

**St. Patrick's School**  
**Tuesday Notes**  
**February 14, 2023**

Financial Aid for the 2023-2024 School Year

As St. Patrick's has always done, we will be as generous as possible by providing tuition assistance to families. Please be mindful that tuition assistance should be reserved for those who may not otherwise be able to attend St. Patrick's School without financial assistance.

The applications for financial aid should be submitted no later than March 17th. Please place the application and required documents in an envelope noted attention Miss Short. The application can be found on the school webpage. Please remember to be eligible for St. Patrick's financial aid, you had to apply through the ADW for financial assistance (deadline was December 2022).

Calendar Change Reminder & No School Reminder

Wednesday, March 1st: Noon dismissal aftercare available until 6:00 p.m.

Please remember that Friday, March 10th is a scheduled Professional Development Day sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Schools Office.

First Day of School 2023-2024

Pending approval by The Catholic Schools Office,

The first day for kindergarten-grade 8 will be: Monday, August 28th

The first day for Pre-kindergarten will be: Thursday, August 31st

February Service Project

The First-Grade class is leading our community service project in February by supporting the Montgomery County Animal Services. Currently, the animal shelter is requesting donations of old towels, blankets, and pet food. No need to buy anything! Please look around your house for any of these items that you are no longer using. We will have bins around the school to collect blankets, towels, and pet food.

Evening of Prayer for Moms

All moms are invited to join Gina Swanda and Stephanie Schneider for an evening of prayer on Monday, March 6 from 7:00-8:30pm. We are blessed to have a wonderful faith-filled community and Lent is the perfect opportunity to gather for some extra prayer and reflection. Please RSVP to [gina.swanda@stpatrickadw.org](mailto:gina.swanda@stpatrickadw.org) if you are able to join us.

Picnic Table

As you may recall during Covid we asked for picnic table donations so that the children could eat lunch outside. We now have more than needed and would happily share with any family who would like a gently used wood picnic table. Mr. L'Etoile has even graciously offered to help deliver the tables as long as there is someone on the other end to help lift off the truck! Please email me if interested.

Surgalski Summer Boot Camp

This summer Mrs. Surgalski, our PK teacher, will be running "Surgalski Summer Boot Camp" to help continue your child's learning through the summer. This is open to rising kindergarten and rising first graders. Mrs. Surgalski will work with a group of 12 students for 2 weeks in the summer, July 10-14 and

August 7-11 and will run from 9am to 12pm. During this time they will review what they have learned this year and focus on skills that will help them succeed in the fall. Your child may attend one week or both weeks. The cost is \$300 per week. The camp will take place here at St. Patrick's in the kindergarten classroom. If you are interested in signing up please email Mrs. Surgalski at [carson.surgalski@stpatrickadw.org](mailto:carson.surgalski@stpatrickadw.org).

Pub Night is Back!

Don't forget to reserve your babysitters for PUB NIGHT with the Pope on 3/11! The party begins at 7:30pm in the cafeteria and will include Italian eats, drinks, games and auction items like gorgeous Boone and Sons diamond earrings, creative pieces of art from each grade level, and many more popular items. The deadline to purchase your tickets is right around the corner on 2/28 so DON'T WAIT! Tickets are \$70 per person and can be purchased at the following link <https://one.bidpal.net/pubnight2023/welcome>. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Upcoming Weeks:

Friday, February 17 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Dismissal; Aftercare Available until 6:00 p.m.
Monday, February 20 <sup>th</sup>	No School; Presidents Day Holiday
Wednesday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Noon Dismissal; PDD for teachers; Aftercare Available until 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Station of the Cross 2:30 p.m.
Friday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>	No School; ADW required PDD
Saturday, March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pub Night with the Pope
Friday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Dismissal; aftercare available until 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Dismissal; End of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter; Aftercare Available until 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Report Card Distribution Wax Museum for students in grades 4-6 Stations o the Cross at 2:30 p.m.