

St. Patrick's School  
Tuesday Notes  
February 27, 2024

Shamrock Madness-Tickets!

Are you ready for some Shamrock Madness? Tickets are on sale [at this link](#) for this year's reimagined version of the gala – a night of dining and drinks, DJ and dancing, and bidding and basketball, all to raise funds for important St. Patrick's school projects and initiatives. Shamrock Madness will take place on Saturday, March 16 at Pinstripes (Pike & Rose), where we'll have the upstairs event space and exciting items for auction and raffle, amazing items and experiences, and slam dunk baskets and class projects! Tickets are limited! Dribble, shoot and score your tickets for Shamrock Madness before the buzzer sounds! **Because St. Patrick's Day + March Madness = Shamrock Madness!**

Shamrock Madness Details:

Date: Saturday, March 16

Time: 7pm-10:30pm

Location: [Pinstripes \(Pike & Rose\)](#) – 11920 Grand Park Avenue – North Bethesda, MD

Tickets: [\\$125 per person](#)

Attire: Show your team spirit! Whether it's your team's jersey or colors, show up in style and ready for a night out with friends!

Shamrock Madness: Donations Needed!

The countdown is on for our upcoming Shamrock Madness! This year, we're blending the luck of the Irish with the thrill of basketball for an unforgettable night, and we need your help to make our silent auction a slam dunk success!

Do you have access to a fantastic vacation home, sports or concert tickets, or other items or experiences that would add to our amazing assortment of silent auction items? Your donations will not only score big at the event, but also contribute directly to our school.

Ready to be part of the madness? If you have items to contribute or know someone who does, please reach out to Sara Antonucci at [saranooch@yahoo.com](mailto:saranooch@yahoo.com). Let's make our Shamrock Madness a winning play for our school!

Shamrock Madness Raffles: Did someone Say Free Tuition and Bling?!

Yes, we did... buy raffle tickets and maybe become the lucky winner of free tuition or some Boone & Sons bling!

1. **Tuition Raffle:** The lucky winner will receive tuition for the 2024-2025 school year OR the cash equivalent (\$8,915)!
2. **Bling Raffle:** The lucky winner will select their choice of one of three beautiful pieces of jewelry donated by Boone & Sons Jewelers.

Get your tickets today [at this link](#)!

Financial Aid for the 2024-2025 School Year

The applications for financial aid should be submitted no later than February 29<sup>th</sup>. Please place the application and required documents in an envelope noted attention Miss Short. The application can be found on the school webpage. Please remember to be eligible for St. Patrick's financial aid, you had to apply through the ADW for financial assistance.

Hot Lunch Help

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

#### February-March Service Project

With kindergarten's help, the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> grade class will make sandwiches and other classes will provide 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.

February 28<sup>th</sup>: Grades pre-K and 6

March 6<sup>th</sup>: Grades 1 and 8

March 13<sup>th</sup>: Grades 3 and 7

March 20<sup>th</sup>: Grades pre-K and 2

March 27<sup>th</sup>: Grades 1 and 3

#### Spring Uniforms

Please dig through closets and check sizes now; beginning Monday, April 8th 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!).

#### Roomparents for the 2024-2025 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 [thosewahl@gmail.com](mailto:thosewahl@gmail.com). Thank you!

#### Yearbook Photos- Needed!

Do you have fantastic photos from this year that you would like us to include in the 2023-2024 yearbook? Whether it's snapshots from the first day of school to classroom parties to CYO basketball, we want them all! Please be sensitive and aware of other children's feelings if you send pictures of events that take place out of school. Upload them to our shared picture drive using the link below. Folders have been created for events and for each grade. We want to be sure all students are included in the yearbook. Thank you!

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16GiJBsmbvDNR7T1\\_xC4GjvZ5hQcYchkI?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16GiJBsmbvDNR7T1_xC4GjvZ5hQcYchkI?usp=share_link)

Please submit photos sooner rather than later! Please submit all photos by Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### St Patrick's 5K & Fun Run

Mark your calendars! The Annual 5K and Fun Run is **Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 8:30 AM.

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. Prizes for the winners. We are still working on the give-away for this year, so stay tuned.

*This is an HSA Sponsored event, open to the St Patrick's School Community. There is no cost to participate. However, we do ask that you please register.*

**Registration is open. Sign up here: [St. Patrick's 5K & Fun Run](#)**

#### Lent 2024 - Together we Fast and Feast!

We're into our 2nd full week of Lent. How's it going?

Did you try the Hallow App? Another suggestion? Something else? If so, great! Keep it up!

Haven't tried anything? It's not too late to start. Look below for links to apps and websites.

Fast from	Feast On
discontent	gratitude
anger	patience
bitterness	forgiveness
self-concern	compassion for others
discouragement	hope
laziness	commitment
suspicion	truth
guilt	the mercy of God

***Lent is just such a time of fasting and feasting.***

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Apps and Websites suggested previously:

<https://hallow.com/lent/>

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/@AscensionPresents>

#### Track & Field

Attention runners, jumpers and throwers! We are having a track and field team this spring! We'll be participating in the Columbus League (<https://columbusleague.org/>), which has shorter meets on Sunday afternoons as opposed to the full day Saturday meets of CYO.

Mike Hoffmann has agreed to take on the head coach role, but we need more help. If you are able to assist at either or both of the Wednesday or Friday practices, please email Mike ([hoffmann.michael.j@gmail.com](mailto:hoffmann.michael.j@gmail.com)).

**Events:** all meets have 9 events - 100M, 200M, 400M, 800M, 1600M, long jump, shot put, turbo javelin, and 50M (ages 6 and under). Several of the meets also include a 4x100M relay.

**Meets:** Seven meets are being planned with the last being a championship meet. Meets are each Sunday from 2-4:30PM starting April 7 through May 19 at Walter Johnson HS or Gaithersburg HS. The meets are pretty flexible, so kids can show up and participate in as many or as few events as they want.

**Practice:** We plan to hold practice from 5-6PM on Wednesday and Friday each week so people can attend at least one of the practices. The first practice is **March 13**. Practice location is TBD but will be at a local high school track.

Registration is open on Sports Pilot. The fee is \$50.

<https://reg.sportspilot.com/106212>

If you want to try it out before registering to see if it is a good fit for your child, you are welcome to attend a few practices before formally registering.

The league is open to kids from ages 3-14. Parents of kids under age 5 should stay at practice.

If you have questions, please reach out to Mike Hoffmann at [hoffmann.michael.j@gmail.com](mailto:hoffmann.michael.j@gmail.com).

#### The Upcoming Weeks:

Friday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Stations of the Cross 2:30 p.m.
Friday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	No School; ADW Required PDD

Friday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Stations of the Cross 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Shamrock Madness Gala
Friday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter; Noon Dismissal; Aftercare Available until 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Patrick's 5-K Race & Fun Run
Tuesday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Wax Museum 8:30-10:00 a.m.
Thursday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Dismissal; Aftercare Available until 6:00 p.m. Easter Holiday Begins
Friday, March 29 <sup>th</sup> - Friday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holiday