



# FRIDAY BACKPACK EXPRESS



## ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

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## REMINDER:

Progress Reports  
will be sent home  
with students:

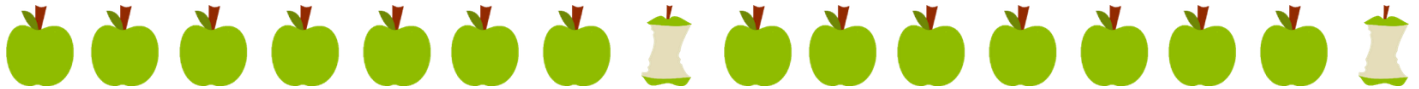
**Tuesday,  
October 18<sup>th</sup>.**



**Home & School  
Association**

The first meeting of St. Patrick's Home & School Association  
(aka the Parent Teacher Organization) is **Tuesday,  
October 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.** Please join us to share your ideas  
and concerns, find out what is going on at the school, and  
to provide further input on activities for this school year!

*Childcare will be provided during the meeting.*



## THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S FOUNDATION HONORS THIS YEAR'S PETER LYNCH SCHOLARS



*Colby Monteiro (gr. 8)  
LeAnn Gibbons (gr. 6)  
Felix Gonzalez (gr. 4)  
& Zachary Lopes (gr. 3)*



of Saint Patrick School will be inducted into the 7th class of  
Peter S. Lynch Scholars by the Catholic Schools Foundation on **Wednesday,  
October 19, 2016** at a Mass followed by a Breakfast reception at  
Our Lady Help of Christians Parish in Newton.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2016 HONOREES!!**

Our students just finished up the first round of **MAP** testing.  
The **Measures of Academic Progress** (MAP) are electronically  
administered and scored achievement tests designed to measure  
growth in student learning for individual students, classrooms, schools,  
and districts. The tests provide accurate and immediate scores to help  
teachers plan instructional programs, place new students in the  
appropriate courses, and screen students for special programs. The  
MAP test tailors to a student's achievement level. Each student takes  
a test that is developed for him or her as the test is being  
administered. The program instantly analyzes the student's response  
to each test question and, based on how well the student has  
answered all previous questions, selects a question of appropriate  
difficulty to display next. The package includes tests for reading,  
language usage, and mathematics.

**MAP**   
Measures of  
Academic Progress



# Thank You for your Support!!

**Gift Basket Contributions:** We need your help in putting together Gift Baskets to be sold at St. Patrick's Auction on **Friday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**. This auction benefits the school and the parish. We are asking classes to bring in new items that can fill gift baskets. **\*\*Please check the THEME for your child's class, then you can send the basket items to the Teacher by November 4<sup>th</sup>.**



## DATES to REMEMBER



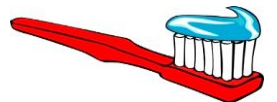
Oct. 28: NO SCHOOL – Professional Day **CLOSED**

Oct. 31: "Aladdin" performed by the Windy City Players

Nov. 1: Fees Due- November Tuition, After School, Bus Pass

Nov. 4: Polished Dental services (*consent forms provided next week*)

Nov. 7: Class Picture Day (*proper uniforms required*)



Nov. 11: NO SCHOOL – Veteran's Day **CLOSED**

Nov. 18: St. Patrick's Auction, 6pm to 9pm at IBEW Hall

Nov. 23: 11:30 Dismissal Day - NO After School  
(NO Yellow School Bus Service at dismissal)

**HALF  
DAY**

Nov. 24-25: NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break **CLOSED**

Nov. 30: 1<sup>st</sup> Term Report Card Conferences (NO After School)



## Winter Uniform Policy

**Winter Uniform Policy:** As stated in the Parent/Student Handbook, our Winter Uniform Policy is effective November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>. Girls in K1- Gr. 8 may wear NAVY dress slacks with their uniform shirt tucked in. A navy sweater vest with the new St. Patrick logo is required when wearing the slacks. St. Patrick School sweaters and vests should be solid navy only with no other colors or logos. No denim or fleece material, and no hoods. If boots are worn, students must change into uniform shoes upon arrival to school. No exceptions!

Thank you for your cooperation.

**If you are unsure about the correct uniform requirements,  
please check with the office.**

### 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 within the heart of the inner city of Boston.