

St. Patrick's School
Tuesday Notes
December 6, 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

Believe it or not it is time to think about next school year! 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 know timing is everything, early January will be when credit card bills are coming in from Christmas shopping, but we will give you some time to make the deposits. 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.

Holiday Giving Program Support

Please support our Parish holiday giving program by sending in a food or toy gift card of \$15+ to Giant/Safeway/Walmart/Target to support the Christmas holiday giving program. Thank you in advance for your generosity and commitment to serving others!

HSA Sponsored Christmas Lunch for Faculty & Staff

With the help of your generosity the Home and School Association hosts a beautiful Christmas luncheon for the faculty and staff. This year the luncheon will be on Wednesday, December 14th. We are looking for a few 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 on 12/14. Thank you.

Breakfast with Santa

St. Patrick's 6th Grade Class is looking forward to welcoming you to Breakfast with Santa this Saturday, December 10th from 9:00-11:00 am. Registration is being held open one more day - you have until

tomorrow, Wednesday December 7th, to register. Advance registration is required to attend this event. Please register at <https://one.bidpal.net/bws2022/welcome>. There will be 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 ONLY), and you may also bring your own camera. If you want a photo with Santa, you MUST register for a time (even if using your own camera). To schedule your photos with Santa, please visit <https://allansportraits.simplybook.me/v2/#book>

Annual Christmas Shop this Wednesday - Friday

The St. Patrick's Santa Shop is scheduled for December 7th -9th this year! The Santa Shop is set-up in the Parish Center for the children to do their Christmas shopping during their school day. The children will be shopping with their classmates at a time that is selected by their teacher, so there is no scheduling needed on your end.

We could still use some more parent volunteers to help our students shop and stay within their budget. See the Sign-up Genius link below and choose an available time to help (our youngest shoppers require one-to-one assistance.) All volunteers must be Virtus trained.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084aaaac28a75-santas>

All students received a flier and an envelope on Monday. On the envelope, please indicate who you would like your child to buy presents for and perhaps a dollar range for each item. The majority of items range from \$4-\$10, but some start as low as \$.50 and few are a little bit more than \$10.00. Please place cash (cash only) in the envelope. The Santa Shop hours are Wednesday, December 7th 1:30-3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 8th 8:30am - 3:00pm and Friday, December 9th: 8:30am - 12:00pm.

Wed - Kindergarten

Thurs - PreK, 1st grade, 3rd grade (1/2 the class), 4th grade, and 5th grade

Fri - 2nd grade, 3rd grade (1/2 the class), 6th grade, 7th grade, and 8th grade

Please don't hesitate to contact Becky Landers (rebeccaspeaks@hotmail.com) with any questions.

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>

Spring Musical – Willy Wonka, Jr

We had a great turnout for the spring musical meeting last night! If you missed the meeting or need the information packet, please email Mrs. Fecko at jill.fecko@stpatrickadw.org. All interested students should turn in their contract and participation fee in the next two weeks. Auditions will take place in January and audition packets will be available by December 9. The best way to get all updated information is to join our google classroom using this code: im5n4e5 . We can't wait to get started on another great show

CYO Basketball Uniforms

Please check to see if you have any basketball uniforms from last season still in your possession. If so, please send into school clearly marked

CYO Basketball Uniform- Attention Amanda Fangmeyer

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

Today, the SGA planned a celebration for the Feast of St. Nicholas. The SGA gave a short presentation at morning assembly to share what the feast day is all about. In celebration of the feast day, the students were asked to leave their shoes outside their classroom for a short time and came back to find a little **Christmas** treat from the SGA.

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!

Art Club

Art Club registration is open for 2023! Register today for January’s session. This session will be capped at 10 students! Due to the play practice schedule, art club will be held on Wednesdays for January, February and March. It will go back to Tuesdays in May.

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>

The Upcoming Weeks:

Wednesday, December 7 th -Friday, December 9 th	Christmas Santa Shop
Saturday, December 10 th	Breakfast with Santa 9:00-11:00 a.m.
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