

Week at a Glance – March 20th – 24th, 2023

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the LORD looks into the heart." 1Sam 16:7

Dear SPCS Family,

Happy St. Patrick's Day! We have had two wonderful days here at school, celebrating our patron saint. On Thursday we had a parade, a concert from our orchestra, a closing prayer led by our 8th grade, and lots of fun. On Friday we were able to celebrate Mass with Bishop Pohlmeier and to finish up the STEM projects that were started on Thursday. A very special thank you to Mrs. Blanchard for coordinating Thursday's activities, Mrs. Trujillo for creating the STEM projects, Maestro Cifuentes and the orchestra for a beautiful performance, and all of the teachers and teacher assistants who have gone above and beyond to make these days so great for our students.

Once again we are reminding our families that if you haven't re-registered for 2023-2024, and plan to return to SPCS, then please do so ASAP. A number of our classes are full and some of these have waiting lists. Also, a reminder that on March 6, the registration fee was raised to \$300 per student (\$75 per sibling). This has been advertised since the new tuition and fee sheet was sent out in January.

I hope you have a very wonderful St. Patrick's Day and a fantastic weekend!

God Bless,

Mr. Chris Meyer, School Principal

General Information:

1. The marking period ends today, **March 17**. Report cards will be sent home electronically on **Friday, March 24**.
2. We will have an early dismissal day on **Friday, March 24**. PreK, VPK AM and VPK full-day will dismiss at 10:45. K-8 will dismiss at 11:45am. VPK PM will have their regular class. There **WILL** be aftercare that day.

3. We will be using a new company for our spring book fair. As such, we will have to postpone it from the original dates at the end of this month. More information about the fair will be sent to you once we have the new dates.
4. The HSA Mother/Son Event scheduled for this Saturday, March 18, has been cancelled. Please check your child's Friday's folders (except for VPK-C which will receive refunds in next week's folders) for your money and order form.
5. If you would like to volunteer for the HSA color run, being held on **April 22**, please use the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945AFA829A4F85-color3>
6. If you would like to volunteer for our Middle School Minute to Win It Game Night (**March 31**), the link to volunteer is here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B44ABAA28A4F94-minute>. If your child is interested in attending the game night, you can RSVP here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B44ABAA28A4F94-minute1>. Please see the flyer attached to this email with more information.
7. We will be holding our annual NEHS/NJHS induction ceremonies after Mass on **Friday, March 24**. Parents are invited to attend Mass and then we will reconvene in the Parish Hall for the induction ceremonies.
8. We will be holding a uniform exchange for our families on **Saturday, April 1**, from 8:00-10:00am in the Parish Hall. The idea of the exchange is the chance for you to buy/sell/swap your used uniforms with other families. More details will be forthcoming.
9. Our Vacation Bible School is looking for volunteers. Please see the flyer at the end of this email.
10. We will be moving to a new uniform company for the 2023-2024 school year. More information about the new uniform company will be sent home soon; however, we can tell you that the current used and new uniforms WILL be acceptable for 2023-2024. For now, RC Uniforms is selling their inventory of SPCS items at 25% off. Please see the attached ad and the store for more details.
11. Mr. C is hosting a new lectors club. Please see the flyer attached to this email for more information. You can also contact him at icalobrisi@spcsjax.org.
12. The HSA General Meeting scheduled for **Thursday, March 23**, has been cancelled. Report cards will be distributed electronically on **Friday, March 24**.
13. If you haven't ordered a yearbook yet, this is just a reminder that the last day is a week from today, **Friday, March 24th**. The price is \$30 cash or check (made out to SPCS). Please see the attached order form for more details.

Save the Date:

1. Our Donuts with Dad will be held on **Thursday, March 23**, from 8:00-9:00am. If you would like to attend, please use the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945AFA829A4F85-donuts3>. Donations of donuts are welcome (1 box=1 service hour, maximum of 3 boxes per family). Donations can be turned into the school office starting on **Tuesday, March 21**.

2. Our NEHS and NJHS Induction Ceremony will follow Mass in the Parish Hall on **Friday, March 24**.

3. We will have our next Irish Spirit Day/Prayer Service/Honor Roll Assembly on **Thursday, March 30**.

4. The Middle School to the Max is hosting their Game Night on **Friday, March 31**.

5. Our uniform exchange will take place on **Saturday, April 1, from 8:00-10:00am** in the Parish Hall.

6. Spring photos will be taken on **Tuesday, April 4**.

7. Easter Recess will be from **April 5** (early dismissal day, NO AFTERCARE) through **April 16**. Classes resume on **April 17**.

8. The HSA is sponsoring a Color Run on **Saturday, April 22**. More information will be forthcoming.

9. Vision is Priceless will be on campus to do vision screenings for our students on **April 20**.

10. The HSA Penny Wars will be held from **April 24-28**.

Week at a Glance:

Monday, March 20 (ACRE Testing Week for grades 5 and 8)

- Re-Registration Continues
- Dance Class
- Boys and Girls Softball 3:00-5:00pm

Tuesday, March 21 (ACRE Testing Week for grades 5 and 8)

- Re-Registration Continues

- Orchestra Rehearsal 3:00-5:00pm
- Confirmation Prep Class 6:30-7:30pm
- Softball @ Cathedral School--@ St. Joseph's Academy (Girls 4pm, Boys 5:30pm)

Wednesday, March 22 (ACRE Testing Week for grades 5 and 8)

- Re-Registration Continues
- Girls Softball Practice 3:00-5:00pm

Thursday, March 23 (ACRE Testing Week for grades 5 and 8)

- Re-Registration Continues
- Donuts with Dads 8:00-9:00am
- Orchestra Rehearsal 3:00-5:00pm
- Rosary Club Meeting 3:00-4:15pm
- Boys Softball Practice 3:00-5:00pm

Friday, March 24 (ACRE Testing Week for grades 5 and 8)

- Re-Registration Continues
- NEHS/HJHS Induction Ceremony (after 8am Mass) in Parish Hall
- Early Dismissal Day WITH Aftercare
- Report Cards distributed electronically
- Softball @ Holy Spirit (Girls 4pm, Boys 5:30pm)