



# St. Patrick School

Where the *light* burns bright.

## Dates to Remember

November 6, 2020

11/8	Last day for Virtual Book Fair	11/20	First trimester ends
11/10	6:30 PM Parent Zoom Meeting	11/23	Second trimester begins
11/12	9:00 AM School Mass-Grade 4	11/25	<b>STUDENT HOLIDAY-SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
11/13	9:00 AM School Mass-Grade 8	11/26	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
11/19	9:00 AM School Mass-Grade 3	11/30	School resumes
11/20	9:00 AM School Mass-Grade 6	12/1	<b>11:45 AM dismissal-CONFIRMATION</b>

**PARENT ZOOM MEETING**– November 10 at 6:30 PM. Link will be sent on the 10th.

**CONFIRMATION—DECEMBER 1, 2020—EARLY DISMISSAL AT 11:45 AM.** *Great Valley, Spring-Ford and Phoenixville school districts do not provide busing on half-days.* (Phoenixville only allotted 2 half-days for busing which were used the first 2 days of school.) Parents must provide transportation home on this day.

**ADOPT-A-CHILD 2020**—It's the most wonderful time of the year! Every year SPS participates in the parish's Outreach Program to make a child's Christmas even brighter! Adopt a Child provides Christmas gifts for low income children in our area by partnering with schools and agencies who are most in need. In most cases, these gifts will be the only presents the children receive for Christmas. The agencies have provided St. Patrick with a list of their neediest children, hoping St. Patrick's will be able to provide Christmas joy for these boys and girls. Each grade level will be asked to provide the requested gifts for 1 child. Please consider making a monetary donation to Adopt a Child. Send in an envelope to the School Office noted for this collection by November 16. (Cash or checks made payable to St. Patrick School) Thank you for your consideration in participating in this SPS tradition and for teaching your children how important it is to take care of those who are less fortunate. Please direct questions to [stpatrickadoptachild@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickadoptachild@gmail.com)

**SANTA'S SECRET SHOP - COMING SOON!** This year we are inviting all of our students to participate in the Virtual Holiday Shop program! The holiday shop has been a treasured event over the past few years and we want to make sure that they still can participate in the magic of Christmas even though times are different! This year your child will be able to shop for their loved ones from the comfort of their homes. The gifts will then be packed and sorted and delivered to their classroom before the start of Christmas vacation. This program will also be a fundraiser for our school and we will receive 10% back from all orders! Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks and mark your calendars for November 30 - December 4, 2020!



**WE ARE NOW COLLECTING EMPTY INKJET AND LASER PRINTER CARTRIDGES** - helping to keep millions of pounds of waste out of landfills each year. Send your used cartridges to the School Office. Recycling your empty ink and toner cartridges is an easy way to help improve the environment and reduce waste.

**SPS USED UNIFORM REQUESTS UPDATE** - Email SPS Parents:

Mrs. DiLenno at dilenno106@gmail.com or Mrs. Wilkin at patriciawilkin@yahoo.com  
Orders will be filled on most Thursday mornings. No more donations at this time unless it's gym clothes or jumpers as the closet is quite full. We will no longer take shoes. There are many blouses and jumpers in sizes 4 or 5. Copy, paste and email the information below to request items:

I am requesting the following items for my child:\_\_\_\_\_

My child's Name and Grade\_\_\_\_\_

My child's Homeroom Teacher\_\_\_\_\_

Sizes that will generally fit my child\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email:\_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL COAT DRIVE**—Catholic Social Services needs our help now more than ever due to the pandemic. The Annual Coat Drive will begin Monday, October 26 and end Friday, November 20, 2020. A sterlite container will be placed outside the front door of SPS, labeled Coat Drive. We are in need of children's coats only in good and clean condition. Thank you so much and please remember you are helping so many families.

**TERRA NOVA TESTS 2021** - Terra Nova Tests will be administered the week of March 12-19, 2021. Please do not plan any vacations, doctor appointments, etc. for that week. Students must arrive on time. Students will not be permitted to enter the classroom once the testing has begun.

The **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ONLINE** is up and will run until Monday, 11/09. All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more. You'll love the NEW option to shop for Book Fair exclusives directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy special online shopping features. Visit [\*\*ST. PATRICK FALL 2020 BOOK FAIR\*\*](#) and click "Shop Now" to get started.

## CYO NEWS

**ST. PAT'S CYO PRESENTS THE FALL HOME WORKOUT CHALLENGE**- If you're looking for some fun exercises for young athletes of all ages to do at home, (rather than popping Peanut M&Ms) we've got just the ticket. We will provide fun, at home or backyard workouts for all students in grades K - 8. In addition, there will be links and videos to proper running and jumping techniques. Finally, we will be starting an "At Home Workout Challenge." YAY!!!. The challenge will run for several weeks with prizes to be awarded in four age groups! YIPPEE!!!. Sign up [HERE!](#) It's free! The challenge starts soon so sign up now.

**THANK YOU for donating to Treats for Troops! We appreciate your generous donations and for supporting our troops! CYO Night at Chipotle was a huge success. Not only did it make our bellies happy, but it also raised \$359!**

**We appreciate your support!**

