

St. Patrick's School
Tuesday Notes
January 9, 2024

TADS Re-Enrollment for the 2024-2025 SY

Parents with students in PK-grade 7 should have received an e-mail from TADS on Thursday with information about re-enrollment for the 2024-2025 SY. 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. If you did not receive the email, please check your spam folder and then email me, thank you!

Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D49AFAF22A46-46248028-stpatricks#/>

Reporting Absences and Sicknesses

Please e-mail Mrs. Ali in the morning if your child is going to be absent. It is important for us to try to keep track of illnesses.

Open House Volunteers

Our next Open House will be held on Friday, February 2nd. If you are available to give tours to prospective parents from 9am-11am, please contact Miss Short. Don't forget to spread the word to family, friends, and neighbors to join us!

Calendar Change- Super Bowl Monday!

We will have a 2-hour delay on Monday, February 12th, 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.

Save the Date

January 28th-February 2nd marks the annual National Catholic Schools Week Celebration. There will much more to come regarding how St. Patrick's will celebrate, but for now... please mark your calendars for a fun week!

Book Fair- Coming Soon

Our Annual Book Fair is scheduled to kick off Sunday, January 28 between 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in the school cafeteria. While shopping a fantastic collection of books and gifts for your favorite readers, enjoy doughnuts, coffee, and juice.

The Book Fair will also be open during lunch and after school (3-4pm) on Monday, January 29 through Wednesday, January 31st. If you are interested in volunteering to staff one of the timeslots the Book Fair is open, please reach out to Karen Boone (karen.waskewich@gmail.com).

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day also falls on Ash Wednesday this year. To help stay focused on the start to the Lenten Season, we are going to celebrate Valentines Day on Tuesday, February 13th. Red, white, and pink accessories are allowed with school uniforms and students will celebrate Valentine's Day with their classmates at snack time.

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.) by Wednesday, January 31st. There are no restrictions as the children will not be eating candy in school, each candy bar should also be accompanied by a homemade Valentine! These Valentines will be delivered to SOME and Shepherds Table to distribute to the seniors and children who utilize the services through each organization. If children want to do more than one, absolutely, but I would like to say that we have delivered Valentines to at least 257 children or seniors this year who need a little extra love! The valentine can be made to “New Friend” and signed by child’s first name and age. Please do not include last names, St. Patrick’s School, or grade level.

Quizbowl is BACK!

After an exciting fall and a brief hiatus for the holidays, our new middle school quizbowl program is back. Practices will resume on January 23rd and will run until the end of February. Practices will once again be on Tuesdays from 3-4, immediately after school. Quizbowl is a collaborative academic competition program similar to It's Academic. Please see the attached flyer for more information about the spring session and our spring tournament on Feb 17th.

Interested students can register at the link below. Students who participated in the fall DO NOT have to pay the registration fee again.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdhV3oVNGO19C8j5hu64xGOKJxDTWXVoe_sMUCNyyxqy9Ww/viewform?usp=sf_link

All questions can be directed to Brigid McKelvey @ dunnmaryb@gmail.com

Save The Date: Bingo Night!

The HSA and the 3rd grade class are hosting St. Pat’s annual Bingo Night on **Friday, February 2nd**. This is a free event with pizza and dessert. So, mark your calendars! Details and Evite (for rsvp and pizza count) to come. We are collecting donations of *gently used or new books and small toys* for the prize table.

Please send any items into the main office and note they are for ‘Bingo’. Contact Su Miller (Sudarat.infahsaeng@gmail.com), Lindsay Guyer (lindsayjmurphy@hotmail.com) or Andrew Rackiewicz (andrew.rackiewicz@gmail.com) with any questions.

“Pancakes for Dinner” fundraiser – Tuesday, February 13 (5:30-7:00pm)

The **St. Brigid of Ireland Ministry** is our parish’s ministry for those in need. Annually we provide about \$10,000 in rental and utility assistance. We depend on donations to make this possible. *This is a great way to share a meal with friends before Lent starts!* Members will be available at the dinner to provide an overview of the ministry and answer questions.

The Upcoming Weeks:

Monday, January 15 th	No School; Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Wednesday, January 17 th	MAP Math Testing Grades 2-8 9:00-10:00
Thursday, January 18 th	8 th Grade Math Mid-Term Exam
Friday, January 19 th	Noon Dismissal; End of the 2 nd Quarter
Wednesday, January 24 th	MAP Language Arts Testing Grades 2-7; 9:00-10:00 8 th Grade Foreign Language Mid-Term Exam
Friday, January 26 th	PK Open House, Report card Distribution MAP Testing 10:00-11:00 grades 2-8

Sunday, January 28th-Friday, February 2nd

Nation Catholic Schools Week; Book Fair