

St. Patrick's School
Tuesday Notes
February 28, 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.

Evening of Prayer for Moms

Does Lent feel like the usual hustle and bustle of everyday life for you? Do you need to carve out some time for peace and faithfulness? Gina Swanda and Stephanie Schneider invite all the St. Patrick's moms to join us for an evening of prayer, community, and faithfulness on Monday, March 6th from 7-8:30pm. We hope to give you some time to put away the to-do list and reflect on the ways to better connect with our Lord this Lenten season. Please email Gina.swanda@stpatrickadw.org if you have any questions or would like to join us.

Stations of the Cross

We will attend Stations of the Cross as a school community at 2:30 this Friday.

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/10C0E4AAEAF2DA1FD8CF8-stpatrick1>

Please scroll down!

Spring Uniforms

Please dig through closets and check sizes now; beginning Monday, March 27th students can wear spring uniforms. Reminder that the spring uniform is the same as what your child wore in the fall (skort/jumpers for girls and shorts/long pants and polo shirts for boys-no more ties!).

Spring Musical Program Cover Contest

We are looking for program art for this year's spring musical. Submit your artwork by March 31st to be considered for the cover. Artwork should depict a scene or theme from Willy Wonka and be in color on an 8.5 x 11 inch white paper. Contest is open to all 5th -8th graders and submissions should be dropped off in the science room. Questions should be directed to Mrs. Fecko at jill.fecko@stpatrickadw.org.

Pub Night with the Pope!

LAST CHANCE FOR PUB NIGHT! Buy your tickets NOW before midnight tonight! Pub Night 2023 - Pub Night with the Pope - will feature Italian appetizers, wine, beer, and a DJ spinning all the familiar tunes. Bid on a set of earrings from Boone and Sons, class projects, high school swag baskets, and catch up with parents from across the school. Snag your babysitters now for March 11, 2023, 7:30 - 11:00pm. \$70 per person. Get your tickets here: <https://one.bidpal.net/pubnight2023/welcome>

Save the date for St Patrick's 5K and Fun Run - Saturday, March 25 at 8:30am

The HSA will once again be offering this as free event, open to the St Patrick's School Community. As always, there will be a 5k course through the Flower Valley neighborhood, and a Fun Run course on the parish grounds for the young runners. Hot chocolate, coffee and donuts will be provided after the run!

Admission is FREE, but registration is required. Participants will receive a **St Pats 5k Sports Water Bottle** with registration!

We will again be asking the students to get pledges and raise money for a charity. Last year we raised \$1,000 for Stepping Stones in Rockville. This year we are supporting earthquake relief efforts in Turkey and Syria. Funds raised will go to **Samaritan's Purse** to benefit the incredible work they are doing in Turkey.

The 5K and Fun Run is always a fun (and usually cold!) family event for our school community. We hope you can join us this year! There will be volunteer opportunities on the day of the race.

Please stay tuned for registration details and volunteer sign-up information.

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 provider 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

Roomparents for the 2023-2024 SY

We are beginning to search for volunteers for next school year. If you are interested in helping by being a roomparent, please reach out to Mr. George Wahl thosewahls@gmail.com. Thank you!

Yearbook Photos

We want to be sure all students are included in the yearbook. Please send in your photos to Miss Short. If you have a lot of photos, please send a thumb drive via Mrs. Ali or upload them to our shared picture drive using the link below. Thank you!

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1outEspPbRz4niGUQn6HohUW67LPcdfjY?usp=sharing>

Please submit photos sooner rather than later! Please submit all photos by Thursday, March 30th.

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.