

St. Patrick's School
Tuesday Notes
February 21, 2023

Financial Aid for the 2023-2024 School Year

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.

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.

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.

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 if you are able to join us.

Picnic Table

One left to give away!! Please email me if interested.

Stations of the Cross

We will attend Stations of the Cross as a school community at 2:30 on the following Fridays: February 24th, March 3rd and 31st. Parents are welcome to join us.

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.

Hot Lunch Help Through June

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

Please scroll down!

Pub Night is Back!

You have only ONE WEEK LEFT to get your tickets to PUB NIGHT with the Pope on 3/11! The deadline is next Tuesday, 2/28. Tickets are \$70 per person and can be purchased at the following link <https://one.bidpal.net/pubnight2023/welcome>. The party begins at 7:30pm in the cafeteria. You don't want to miss the yummy spread of 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. There is no doubt this will be a great night out! We look forward to seeing you there!

Art Club

Sign up for the last two sessions (March and May) are open now! Please note... March art club will now start on March 8th and run through March 29th. See attachment for the registration link.

March Service Project

With March just around the corner, 4th grade has asked to share in advance their service project. With kindergarten's help the 4th grade hope to prepare 200 bagged lunches for the men utilizing the services from the Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless Emergency Shelter. Although it operates year-round, the "winter" months bring an increase in men in need. The kindergarten and 4th grade class will make sandwiches and other classes will provide the fruit and decorate the lunch bags. The schedule to support by sending in apples or oranges is as follows. Thank you in advance for your support.

- March 2: Grades 1 and 7
- March 9: Grades 2 and 6
- March 16: Grades 3 and 5
- March 23: Grades Pre-K and 1
- March 30: Grades 2, 3, and 8

The Upcoming Weeks:

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