

St. Patrick's School  
Tuesday Notes  
November 15, 2022

Grandparents/Special Friend Day

Tomorrow, Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, will mark our biennial Grandparents' Day celebration! We will start our special day at 9:10am Mass. Please have your Grandparents/Special Friends meet their student in the front office of the school starting at 8:45am. Children will be called down as their guests arrive and can walk over to the church together. Please let us know if there are any issues which would make it difficult for a grandparent or special friend to walk to the school and we can have teachers walk the students over to meet them at the church. After Mass, our students and guests will head over to the Parish Center gym for coffee, donuts, and presentations. If students would like to take their guests on a tour after donuts and coffee, they may do so and then leave with the grandparent/special guest to spend the remainder of the school day with their guests, if they have been given prior permission. **IMPORTANT:** Please email **Mrs. Ali and the student's classroom teacher** to let them know that your student(s) have permission to leave. No student will be released without prior notification. Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders are leading the choir tomorrow morning at Mass, so grandparents or special friends with a 6<sup>th</sup> grader may want to sit on the choir side of the church. For all other guests and students, it is open seating in the church.

Schedule Changes

We will have a noon dismissal on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> with aftercare available until 6:00 p.m. Teachers started a two-part PDD in August and this will be the second session. Thank you to our Annual Fund and the Academic Excellence committee of our School Advisory Board for making this a helpful option for our teachers.

November Activities, Hosted by Student Government

SGA is excited to announce an art competition for the month of November. The art submissions should reflect the theme "GRATITUDE". All students are eligible to participate. Submissions are due to Ms. Farrell on Thursday, November 17. SGA will select three winners.

Student Government will host a bake sale on Monday, November 21, 2022 during both lunch periods. All of the items will be between \$1-\$2 and proceeds will be donated to Feed America to help a family afford a Thanksgiving meal.

Spring Musical Information Meeting

Mrs. Fecko and Mrs. Swanda will host an information meeting about the spring musical on Monday, November 28 at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. All students and parents from grades 5-8 are invited to attend this meeting to learn more about the spring musical. Mrs. Fecko and Mrs. Swanda will explain the audition process, the rehearsal calendar, and the commitment required to be in the show. Please RSVP to Mrs. Fecko at [jill.fecko@stpatrickadw.org](mailto:jill.fecko@stpatrickadw.org)

Breakfast with Santa

St. Patrick's 6th Grade Class Invites You to Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 10th from 9:00-11:00 am. Advance registration is required to attend this event. Please join us for a delicious breakfast, visit with Santa, fun crafts, and activities! Photos with Santa will be available from George Allan for a fee (cash or check), and you may also bring your own camera. The fee to attend is \$14.00 per person or \$70

for a family of five or more. Children ages 2 and under are free. The committee kindly asks families to register to attend at <https://one.bidpal.net/bws2022/welcome> by Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

To schedule your photos with Santa, please visit <https://allansportraits.simplybook.me/v2/#book> You MUST pre-register in order to have your photo taken with Santa. You will not be able to sign up the day of. Each 20 minute block listed allows for several sign ups. Only cash or check will be accepted (NO credit card payments).

10th Annual Greg Gannon Canned Food Drive

We are in the home stretch for the GGCFD! Thank you to all who attended our Kick-Off event this past Saturday. It was wonderful to see so many school families gathered together for prayer and community service. All students who are participating in the food drive can wear their bright T-shirts to school this **Friday, November 18** (with uniform bottoms.) Collection day is this Sunday, November 20 from 8:30am-12:00pm. Please contact Gina Swanda with any questions: [gina.swanda@stpatrickadw.org](mailto:gina.swanda@stpatrickadw.org)

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- stpatrickscatholicschool

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 - NEW ITEM!

Our Spirit Wear store has a new item! We are happy to offer a green Under Armour performance t-shirt. The performance t-shirt will look great on our coaches this year! Go to the link below to check it out before it sells out! Spirit Wear is available throughout the year. Purchase all of your St. Patrick's Swag through the link below or from our school website. <https://one.bidpal.net/stpatswear/welcome>

The Upcoming Weeks:

Wednesday, November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Grandparents' Day 9:10 a.m. Mass-11:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Greg Gannon Canned Food Drive
Tuesday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Noon Dismissal; Aftercare Available until 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Break Begins
Wednesday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup> -Friday, November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Holiday
Wednesday, November 30 <sup>th</sup>	HSPT Testing for 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students
Wednesday, December 7 <sup>th</sup> -Friday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Santa Shop (schedule to follow)
Saturday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast with Santa 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Pageant 6:30 p.m.
Friday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Dismissal; Aftercare Available until 6:00 p.m.; Christmas Vacation Begins