

St. Patrick's School
Tuesday Notes
December 13, 2022

Annual Christmas Pageant

Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Students need to be in classrooms at 6:00 p.m. In preparation for costumes the following base layers are needed.

Kindergarten: Green or black long pants or leggings, green or black long sleeve top, dark or school shoes

First Grade: Black pants or leggings, dark or school shoes, tops provided

Second Grade: Please see Mrs. Silk's instructions

Third Grade: Khaki or white bottoms, white tops (any type), school shoes

Fourth Grade: khaki or brown bottoms, jewel tone tops (emerald, ruby, sapphire, etc.), school shoes

Fifth Grade: Costume provided, brown bottoms, wear school shoes

Sixth Grade: All black pants and tops or dresses. Long or short sleeves okay. Black or dark shoes preferred, school shoes acceptable

Seventh Grade: Black or blue bottoms (skirts or pants), shades of blue tops/shirts (plain, no pattern). Blue dresses are also okay. Black or dark shoes preferred, school shoes acceptable.

Eighth Grade: They know!

TADS Re-Enrollment for the 2023-2024 SY

Shortly after we return from the Christmas holiday, parents with students in PK-grade 7 will receive an e-mail from TADS with information about re-enrollment for the 2023-2024 SY.

You will receive one e-mail per child per family. Each child needs to be re-enrolled. With re-enrollment also comes a \$500 deposit per child. I ask that you officially enroll your child throughout the month of January and submit the deposit at your earliest convenience, but no later than February 10, 2023.

HSA Sponsored Christmas Lunch for Faculty & Staff

With the help of your generosity the Home and School Association is hosting a beautiful Christmas luncheon tomorrow for the faculty and staff. We are looking for two or three volunteers to help cover lunch and recess duties from around 12:00-1:30. If you can help, please email me. I will generate lists and give marching orders upon your arrival. Thank you.

New Uniform Company

In addition to Fynn and O'Hara as a local uniform distributor with a store front, we have also started working with SchoolBells. They will carry the St. Patrick's uniforms but only take on-line orders. They carry the complete boys, girls, and shared uniforms. Attached you will find the uniform cost list.

A few new options for our junior high students (grades 6-8): The grey sweatshirt is now available through SchoolBells, for PE uniforms our JH students can choose jogger grey sweatpants with pockets, and the girls' (grade 5-8) kilts come in a skirt.

HSA Corner

What a great start to the school year! As we approach Christmas, we wanted to reflect on all the wonderful activities that we have been able to participate in thanks to our amazing volunteers from the

HSA and school families. We kicked off the year with Josh the DJ at the Back to School Picnic. He got the kids dancing again at the Shamrock Spooktacular while the 4th grade families provided some incredible trunks and Halloween fun!

Meanwhile, monthly teacher breakfasts were provided by different grades, and our newest St. Pat's family members were welcomed with baby gifts. Refreshments were provided for our parent coffees and well-attended Open House. We have also seen many folks rockin' St. Pat's gear from our Spirit Wear shop; keep on showing your school spirit!

The Sip and Shop was a huge success this year and provided a wonderful opportunity for many to catch up while doing a little holiday shopping. We brought back the Gift Wrap sale for the many who enjoy the quality wrapping paper and gifts and the Secret Santa Shop which brings smiles to all the kids while they shop for friends and family. Our bi-annual Grandparents Day was a wonderful opportunity to invite our grandparents and special friends to visit our school and to show how much we appreciate them. Santa and his elves visited us again at our annual Breakfast with Santa hosted by our 6th grade this past weekend.

This week, our beloved teachers and staff will enjoy a wonderful lunch and will receive well-deserved Christmas bonuses.

Thank you to all who volunteer to help make these events happen, support our school, and strengthen our community. We look forward to all that 2023 will bring. Merry Christmas!

Hot Lunch Help Needed

Now through March! Thank you.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aaef2da1fdcf8-stpatricks1>

Spirit Wear-New Item!

We have a new item in our Spirit Wear store, St. Patrick's rugby shirts! Check out our new item as well many other spirit wear options through the link below or from our school website. Please contact Yolanda Ngo at yolandada@gmail.com with any questions. <https://one.bidpal.net/stpatswear/welcome>

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>

Chick fil-A Winter Order

Please see attached order form. We are able to offer a sandwich option as well as nuggets. Forms need to be returned by January 6th.

Student Government- December

The SGA is excited to announce an out of uniform day on Thursday, December 15th. All students are welcomed to come to school in their **Christmas** pajamas. The SGA has a fun surprise planned for the day...one that will surely have everyone in the **Christmas** spirit!

The Upcoming Weeks:

Wednesday, December 14 th	Christmas Pageant 6:30 p.m.; Arrival at 6:00 p.m.
Friday, December 16 th	Noon Dismissal; Aftercare Available until 6:00 p.m.; Christmas Vacation Begins
Monday, January 2 nd	No School; New Year's Day Observed
Monday, January 16 th	No School; Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday
Friday, January 20 th	Noon Dismissal; Aftercare Available until 6:00 p.m.; End of 2 nd Quarter