online <https://tie.harristeeter.com/tie/login> or at the checkout counter; customer service desk, or call 1-800-432-6111.

Box Tops for Education program changed the way we can earn cash for our school. The program transitioned from clipping Box Top labels from packages to earning credit for our school by digitally scanning your receipt. To participate in the digital Box Tops program just download the Box Tops for Education app and scan your receipt after purchasing qualifying items. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to St. Patrick’s earnings online. Click here for more information <https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/how-to-earn>. If you have traditional Box Tops clips at home send them to school – credit is still earned for unexpired clipped Box Tops.

Amazon Smile program makes donations to eligible charitable organizations. When first visiting AmazonSmile, please search for St. Patrick’s Church/School Rockville, MD. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to St. Patrick’s.

The Upcoming Weeks:

Friday, September 23rd	Noon Dismissal PK-Grade 8; aftercare available until 6:00 p.m.
Monday, September 26th	Golf Tournament at Manor Country Club
Thursday, September 29th	High School Information Meeting 8:15 a.m.
Monday, October 3rd	Parent Coffee with Miss Short PK-grade 2 8:15 a.m. Individual Picture Day Grades 3-8 HSPT Registration Open for Grade 8 Students
Tuesday, October 4 th	Parent Coffee with Miss Short grades 3-5 8:15 a.m. Individual Picture Day PK-grade 2

Wednesday, October 5 th	Class Picture Day PK-Grade 8
Saturday, October 15 th	Yard Sale
Thursday, October 20 th	Calleva Field Trip for Students in Grades 6-8
Friday, October 21 st	Trunk or Treat Halloween Event hosted by 4 th Grade and HSA
Monday, October 24 th	4 th Grade Field Trip
Thursday, October 27 th	Noon Dismissal PK-grade 8; Aftercare available until 6:00 p.m. End of 1 st Quarter
Monday, October 31 st	Halloween Festivities 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.