



St. Patrick School

Where the *light* burns bright.

Dates to Remember

November 13, 2020

11/19	9:00 AM School Mass-Grade 3	11/25	STUDENT HOLIDAY-SCHOOL CLOSED
11/20	9:00 AM School Mass-Grade 6	11/26	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
11/20	First trimester ends	11/30	School resumes
11/23	Second trimester begins	12/1	11:45 AM dismissal-CONFIRMATION

THANKFUL FOR SPS FACULTY AND STAFF! With all of the adjustments, demands and planning involved this school year, we are more thankful than ever for our faculty and staff at SPS. Please acknowledge their hard work by writing an anonymous kind word or positive message to show your gratitude at this time of year, using [THIS FORM](#). You may submit more than one, in order to include a variety of people. We will share your responses with them before Thanksgiving break. If you have any questions, please email Amy Musumeci at amym@cciu.org

LOST AND FOUND- If your child is missing a jacket, lunchbox, hat, etc., email Mrs. Patrick at spsnurse@saintpatrickmalvern.org. She will look in the Lost and Found and return it to your child. PLEASE label all of your child's belongings. There are many things in the Lost and Found that are not labeled. Any items not claimed by November 20 will be donated to charity.

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

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.

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.



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 diienzo106@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.

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.