

St. Patrick's School
Tuesday Notes
February 25, 2025

Calling All Helping Hands! 🍷👉

The Gala Committee is looking for volunteers to help set up for the **Cheers to 20 Years Gala on Friday, March 14!** You do **not** need to be a gala attendee to volunteer—just bring your energy and enthusiasm as we prepare for this special celebration. Tasks may include setting up tables, chairs, pipe and drape, and decorations.

If you're available to help, we'd love to have you! A **SignUpGenius** will be released next week.

And if you haven't gotten your ticket yet, it's not too late! Secure yours today and join us for an unforgettable evening. 🍷👉

<https://onecau.se/spscheers>

Thank you for helping make this event a success!

Support "Finding Nemo, Jr." through Personal and Business Ads!

We're thrilled to invite you to celebrate our underwater adventure! Finding Nemo, Jr. is coming to life, and we're offering a special opportunity to place personal messages or business ads in the program. These messages and ads will help us make waves of support for our amazing students! Please fill out the form link below to place your personal message or business advertisement. All payments (Venmo or check) are due by Wednesday, March 12th.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfasakRVIOSMUWxGF0hY61xB-vpmOVwldMR2ssU-Y1cmolBTA/viewform?usp=mail_form_link

Faith in Action Opportunity for Grades 7&8

Since 2015, Build-A-Bear has opened the Montgomery Mall store from 9-11 a.m. on a Sunday, solely for us to build bears. Once built, participants leave them, and we take them to Dr. Bear's Closet at Children's in D.C. Please see attached

Hot Lunch Help Needed!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D49AF22A46-46248028-stpatricks>

Track & Field

Attention runners, jumpers and throwers! Track is starting back up this spring. Like last year, 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.

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

Meets: Meets are each Sunday from 2-4:30PM starting March 30 through May 18. 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 **Wednesday, March 12.**

Registration will be available soon. The fee is \$50.

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 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.

If you are able to assist at either or both of the Wednesday or Friday practices, please email Mike as well.

Lent 2025 - Begins Next Week!

March 5 is Ash Wednesday and begins Lent 2025. Lent offers us a time to recenter our lives on faith. For more about Lent visit [About Lent from the USCCB](#) and [All about Lent from Hallow](#). Here are some books and monthly devotionals to order now to help you and your family “Live Lent”.

Books

- From [Sophia Institute](#), 40 Days, 40 Ways to Pray is a perfect book for Lent and beyond, offering creative approaches to prayer for all seasons. [Order Here](#)
- The Loyola Press Lenten devotional is Sacred Space for Lent [Order Here](#)
- [Ave Maria Press](#) Has many excellent books and guided Lenten journals, including Wilderness Within by Josephine Garrett, Made for Heaven by Fr. Agustino Torres, Restore by Sr. Miriam Heidland, and Return by Fr. John Burns. [Order Here](#)

Devotionals

- Living With Christ is a small monthly booklet packed with daily prayers, readings, and reflections [Order Here](#)
- [Walking With Purpose](#) offers a prayer journal and the daily devotionals Be Still and Rest - 31 Days of Peace (both in print or ebook) [Order Here](#)

Coming next week - recommended podcasts and radio stations for Lent.

Pancakes For Dinner!!

Enjoy an easy and affordable dinner with your family and friends at the Parish Center while you support our parish's St. Brigid ministry to the poor.

Includes pancakes, sausages, fruit, OJ, milk and cocoa.

Tickets are \$10/adult and \$5/child.

Use this link to register [Pancake Dinner Registration](#)

The Upcoming Weeks:

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