

St. Patrick's School  
Tuesday Notes  
January 28, 2025

Parent Speaker

Dr. Jonathan Dalton, Licensed Psychologist and Director of the Center for Anxiety and Behavioral Change, will join us on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Dalton is visiting with us to address the increase in anxiety we are seeing in our children.

Cheers to 20 Years- Anniversary Gala

Get ready to celebrate 20 incredible years of St. Patrick's with friends, family, and alumni! 🎉  
Tickets for the **St. Patrick's Cheers to 20 Years Anniversary Gala** are officially on sale. Don't miss this chance to honor our history and toast to the future together.

**Seats are limited**, so act quickly! When purchasing your ticket, don't forget to designate your table companions in the ticket prompt at checkout. If you miss this step, no worries—you can update your seating preferences by clicking the "Manage Ticket" button in your receipt.

**Included in the ticket:**

- Grazing station and buffet dinner provided by To Your Taste Catering
- Full bar
- Live Band provided by "Nightlife"
- Silent and Live auction in partnership with Swisher Auctions

Let's make this milestone one to remember! 🍀

Questions? Contact Sara Antonucci: [saranooch@yahoo.com](mailto:saranooch@yahoo.com)

**As of 2:00 today 1/3 of the tickets have already sold! Please get your tickets today.**

[Buy Tickets Now](#)

Book Fair!

The last day for our Annual Book Fair is **tomorrow**, Wednesday, January 29th! We will be open at lunch and after school from 3pm-4pm.

Feel free to contact Trish Leonette, [trishkleonette@gmail.com](mailto:trishkleonette@gmail.com), with any questions about the sale.

National Catholic Schools' Week

January 26<sup>th</sup>-January 31<sup>st</sup> marks the annual National Catholic Schools Week Celebration. This year's theme is "Let your Light Shine".

Wednesday, Jan. 29- Parent Appreciation Day

Regular uniform

Plan to join us for Mass at 9:10 a.m.

Buddy Read with cookies and milk- 10:15-11:00 a.m. All students should bring in their favorite picture book or two to share with their buddy!

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

Restaurant Night at Mamma Lucia- Support St. Pat's and No Cooking!!

Thursday, Jan. 30- Student Appreciation Day

**Favorite Day: Wear your favorite color, sports team, or musical artist who or what is your favorite?!**

Surprises for our students!

No Homework Night and no tests

Friday, Jan. 31- Teacher Appreciation Day

Regular uniform

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

#### St. Patrick's "Souper" Bowl

A fun and helpful school wide competition...which class can bring in the most soup by Friday?! Cans will be donated to local food banks.

Bring in a box of cereal for Deacon and Mrs. Sulley's shelter project and get double the points.

#### Parent Appreciation Day

As part of our Catholic Schools Week celebrations, we are thrilled to honor YOU, our amazing parents, on Parent Appreciation Day! Your unwavering support, dedication, and partnership help make our school community shine brightly every day.

To show our gratitude, the Home and School Association has prepared a special gift for you. Keep an eye out for it coming home with your child tomorrow – a small token of our heartfelt appreciation for all you do.

Thank you for being the light that helps our students and school flourish!

#### St. Patrick's Restaurant Night!

Join us at Mamma Lucia's in Olney on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-9pm for restaurant night to celebrate Catholic Schools Week! Whether you're gathering a group to dine in or juggling a busy night with sports and opting for carryout, St. Pat's will receive 20% of the proceeds! Don't forget to mention St. Patrick's fundraiser when ordering. See attached flyer for more information!

#### Shamrock Bingo Night - Friday, January 31st!

Please join the HSA and 3rd Grade Class for Badger Bingo Night on Friday, January 31st from 6:30 - 8 pm in the school cafeteria.

This is a free family event and pizza and dessert will be provided.

Please consider donating gently used books and any other items you have lying around to help fill the prize table. Donations can be sent into the front office with the label 'Bingo.'

Kindly RSVP by Tuesday, January 28th so we can get a headcount and plan accordingly!

<https://evite.me/zSgPxxKUpU>

Please contact Whitney Greaney if you have any questions (whitneycgreaney@gmail.com).

#### Calendar Change- Super Bowl Monday!

We will have a 2-hour delay on Monday, February 10th, 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.

#### Read-A-Thon

Week one results are in! Congratulations to:

PK: Ryland Jacques – 480 minutes

K: Hannah Rackiewicz-469 minutes

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Mason Butler – 638 minutes

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Delaney Boyle – 700 minutes

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Addie Armstrong- 1920 minutes  
 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Noah Miller – 1146 minutes  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Shannon Boyle – 1005 minutes  
 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Declan Cramp- 1118 minutes  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Thomas Beecher – 755 minutes  
 8 Grade: Ruki Lara – 1180 minutes

A school-wide total of 51, 629 minutes with the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class leading with most minutes read this week with 8,447 minutes and 100 % participation (the only class to do so!).  
 Week 2 minutes are due this Friday (1/31).

Career Day

Mark your calendars for St. Patrick's first-ever Career Day on March 10, 2025! The planning committee is looking for individuals from a variety of careers to participate and help make this day a success for our children. There will be opportunities to present to students, host a table as part of a Career Expo, or do both! If you or someone you know would like to be part of this inaugural effort for our children, please complete the Google form below. Questions can be directed to Brigid McKelvey at [dunnmaryb@gmail.com](mailto:dunnmaryb@gmail.com) Please consider helping out if you can. Together we can make this a fun and educational day for our children!  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNqXrmluiXHyaUtb8dmWUoIDeL4X2Qy1rnnW2rDpRewzUMQg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNqXrmluiXHyaUtb8dmWUoIDeL4X2Qy1rnnW2rDpRewzUMQg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

MAP Testing Schedule- Grades 2-8

Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30-10:00 LA  
 Wednesday, February 5 10:15-11:45 Math

Chess Club

Updated dates. Please see attached.

Catholic Schools- Did you know?

The first Catholic school in the United States was founded by the Ursuline Sisters in New Orleans in 1727. It was an all-girls school called Ursuline Academy. The first parish school was founded in Philadelphia in 1783. As the Catholic population grew, an increasing number of Catholic schools started up in new American communities. They could never have started without the hard work and commitment of several teaching orders of nuns led by St. Elizabeth Anne Seaton and her Sisters of Charity. Other important orders, some of which started local schools right here like St. Jude's, St. Mary's, and St. Martin's, included Sisters of Notre Dame, the Ursulines, The Sisters of the Holy Cross, and the Sisters of the Visitation. Religious brothers and priests also started schools like Our Lady of Good Counsel, Georgetown Prep, Holy Child, Holy Cross, and St. John's. **I cannot even imagine** how different things would be for us today if these wonderful religious men and women never started these schools we love and have had such wonderful impacts on our children and our families!

The Upcoming Weeks:

Friday, January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Open House for Prospective Students K-Grade 8 at 9:00 a.m. BINGO Night 6:30 p.m.
Monday, February 10 <sup>th</sup>	2 Hour Delay- <b>Enjoy the Super Bowl!</b>
Tuesday, February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Guest Parent Speaker, Dr. Dalton 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Dismissal; Aftercare Available until 6:00 p.m.
Monday, February 17 <sup>th</sup>	No School; Presidents' Day Holiday
Friday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>	No School; ADW Required PDD