




## A stylized graphic featuring the word "JANUARY" in a bold, blue, outlined font. The text is set against a semi-circular background with a light blue gradient and several white snowflake patterns. The overall design is clean and modern, suitable for a winter-themed presentation.

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<div>7</div> <div>EPIPHANY PAGEANT 10:45A</div>	<div>8</div> <div>ZCSD SCHOOLS RESUME</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Ms. HALYN BIRTHDAY</div>	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div>
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# St. PATRICK'S

EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

Preschool News

SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE TO HELP CHILDREN GROW

January 2024

## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR ST PATRICK'S FAMILY!

I hope you had a great winter break. I pray that your new year is filled with love, laughter, and that the kindness you've given to others is returned to you ten fold throughout this new year.

With special love and blessings, Your St. Pat's Family

*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." -Jeremiah 29:11*



## ANGEL TREE

This year we were able to be a blessing to the Holy Grill of Baton Rouge who collects tags for local Angel Trees during Christmas time. 75 families from our school and church gathered gifts and were excited to donate. We appreciate the support and extend the very same wishes to your family.



## 2023 TAX INFORMATION

Please use the email address you have on file with St. Patrick's to create your MyProcure account if you have not already done so. For each child enrolled during 2023, primary payers will receive a Louisiana School Readiness Tax Credit Form. Thanks to a 4-star status in the State's Quality Rating System, this form entitles our parents/guardians to claim a 150% increase to the Louisiana Child Care Tax Credit. Look for this form to be sent home in your child's backpack.

Learn more about the SRTC here: [revenue.louisiana.gov](https://revenue.louisiana.gov)

## ILLNESS REMINDER

In an effort to keep our St. Patrick's students and staff healthy and safe as possible, Review our Illness Policy ([StPatsLA.org/admissions](https://StPatsLA.org/admissions)). Children often become ill at unpredictable and inconvenient times. If your child wakes, does not feel well, but does not meet one of our exclusionary guidelines (i.e. fever of 100.4 or above, diarrhea, vomiting, etc.), please ask yourself:

- Can your child cover his/her cough?
- Is there any excessive/discolored nasal discharge?
- Is he/she lethargic or tired?
- Is he/she well enough to partake in daily activities?
- Is he/she well enough to partake in outdoor play?
- Is he/she well noticeably uncomfortable or irritable?
- Is he/she difficult to console?

Please remember: we call parents to check out children who comes to school ill or develops symptoms during the school day.

This keeps our teachers and other students healthy. We appreciate your help in this matter.

## EPIPHANY PAGEANT—SUNDAY, JAN 7 @ 10:45AM

Day school students & siblings are encouraged to participate!

Please see the front desk to sign your child up for roles in the pageant or simply show up and enjoy the show!

*Speaking and non-speaking roles available.*

Join us for a reception of king cake & heavy hors d'oeuvres following the Epiphany Pageant.

## MLK JR. DAY

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is a day to take action! Americans across the country step up to make communities more equitable and take action to create the beloved community of Dr. King's dream. MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a National Day of Service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.



Below are ways you can be an asset to the dream on your day off:

- Join a community service event.
- Read a meaningful book.
- Talk with someone in your community who was alive during the Civil Rights era.
- Bake World Peace Cookies with your child.

Visit [KingArthurBaking.com/recipes](https://KingArthurBaking.com/recipes) and type in *World Peace Cookies*. ENJOY YOUR DAY OFF!

## ELEMENTARY CARE

Sign-Up sheets for upcoming elementary care days are available on the clipboard in the lobby next to the kiosk.

**PLEASE NOTE: You will be billed for all days your child is signed up to attend.**

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1/2: St. Patrick's Closed—New Year's Eve Holiday
- 1/2-5: Elementary Holiday Care
- 1/7: St. Patrick's Epiphany Pageant @10:45AM
- 1/8: ZCSD—Schools Resume
- 1/15: St. Patrick's Closed—Dr. MLK, Jr. Day Holiday



- 2/9: Preschool Mardi Gras Parade
- 2/12: Staff Development Day, Closed
- 2/13: Mardi Gras Holiday, Closed
- 2/14: Elementary Holiday Care/Ash Wednesday
- 2/16: Valentine's Day Class Parties
- 2/26: Summer Camp Registration Begins