

St. Patrick's School  
Tuesday Notes  
December 12, 2023

Christmas Giving

Thank you for your incredible support and generosity! It truly is remarkable to me every year as I sort and prepare for Christmas distribution. We have blessed so many this Christmas!

Annual Christmas Pageant

The annual Christmas Pageant will be held on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Students will need to be in classrooms at 6:00 p.m. In preparation for costumes the following base layers are needed. Costume questions email Mrs. Swanda ([gina.swanda@stpatrickadw.org](mailto:gina.swanda@stpatrickadw.org))

Please plan for your child's base layer to the Christmas pageant. Students should arrive in their classrooms at 6:00 p.m. in the following:

- Kindergarten: Dark colored long pants, dark colored long sleeve shirt, dark or school shoes
- First Grade: Khaki or white bottoms, white tops, school shoes
- Second Grade: Please see Mrs. Silk's instructions.
- Third Grade: Khaki or brown bottoms, jewel tone tops (emerald, ruby, sapphire, etc.), school shoes
- Fourth Grade: Dark colored long pants, plain T-shirt (they will wear a robe over this), school shoes.
- Grades 5-8: please see the email sent by your room parents.

TADS Re-Enrollment for the 2024-2025 SY

Shortly after we return from the Christmas holiday, parents with students in PK-grade 7 will receive an e-mail from TADS with information about re-enrollment for the 2024-2025 SY.

You will receive one e-mail per child. Each child needs to be re-enrolled. With re-enrollment also comes a \$500 deposit per child. I ask that you officially enroll your child throughout the month of January and submit the deposit at your earliest convenience, but no later than February 19, 2024.

HSA Sponsored Christmas Lunch for Faculty & Staff

With the help of your generosity the Home and School Association hosts a beautiful Christmas luncheon for the faculty and staff. This year the luncheon will be on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. We are still looking for a few volunteers to help cover lunch and recess duties from around 12:00-1:30. If you can help, please email me. I will generate lists and give marching orders upon your arrival on 12/18. Thank you.

Schol Advisory Board- Strategic Plan Committees

We are mid-way through the complete implementation of the 2021-2026 Strategic Plan and are looking to reengage those who were a part of the original plan, invite new committee members, and seek the valuable feedback from our stakeholders. It is our hope that in reviewing the plan, you may identify areas where you can offer your time and talent. While it is the responsibility of the School Advisory Board and the principal to implement this plan, we all share an obligation to work collaboratively to assure a superior education to our children in our Parish and community; one that is rooted in faith!

The Strategic Plan Committees are:

Academic Excellence, chaired by: Brigid McKelvey [dunnmaryb@gmail.com](mailto:dunnmaryb@gmail.com) & Lara Woodruff [laraewoodruff@gmail.com](mailto:laraewoodruff@gmail.com)

Catholic Identity & Service, chaired by: Nicole Rackiewicz [nblondell@gmail.com](mailto:nblondell@gmail.com) & Andrew Rackiewicz [andrew.rackiewicz@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.rackiewicz@gmail.com)

School Culture & Climate, chaired by: Crystal Schmidtlein [Crystal.Schmidtlein@StPatrickADW.org](mailto:Crystal.Schmidtlein@StPatrickADW.org)

Recruitment & Retention, chaired by: Erin Murphy [ehussey01@gmail.com](mailto:ehussey01@gmail.com)

Facility & Campus Improvement, chaired by: William Burgess [burgie3737@gmail.com](mailto:burgie3737@gmail.com)

Financial Planning & Affordability, chaired by: Grace Konieczny [grace.konieczny@protonmail.com](mailto:grace.konieczny@protonmail.com)

As a committee member, you may have one or two meetings throughout the year to discuss the goals and objectives of the committee's strategic plan. Time commitment is minimal, but your voice, ideas, and the future of our school is important, and this is the opportunity to help! Please reach out directly to the chair of one of the SAB committees if you are able to help.

Any questions please contact SAB co-chairs: Andrew Rackiewicz: [andrew.rackiewicz@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.rackiewicz@gmail.com) or Lara Woodruff [laraewoodruff@gmail.com](mailto:laraewoodruff@gmail.com) or Miss Short.

#### The Upcoming Weeks:

Friday, December 15 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 5 Field Trip
Monday, December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Christmas Pageant
Tuesday, December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Dismissal; Aftercare available until 6:00 p.m.; Christmas Holiday
Tuesday, January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Classes Resume
Monday, January 15 <sup>th</sup>	No School; Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Wednesday, January 17 <sup>th</sup>	MAP Testing Grades 2-8 9:00-10:00
Thursday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math Mid-Term Exam
Friday, January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Dismissal; End of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
Wednesday, January 24 <sup>th</sup>	MAP Testing Grades 2-7; 9:00-10:00 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Foreign Language Mid-Term Exam
Friday, January 26 <sup>th</sup>	PK Open House, Report card Distribution
Sunday, January 28 <sup>th</sup> -Friday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nation Catholic Schools Week; Book Fair