

St. Patrick's School
Tuesday Notes
March 7, 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).

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

Students are allowed to accessorize their uniforms on March 17th with socks, bow ties, ribbons, etc. but please be mindful of Mass appropriate choices.

Hot Lunch Help Through June

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

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.

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.

March 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 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 but by Thursday, March 30th.

Pub Night Auction-NOW OPEN!

We can't wait to see everyone at Pub Night this Saturday from 7:30pm-11:00pm in the cafeteria! Get a jump start on your bidding here: <https://one.bidpal.net/pubnight2023/welcome>! From class projects to front row seats at 8th grade and Kindergarten graduations, there's something for everyone! Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets for Boone and Sons earrings! Questions, contact our Pub Night chairs Laura Pease at lauracallahan85@gmail.com or Paul Richelmi at prichelmi@gmail.com.

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

Saturday, March 25 at 8:30The 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!

****PLEASE SIGN UP BY THURSDAY, MARCH 9 TO ENSURE YOU RECEIVE A WATER BOTTLE****

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

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. Pledge Sheets will go home with the students this week. You may also make a donation when you register for the race.

Read more about Samaritan's Purse here: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/> .

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 7:00 p.m. 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. Look for info on purchasing tickets next week! Questions? Email Brittany.duignan@gmail.com

The Upcoming Weeks:

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.