

**St. Patrick's School**  
**Tuesday Notes**  
**October 11, 2022**

Yard Sale!

The yard sale will be held this Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, BUT help is needed Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>- Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> for set up. If you are interested in helping in ANY way, please e-mail Miss Short or sign-up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60BOD49AFAF22A46-calling1>

No rules and no guidance really, just full discretion and let's hit \$30,000!

Grateful to all for the help and please feel free to invite a friend!

Muscle is especially needed at 3:30 on Friday to move furniture onto Kane Lane.

Aftercare on Friday

Because set-up for the yard sale will be in full action Friday afternoon, Kane Lane will be closed so you will need to park and walk down to pick up your child from aftercare. Thank you for your patience.

2023-2024 Admissions and Open Houses

Believe it or not, it is already time to start thinking about admissions for next year. We have very few or no spaces in some grades. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining our community, please invite them to one of our open houses and encourage them to begin the application process as soon as possible. Applications will be accepted starting November 4<sup>th</sup> and acceptances will be finalized in January.

If you have a little one who is ready to join us in kindergarten or prekindergarten next year, please email Mrs. Ali so that we can determine how many spots are available for new families. Applications for current families with younger siblings opens on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Please spread the word about our upcoming open houses, post on list-servs, and invite neighbors and friends to come and see St. Patrick's.

Open House for prospective Kindergarten-grade 8 families: Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Open House for prospective Prekindergarten families: Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Archdiocese of Washington Tuition Assistance Program

The Archdiocese of Washington works hard to keep Catholic education as affordable as possible. The Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program is available for students in grades PreK-12 who are applying to or currently enrolled in Catholic Schools within the Archdiocese of Washington. All tuition assistance obtained through the archdiocese is based on financial need. Families must apply each year to receive assistance and need must be demonstrated each year to qualify. Each family applying for tuition assistance from the Archdiocese of Washington is required to complete a TADS Financial Aid & Assessment form.

Families applying to archdiocesan tuition assistance only need to complete one form for all children, whether elementary school students or high school students, even if seeking tuition aid for children in multiple schools.

The application is now open, and families have until Friday December 2, 2022 to apply for tuition assistance for the 2023-2024 school year. PLEASE go on-line and complete the application. In the spring, you will be able to apply for St. Patrick's for direct tuition assistance, but only if you have FIRST completed the TADS Financial Aid and Assessment Form

Follow these steps:

Log into [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org)

Click on "Education" (along the top of the webpage)

Click on "Catholic Schools"

Click on "Tuition Assistance"

Click on "TADS- Financial Aid Application"

#### Second Quarter Hot Lunch Help

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AAEAF2DA1FDCF8-stpatricks1>

#### Diaper Collection for Catholic Charities

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade class is hosting our community service project for the month of October. We will collect diapers for the Catholic Charities Family Center in Silver Spring. Our very own Deacon Jim Nalls works for Catholic Charities and he spoke to the students on Friday. He informed us that Catholic Charities can use diapers of all sizes, but in particular sizes 5 and 6 are really needed. There will be bins placed around the school for our collection. Thank you for your generosity!

#### It's Halloween Time

We're having a bash

Wear your best costume

To our fun Monster Mash!

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade families invite the St. Patrick's School Community to join us on Friday, October 21, from 6:30-8:30. Our night will be full of games, crafts, a DJ, and Trunk-or-Treat.

Please use the link below to RSVP (so we have a head count for enough treats!) and order Pisano's Pizza if you choose.

We ask that the community do our best to keep this a safe event by being cautious and keeping children out of the parking lot, parish center (except for quick bathroom trips!) and off the playground.

Join us for a scary good time! <http://evite.me/nkTF4AWbSu>

#### Check the Halloween Candy

Please keep an eye out for suspicious and dangerous Halloween candy this year, see article:

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/watch-out-this-halloween-this-rainbow-colored-drug-looks-just-like-candy/ar-AA12Dun9>

#### Picture Make-Up or Redo

Mr. Allan will be back on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> to offer make-up pictures or if a child would like a redo. Your child may come out of uniform in nice picture day clothes. Please let Mrs. Ali know if your child will take advantage of the make-up /redo.

#### Reminder to Parents of Walkers

We have now heard from 3 of our neighbors between last spring and yesterday that there are a numbers of parents parking to collect their "walker". When parking, please make sure you are not on a neighbor's grass. Additionally, please make sure you are not spending too much time chatting after the children arrive and allowing the children to play in the yards of others. Yesterday, a child apparently was hanging on a neighbor's tree branch. He expressed liability concerns in addition to a request for respecting his yard. Thank you for your help and cooperation. For those who have been walking for some time know this is an ongoing issue with legitimate concern. We have met with our neighbors and

try to maintain a good relationship. We need to try to be mindful that the path used is very much a part of a neighbor's yard and that general area is somewhat private property.

Charleston Wrap - Back by Popular Demand!

There is less than one week left in this year's Charleston Wrap sale! If you have not already done so, please be sure to register today at [www.registercw.com](http://www.registercw.com) and share with family and friends. For those of you that have shoppers using the catalogue to select items please keep in mind that all products in the catalogue are not available to order online. Please check the website to confirm if items are available. Thank you for your support and feel free to contact Trish Leonette with questions or issues - [trishkleonette@gmail.com](mailto:trishkleonette@gmail.com).

Save the Date – Annual Sip and Shop

Please save the date for one of St. Pat's favorite events, the annual Sip and Shop that is scheduled for **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 10pm.**

For those who are new to St. Pat's, the Sip and Shop hosts various local vendors in our gym for a fun evening of sipping and shopping til you drop! It has grown into a cherished event that kicks off the holiday season and gets everyone in the giving mood!

Vendor registration is now officially open (<https://one.bidpal.net/sipshop2022>) and we are working to get a wide variety so that you can have the best holiday shopping experience! If you are interested in helping out with the event or have any vendors who you think would like to attend, please email Karen Boone ([karen.waskewich@gmail.com](mailto:karen.waskewich@gmail.com)) or Christina Grantham ([cgrantham9@yahoo.com](mailto:cgrantham9@yahoo.com)).

We look forward to seeing you there!

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. Upload them to our shared picture drive using the link below. Thank you!

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

Spirit Wear!

Spirit Wear is available throughout the year to purchase all your St. Patrick's Swag through the link below. New items coming soon! You can also access the Spirit Wear store from our school website.

<https://one.bidpal.net/stpatswear/welcome>

The Upcoming Weeks:

Saturday, October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Yard Sale
Thursday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Calleva Field Trip for Students in Grades 6-8

Friday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Trunk or Treat Halloween Event hosted by 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade and HAS 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Monday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
Thursday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Dismissal PK-grade 8; Aftercare available until 6:00 p.m. End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
Friday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>	No School PK-grade 8; Teacher PDD
Monday, October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween Festivities 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.