



SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

Faith Education Community Service

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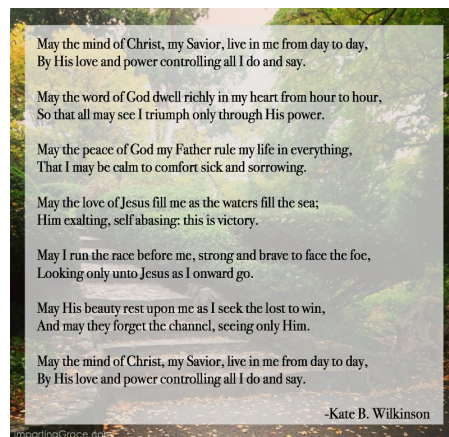
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*Never let the fire in your heart go out rather serve the Lord with joy and faith.
We will be the spark that ignites the flame, spreading loving kindness in God's name.*
Romans 12:11

October 12, 2021

Dear Parents,



Congratulations to our people of character recognized for the DWP skill of Following Directions and Asking Appropriate Questions:

TK – Jennifer Chen

K – Avery Phan

1 – Jacob Santelices

2 – Stella Banagan

3 – Denning Jobe

4 – Jan Chozas

5 – Andrew Dea

6 – Japjot Sandu

7 – Chizaram Udeogu

8 - TBD

WCEA Parent Survey – Saint Patrick School is currently starting the process of putting together our six year accreditation review. Teachers are meeting to write our document but input from all shareholders is critical for continued improvement as a school community. Students and the School Board have already completed their surveys. It is now time for parents to complete their surveys. Please click on the link below to access the parent survey. All surveys must be completed by Monday, October 18th. Thank you for your input.

Survey link: <https://forms.gle/Qf4XUHBjpMJQYqLW6>

Attention EDC Parents: Faith Formation has begun for the year on Thursdays. They are asking parents to park and pick up your child at the walk in gate (like you do every day) – driving through their drop off line makes it difficult for them to do follow through on their COVID drop off protocols. Thank you for understanding and helping make Thursday traffic smooth for everyone.

Second Grade Parents – On Tuesday at 7:00 pm is the First Reconciliation Parent Meeting. This is a mandatory meeting for families whose children plan to make their Reconciliation this year.

Art and Wine Fest - The ticket deadline is fast approaching for the Art and Wine Fest on October 23rd – this outdoor event will include small bites, wine, beer, and spirit tasting. We will also have live and silent auction items. There are some amazing class baskets, holiday themed baskets, games, wine, pre-live and live items. Something for everyone! We hope you will join us in this fundraising event in support of the school! Thank you to all of our Auction committee members and to our parents who are supporting this event with donations, time, etc. We are grateful!!

Sunday Children's Liturgy – Our October Children's Liturgy is scheduled for October 17th at 9:30 am mass. Second grade and sixth grade will be our liturgical ministers but all families are invited to attend!

Zero new cases were reported this week on campus.

Thank you to our families who are keeping students home if they have runny noses, coughs, etc. We appreciate your caution and your desire to keep our community healthy!!

The Health Check for ALL students in **MUST be completed DAILY before drop-off by parents EVERY MORNING**. Students are not permitted to be at school unless the check-in is completed.

****If you are sending your child to EDC, it must be completed before dropping off as well.**

See [link here](#) for the health check in. You may also find it on our school website.

If students are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 which includes:

- Temperature of 100.4 or above,
- Fever or chills,
- Cough/Runny Nose,
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing,
- Fatigue/Muscle or body aches,
- Sore throat/New loss of taste or smell
- Nausea or vomiting/Diarrhea

they may NOT attend school. Please work to keep our school healthy by keeping your child home if they have any symptoms that are contagious!

Blessings,

Kelly Stevens
Principal

Our DWP Skill of the Month of October is Following Directions

Students follow directions when:

- ♣ They practice good listening skills
- ♣ They ask themselves if they know WHAT they are to do
- ♣ They Ask questions if unclear
- ♣ They have a plan HOW to do the task
- ♣ They know how much TIME they have to finish the task
- ♣ They evaluate the task and how well they followed instructions at the end of the work time

Our DWP Skill of the Month of October is Asking Appropriate Questions

Students ask appropriate questions when it is:

- * One that hasn't been asked before
- * One the speaker hasn't already answered
- * One that others might need answered also
- * One that doesn't make the speaker uncomfortable
- * One that helps people think

Our Student Learning Expectation (SLE) of the month of October is Life Long Learners

Life Long Learners are students who:

- ♣ Facilitate their own learning by setting goals and evaluating progress
- ♣ Demonstrate age-appropriate mastery of basic curriculum, skills, and concepts
- ♣ Pursue all aspects of physical fitness and demonstrate positive sportsmanship
- ♣ Demonstrate an appreciation for the Visual, Dramatic and Musical Arts
- ♣ Use technology responsibly to enhance the learning experience and increase productivity
- ♣ I do the task the speaker has requested

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS!

Tuesday, October 12- November Hot Lunch open. Orders due by Wednesday, October 20

Down Syndrome Awareness Month- St. Patrick School is collecting donations to the Down Syndrome Connection Fund. **Every student who donates \$1 by this Friday, October 15 will be able to wear free dress on Friday, October 15th, dressing in the colors **blue and yellow!****

Saturday, October 23- PTG Auction Event- see attached flyer.

This is the last week to purchase your tickets for the Art and Wine Fest on October 23rd – this outdoor event will include small bites, wine, beer, and spirit tasting. Purchase tickets by logging onto Schoolspeak or returning the attached flyer with payment and vaccination proof.

COVID Vaccination proof is required for the event.

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October 29- Raffle #2. Halloween Parade (more details to follow)

Golf Tournament- November 5. We have 6 spots left! See flyer for details.



Students who are feeling Sick MUST stay home and get a doctors' note and/or COVID test. Out of an abundance of caution and for the safety of everyone at school, we are asking that students with **ANY Covid like symptoms stay home. They must stay home until they have been 24 hours symptom free AND you have consulted with their doctor or obtained a negative COVID test.** *You must get a release note from the Doctor or present the test results.

**Please email your child's teacher AND the office if your child will be out sick.*

Hot Lunch Volunteers: Earn your required Parent Hours by helping Ms. Marley in the kitchen! **To volunteer for October,** Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C49A4AA28A7FF2-hotlunch1>

*****Hot Lunch volunteers must turn in to the office before helping:** Proof of complete COVID vaccination, Virtus certificate (www.virtusonline.org), TB test taken w/in 4 years.

Student Pickup- Drive-in ONLY for student pickup. The walk-up gate should only be used by preschool parents with siblings, and walking from home pickups. Please remember to be courteous to our neighbors and other parent drivers! Do not block driveways, and do not cut the carpool pickup line, proceed to the end of the line of cars. Thank you!

Lunches being dropped off- If you are dropping off a late lunch, please remember that there is **NO fast food allowed** for lunch. Please do not send anyone to drop off fast food for your students for lunch. Only regular, healthy lunches are allowed. Thank you!

SCHOOL SPEAK: Make sure your profile is up to date, login and edit profile to change information. **Volunteer Hours** are logged by the parent when hours are completed.