

St. Patrick's School
Tuesday Notes
March 14, 2023

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

On Friday, March 17th, we will attend Mass as a school community to celebrate the Patron Saint of our school. Students in Kindergarten-grade 2 should plan to wear their regular uniform with sneakers (not PE uniform). Students are allowed to accessorize their uniforms on March 17th with socks, bow ties, ribbons, etc. but please be mindful of Mass appropriate choices.

On Thursday, March 16, students are encouraged to come to school dressed in **GREEN and GOLD** to celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** (a day early).

All students will attend mass on Wednesday, March 15th per the regular schedule.

Hot Lunch Help Through June

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

Please scroll down!

Spring Uniforms

Monday, March 27th students can wear spring uniforms. Reminder that the spring uniform is the same as what your child wore in the fall.

Musical Program: Wonka Words and Business Advertising

Our spring musical is just around the corner! Families and friends of cast members have the opportunity to give a shout-out and publish a "Wonka Word" for their talented cast or crew member in the program - see the attached form for details. Shamrock Theatre is also looking for any businesses that may wish to advertise in the program - details also on the form. Send in cash or checks payable to St. Patrick School, ATTN: Drama Advertising.

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.

Annual Wax Museum

Please join us on Friday, March 31st 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. as a guest at the annual Wax Museum. This great tradition welcomes all parents to tour some of the greatest and most famous Marylanders (4th graders), famous trailblazers from around the world (5th graders), and famous replicas of landmarks/statues/art (6th graders).

Please join us to see our students' great costumes and presentations and please remember it is a museum so shhh!!! The children worked very hard, please refrain from socializing in the St. Patrick's Wax Museum. The wax museum will be held in the gym this year.

Please enter the wax museum (gym) by way of the side doors that face the school building.

March Service Project

With kindergarten's help the 4th grade continues to prepare 200 bagged lunches for the men utilizing the services from the Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless Emergency Shelter. The schedule to support by sending in apples or oranges is as follows. Thank you in advance for your support.

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 but by Thursday, March 30th.

Student Government Bake Sale- A Tribute to Fr. John Enzler

The 38th annual Catholic Charities Gala, with the theme "An Everlasting Legacy," will toast Msgr. Enzler's 50th anniversary as a priest in The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington and highlight the accomplishments of his 12-year tenure.

Money raised through the gala held at the will support the ongoing operations of the agency's 52 programs. In the last fiscal year, more than 167,000 people in the District of Columbia and suburban Maryland were served by the agency's food assistance, health care, housing, job training, developmental disabilities services and other programs.

Msgr. Enzler has worked tirelessly throughout his career to serve the poor with the motto "Say Yes." As Catholic Charities' head, he expanded existing services and created six new programs to meet the specific needs of residents.

In an effort to help Catholic Charities raise \$3 million at the gala, the SGA will host a bake sale on Thursday, March 16th. All items will cost \$1-\$2. The contributions raised will allow the students at St. Patrick's School to make a humble yet meaningful gift!

St Patrick's 5K and Fun Run – Sign up TODAY!!

Saturday, March 25 at 8:30

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!

****It is not too late to sign up!**

Register Now: <https://one.bidpal.net/funrun2023/welcome>

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

****Run and raise money for 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. A pledge form is attached here. Please encourage the student runners to get pledges (just \$5) for completing either race. They will be running for a very worthy cause and every dollar raised will go directly to help earthquake victims.

You may also make a donation when you register for the race. Read more about Samaritan's Purse here: <https://www.samaritanpurse.org/our-ministry/turkey-earthquake-response/>

****Not Running? Please Volunteer!** We will need help with set-up, registration and clean-up, and especially several volunteers along the race course. Please volunteer if you can <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4dadad23a3fe3-stpatricks2#/>

Trivia Night-Save the Date!

Please save the date and join us on Saturday, April 1st at 7pm for an evening of food, drinks, friends, and an opportunity to share your love of useless knowledge! Gather your teams of 8 now! Don't have a team of 8? No problem, we can pair you with other parents. See the attached flyer and register here: <https://one.bidpal.net/stpatstrivia23> Questions? E-mail Brittany.duignan@gmail.com

To create your team roster for Trivia Night, follow these steps:

- Purchase Tickets- select NEXT
- Set your name and spouses' name if applicable
- Select GREEN "set seating preference" Either create a new table name (if you are the first member of the team to register) OR search for your team name and add yourself/spouse. select NEXT
- Complete transaction by purchasing ticket

The Upcoming Weeks:

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 31 st	Report Card Distribution Wax Museum for students in grades 4-6 Stations of the Cross at 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 1 st	Trivia Night 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 6 th	Noon Dismissal; Aftercare Available until 6:00 p.m. Easter Holiday Begins!
Friday, April 7 th -Friday, April 14 th	No School