

# ST. PATRICK'S

EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

Preschool News

SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE TO HELP CHILDREN GROW

March 2024

## A WORD FROM THE OFFICE...

Spring is springing & Easter is almost here. We have several March and April events to look forward to: [Muffins with Mom](#), [2024-2025 In-House Registration](#), [St. Patrick's Day](#), [our Spring Book Fair](#), [Good Friday](#), [Easter Day](#), [Our Easter Egg Hunt](#), [ZCSD Spring Break](#), [Donuts with Dad Event](#), & [Spring/Graduation Picture Day\(s\)](#)! Speaking of events, I want to send a HUGE Thank you out to our Day School parents who has joined us for our events in the past few months. My personal favorite is the Mardi Gras Parade. We couldn't do all that we do without our wonderful staff & our amazing, supportive parents like you. Thank you!

- Ms. Ken

## SPRING BOOK FAIR

Our Spring Bookfair will be held from [Monday, March 25—Friday to March 28](#). Friends and family are welcome shop during drop off and/or pick-up times. [Cash, credit/debit, and checks are accepted](#). The more books we sell, the more profit we get for school items like new rugs and new books for our classrooms.

## GOOD FRIDAY CLOSURE

St. Patrick's Church & Day School will be [closed on Good Friday](#), March 29. Please be sure to make alternate arrangements for childcare. We will return Monday, April 1 and are excited to house our elementary students for the week.

If you're a traditional person, fast from meat on Good Friday as a sacrifice that's symbolic to Jesus sacrificing his flesh for humanity.

## EASTER EGG HUNT & CLASSROOM PARTIES

Our [Annual Easter Egg Hunt](#) will be on [Monday, April 1!](#) Please [send your child with a dozen treat-filled, plastic eggs on or before April 1st](#). Each classroom will host their own classroom Easter Party. Please see your child's teacher for more information. [Classroom parties take the place of afternoon snack. Parents are invited to all events/parties hosted by St. Patrick's Day School.](#)

## ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY CARE-ZCSD SPRING BREAK

If your child needs Holiday Care the week of April 1-5, for ZCSD Spring Break, [please sign up in our school lobby](#). Please notice: [All names that are on the list the day before the scheduled care date are subject to billing.](#)

## APRIL SPRING & GRADUATION PICTURE DAY(S)

Please prepare:

April 16—[Spring Pictures](#)—Infants, 1's & 2's

April 17—[Spring & Graduation Pictures](#)—3's & 4's

All children in our four year old program will be in cap and gown for graduation pictures. If you would like to volunteer to help the wardrobe transition go smoothly, please sign up in the lobby or email [frontdesk@stpatsla.org](mailto:frontdesk@stpatsla.org).

## MUFFINS WITH MOM EVENT AND SCHEDULE

All Moms, Grand Moms, and or female family members are invited to our Muffins with Moms event on [Friday, March 8](#). Please limit to two guests per child. We will serve, donuts, fruit, water, tea, and coffee in Parish Hall.

Our schedule will be as follows:

### Classroom:

Mrs. Lori & Mrs. Kirbie— 9:00-9:30

Ms. Abby and Ms. Haley— 9:45-10:15

### Parish Hall:

Ms. Arron and Ms. Lexus— 9:00-9:30

Mrs. Tori, Ms. Tyra, Mrs. Jasmine—9:45-10:15

Ms. Alexis - 10:30-11:00

Fall:  
Time falls back

Spring: Time  
springs forward.

April 10th, Day-  
light Savings  
Time Begins

## READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

Let's celebrate reading, across America. This week especially, we celebrate diverse readers and would like to motivate all to continue reading to develop comprehension.

Here are ways to support your child with reading:

Infants—read aloud to them, point to and name objects, use books with different textures.

Toddler— encourage your child to point to pictures and make connections between images, ask open ended questions, *"What would happen if?..."*, introduce letters, colors, numbers and shapes in everyday experiences.

Pre K- help children to recognize and write their name and other common words like *dog and cup*, discuss the main idea of a story or movie to develop comprehension, encourage your child to retell familiar stories in their own words to build language and narrative skills.

Let's Celebrate with these themes:

Monday March 4 wear [animal print clothing](#) 🐾

Tuesday March 5 wear [stripes](#) 🎗️

Wednesday March 6 wear a hat 🧢





















## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER







\*Women's History Month\*


03/01	Elementary Holiday Care
03/03—06	Read Across America Week
03/08	Muffins With Mom
03/11	In House Re-Registration for 2024-2025
03/15	St. Patrick's Day Parties
03/17	St. Patrick's Day, School, Church's 65th Birthday
03/25-28	Book Fair
03/29	Close, Good Friday (Church Service @ Noon) Easter Sunday: Church Service at 10:45a (Easter Egg Hunt immediately after)
04/01	Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Parties
04/01-05	Holiday Care, Spring Break

WE ACCEPT GENTLY USED CLOTHING ALL MONTH LONG.

# MARCH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT				
Easter Egg Hunt and class parties: Monday April 1. Send a dozen filled eggs and sign up for party item with teacher.			U.S. During the month of March, we give a little extra attention to all of the amazing accomplishments of strong, determined women.		<b>1</b> <b>ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY CARE</b>	<b>2</b> 				
<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b>  Animal Print Day	<b>5</b>  Stripe Day	<b>6</b>  Hat Day	<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b>  <b>MUFFINS WITH MOM</b>	<b>9</b>				
<b>10</b> DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS 		<b>READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK</b>		<b>15</b>  <b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTIES</b>		<b>16</b>				
<b>11</b> IN-HOUSE REGISTRATION FOR 24-25	<b>12</b> 	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b> HAPPY 67TH BIRTHDAY ST. PATRICK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>30</b>				
<b>31</b> 	<b>ST. PATRICK'S BOOK FAIR</b>		<b>30</b>							

**KEY:**  CHAPEL  MUSIC  HOLY EUCHARIST: SUNDAYS AT 10:45AM  SPECIAL EVENT  ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY CARE  ST. PAT'S CLOSED

 LIBRARY: PRE-K-3 & PRE-K-4