








St. Patrick's School
Tuesday Notes
February 11, 2025


Cheers to 20 Years Anniversary Gala

 **Cheers to 20 Years Gala – Tickets On Sale Now!** 

Come together with alumni, parishioners, and school families as we toast to our past, present, and future. Join us for an unforgettable evening as we celebrate **20 incredible years!** Get ready for a night filled with:

 **Event Highlights:**

-  **Live Music** by *Nightlife*
-  **Open Bar** to keep the celebration going
-  **Delicious Catering** by *To Your Taste*
-  **Silent & Live Auctions** with amazing items
-  **Celebrate with Alumni, Parishioners & School Families**

 **Follow St. Patrick's social media** for sneak peeks at our fabulous Live Auction items!

 **Get your tickets now – don't miss out on this incredible celebration!**

<https://onecau.se/spscheers>

Financial Aid for the 2025-2026 School Year

As St. Patrick's has always done, we will be as generous as we possibly can by providing tuition assistance to families. Please be mindful and respectful that tuition assistance should be reserved for those who may not otherwise be able to attend St. Patrick's School without financial assistance. The applications for financial aid should be submitted no later than February 28th. 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 (deadline is February 21).

Valentine's Day- Friday, February 14th

If your child is making Valentines for his/her classmates, please make sure Valentines are made for the whole class or all the boys/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.

February 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 Thursday, February 13th. Each candy bar should also be accompanied with 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.

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.

First Day of School 2025-2026- Updated

Change as of today: The first day for kindergarten-grade 8 will be: Tuesday, August 26th all dismiss at noon. Still not officially approved.

The first day for Pre-kindergarten will be: Thursday, August 28th (PK only dismiss at noon).

This early start date should give us a full two weeks at Christmas time (last day 12/19 and returning 1/5).

February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

On February 11 the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Have you ever been to the grotto in Emmitsburg, MD? Or maybe you have seen pictures of the famous grotto at the University of Notre Dame? Both of these are replicas of the grotto in Lourdes, France where the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858.

Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and healing, but even more of faith. Church authorities have recognized over 60 miraculous cures, although there have probably been many more. To people of faith this is not surprising. It is a continuation of Jesus' healing miracles—now performed at the intercession of his mother. Some would say that the greater miracles are hidden. Many who visit Lourdes return home with renewed faith and a readiness to serve God and love others.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

The Upcoming Weeks:

Friday, February 14 th	Noon Dismissal; Aftercare Available until 6:00 p.m.
Monday, February 17 th	No School; Presidents' Day Holiday
Friday, February 28 th	No School; ADW Required PDD
Monday, March 3 rd	8 th Grade Field trip
Wednesday, March 5 th	Ash Wednesday; Lent Begins
Friday, March 7 th	No School; Faculty Retreat
Monday, March 10 th	Career Day 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 15 th	Cheers to 20 Years- Anniversary Gala
Thursday, March 20 th	Noon Dismissal; Aftercare Available until 6:00 p.m.; End of 3 rd Quarter
Friday, March 21 st	No School; Pastor's Holiday
Monday, March 24 th	No School; Principal's Holiday!
Friday, March 28 th	Report Card Distribution Grades 1-8