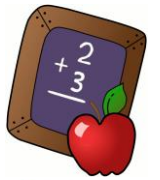




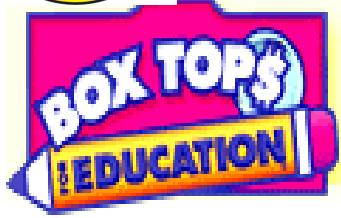
FRIDAY BACKPACK EXPRESS



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As we begin a new school year, St. Patrick School will continue its communication system to keep all families informed of each week's events. We call it the "Friday Backpack Express".

We would like you to please remember to check your child's backpack each Friday.

This will help to keep you updated on all information concerning our school.

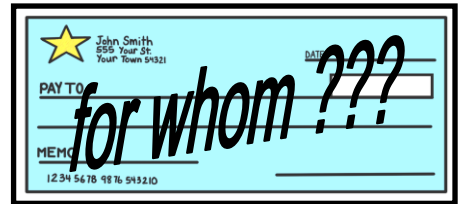
Links to the Friday Backpack Express will be posted on the school's website each week.

1.



Breakfast/Lunch Program: All students enrolled in St. Patrick School are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** each day of the 2016-2017 school year. No further action is required. Your child(ren) will receive school meals without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application. Please refer to the monthly calendar for menu items.

2. To ensure accurate billing, please remember to write your **CHILD'S NAME** on the **memo line** when sending checks or money orders.



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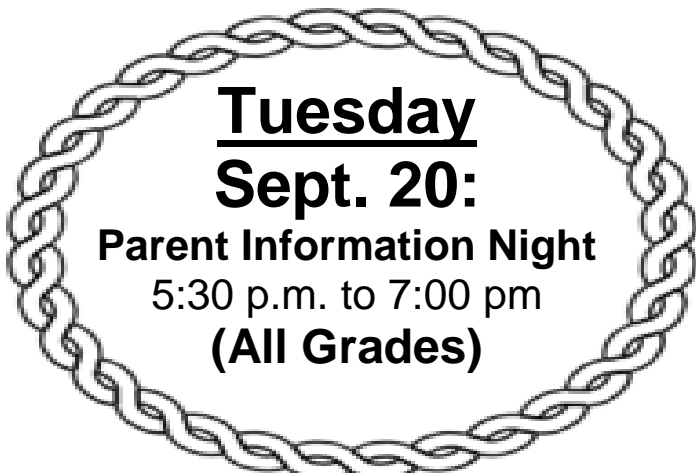
Please Wait...

Students are dismissed at 2:40 p.m. If at all possible please WAIT until the bell rings to pick your child up from school. During the last minutes of school, teachers are still reviewing and passing out papers. In some cases it can be disruptive to call children out of class before then. If you need to dismiss your child early for an appointment, please call the office or send in a note.

4. **Student Medication:** Any student who needs medication during school hours must provide **WRITTEN** consent giving the school permission to give the medication to the child. This includes prescription **AND** non-prescription medication (asthma pump, cough medicine, Tylenol, eye drops, aspirin, etc.). **NOTE: Under no circumstance should a student keep any type of medication in his/her bag or pocket while in school. All medications will be kept in the office and administered when necessary. This is for the safety of all our students.**



DON'T FORGET 😊



COMING SOON



FAMILY PICNIC

11 am – 2 pm

Only \$5 per Family!

Saturday, September 24

* Have you made your September Tuition Payment?

5. **Emergency Contact Forms:** If you haven't already, please remember to send in your child's completed **Emergency Form**. Please be sure that listed contact numbers are kept current and that lines are not disconnected or voicemail boxes full.



EMERGENCY CONTACTS



6. Our "Mixed Bags" Fall Fundraiser has begun!! Thank you for participating.

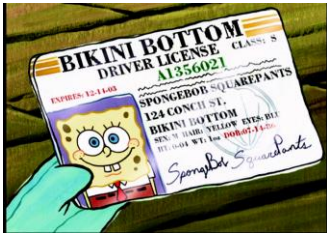
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mixed bag
DESIGNS
Fundraiser



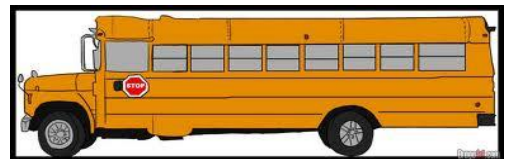
Bold. Adorable. Affordable. Green.

7. **CORI/SORI Forms:** Anyone wishing to volunteer at school or chaperone on Field Trips must complete a CORI/SORI form. The Archdiocese of Boston requires that CORI/SORI Request Forms be completed in the presence of an authorized school administrator. **Valid for ONE school year only. Please come to the office with your photo identification.**



8. **St. Patrick School does NOT assign bus transportation. Children eligible for the Yellow School bus are in K2 thru Grade 5, and must live in Roxbury, West Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, or Roslindale. For any questions regarding bus assignments, please call the School Transportation Dept.: 617-635-9520.**

If your child was given a bus assignment, please provide the school a copy of the Bus # and Stop location. Thank you.



GYM Classes begin NEXT WEEK.

**.....
Thursday & Friday
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Please be sure your child is in proper GYM attire.

Patriot Day falls on September 11th (also commonly known as 'Nine-Eleven') and is remembered globally as the anniversary of the catastrophic terrorist attacks on the USA on September 11, 2001.

Patriot Day is recognized by US law as the official day of remembrance for these tragic events, and has been observed every year since. Each year on this day, American flags are flown at half-staff to honor and commemorate those lives lost. The US President asks fellow Americans to observe a moment of silence at 8.46am (Eastern Daylight Time), the time of the first plane collision into the North Tower of the World Trade Center.

While the events took place within the USA, the shock and grief experienced in response to the attacks was shared across the globe, and for this reason **Patriot Day** will be observed not only in America, but all over the world.

MISSION

Saint Patrick School is committed to serving generations of students and families, providing Catholic Doctrine, Christian values and a strong academic curriculum in a nurturing and peaceful environment. St. Patrick School continues to teach the values of truth, morality and spirituality to a richly diverse population.