

St. Patrick's School  
Tuesday Notes  
January 30, 2024

TADS Re-Enrollment for the 2024-2025 SY

Re-enrollment must be completed by tomorrow. Deposits should be made by February 19, 2024. You can pay the deposit to TADS directly by credit card or send in a check payable to St. Patrick's School, and we can log the payment for you.

Calendar Reminder

Noon Dismissal on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Aftercare is available until 6:00 p.m. Our faculty and staff retreat will be held that afternoon.

Super Bowl Monday!

We will have a 2-hour delay on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, so all our super bowl fans can catch up on sleep. Drop-off will begin at 9:55 a.m. and all students are expected in their classrooms by 10:15 a.m.

Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday, Jan. 31/Parent Appreciation Day

**Regular uniform**

**Light Homework Night to make our parents smile! And dinner out!**

**Restaurant Night at Villa Maya- Support St. Pat's and No Cooking!! 3:00 p.m.-closing. Villa Maya will donate 15% back to St. Pat's! Coordinate with friends and have dinner together or grab carry-out!!**

Thursday, Feb. 1/Student Appreciation Day

**Favorite Color Day: Wear your favorite color from head to toe!**

**Surprises for our students! Parents are welcome to join us for a fun assembly at 1:30 p.m. in the gym.**

**Light Homework Night and no tests**

Friday, Feb. 2/Teacher Appreciation Day

**Regular uniform**

**Open House for Prospective Families at 9:00 a.m.**

**Cheers to our Teachers!**

**Don't forget the healthy class competition all week long: St. Patrick's "Souper Bowl": Help your class claim victory while helping to benefit our local food pantries. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is in the lead!!**

Book Fair

The Book Fair will also be open during lunch and after school (3-4pm) today and tomorrow.

Read-A-Thon

See attached with reading logs and other helpful information. The competition is on!

Make sure to add the extra 10 minutes on your child's log in sheet if you take a picture and send to Mrs. Schmidlein, text -202-210-8373 or email Crystal.Schmidlein@stpatrickadw.org

Week 2 ends Thursday and return week 2 sheets this Friday (2/2).

Week 1 winners:

Class winner: Grade 5 (6,171 minutes).  
Greatest participation: Grade 4 (100%)  
Individual Winners:  
PK: Hannah Rackiewicz  
K: Nick Turner  
Grade 1: Delaney Boyle  
Grade 2: Michela Mitchell  
Grade 3: Emily Reddersen  
Grade 4: Shannon Boyle  
Grade 5: Bella Stevick  
Grade 6: John Wahl  
Grade 7: Ray McKelvey  
Grade 8: Tommy Swanda

#### January Service Project

We are asking every child to bring in a full-size candy bar of their choice (Starburst, M&M, Kit-Kat, etc.) accompanied by a homemade Valentine due tomorrow!

#### Bingo Night - Last Call!

Please join the HSA and the 3rd Grade Class for St. Pats annual family Bingo Night on Friday, February, 2nd from 6:30-8:00pm in the cafeteria. This is a free event for families. We will provide pizza and dessert for all and of course, prizes for the winners!

Please RSVP at the evite below so we know how much pizza to order. Contact Su Miller ([Sudarat.infahsaeng@gmail.com](mailto:Sudarat.infahsaeng@gmail.com)), Lindsay Guyer ([lindsayjmurphy@hotmail.com](mailto:lindsayjmurphy@hotmail.com)) or Andrew Rackiewicz ([andrew.rackiewicz@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.rackiewicz@gmail.com)) with any questions. We hope to see you there!

Please see the new Bingo Evite link. The previous link did not work properly. If you could please respond to this link it would be greatly appreciated. We apologize for any inconvenience.

[https://www.evite.com/event/03AD27EMTKDEPUDF6EPOV4GD5BE6WY?utm\\_campaign=send\\_sharable\\_link&utm\\_source=evitelink&utm\\_medium=sharable\\_invite](https://www.evite.com/event/03AD27EMTKDEPUDF6EPOV4GD5BE6WY?utm_campaign=send_sharable_link&utm_source=evitelink&utm_medium=sharable_invite)

#### Valentine's Day

If your child is making Valentines for his/her classmates, please make sure Valentines are made for the whole class or either all the boys or all the girls in the class (and don't forget the teacher!). Valentine's Day is a "low-key" celebration. The children are allowed to accessorize their uniforms with red and pink. Please note we will be celebrating on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### Service Project- Support St. Patrick's Alumna

My name is Amanda Dow, and I recently graduated from St. Patrick's. For my service project this year, I am working with **4 Season Giving Tree**, an organization that works to help families and schools in need in our community. I am collecting snacks for a Free Snack Pantry for a high school in the county where children who can't afford to purchase snacks from school can come into a judgment-free zone to obtain snacks. The type of snacks that the school is requesting are individually packaged Chex Mix, Cheez-ITs, Pop Tarts, Chips, Oreos, Mini Cereals, Welch's Fruit Snacks, Pretzels, Popcorn, Nutra Grain Bars, Granola Bars, Apple Juice, Trail Mix, and Water. Boxes will be in the lobby at school for donations. I will pick up the donations on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please reach out to me at [adow0507@gmail.com](mailto:adow0507@gmail.com). I appreciate your help.

#### The Upcoming Weeks:

Sunday, January 28 <sup>th</sup> -Friday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	National Catholic Schools Week; Book Fair
Friday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Open House for Prospective K-grade 8 Families 9:00 a.m. BINGO 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Dismissal; Aftercare Available until 6:00 p.m. Faculty & Staff Retreat
Friday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00-12:00 Grades 2-8 MAP Testing Reading
Monday, February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Delayed Opening; Drop-Off Begins at 9:55 a.m.
Friday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Dismissal; Aftercare Available until 6:00 p.m.
Monday, February 19 <sup>th</sup>	No School; Presidents' Day Holiday
Thursday, February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Field Trip Grades 6-8
Friday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Stations of the Cross 2:30 p.m.