**WEEKLY UPDATE FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021**

**COVID Update:** We have had a few families affected by COVID this week. One positive test result and any exposure have been connected to family members outside of school and the impacted students are quarantining at home. Parents of students in the affected grade were notified. Students and faculty continue to follow our Guidelines and the building continues to be cleaned and sanitized. Almost all of our Faculty and Staff are now fully vaccinated.

Even though the situation with COVID is improving, there are still cases being reported. Whiles some state or CDC mandates are changing to advisory status, we are not changing any of our policies and procedures at this time. Please continue to follow all guidelines pertaining to COVID especially social distancing, wearing masks and handwashing.

It is still not safe to have your children gather with others outside your immediate family. Although travel restrictions have been loosened, we will continue to follow the most recent Massachusetts guidelines which you previously received.

**Progress Reports:** Progress Reports were sent home either yesterday (Thursday) or today (Friday). Please go over these with your child/ren, sign the report and return it to school on Monday.

**May Calendar:** Along with these Updates, you are receiving the May calendar. It is hard to believe we are in May and preparing for the end of the school year we never thought would start! Please post the Calendar at home as there are many upcoming events.

**Tuition:** **The final Tuition payment of the year will be due on Friday, May 14.** All remaining balances must be paid in full at this time.

**Uniforms:** The Uniform Company will be here at school on May 13 between 8:00 and 9:00. They will measure and take orders for next year. If you have another child coming into St. Patrick’s next year, you can order their uniform on this day. Watch for further information and order forms!

**Class Pictures:** We will have our Class Pictures taken outside this year on May 17. All students must be in their school uniforms that day. Grade 8 Graduation pictures will also be taken that day.

**Professional Day:** **Wednesday, May 12, will be a Professional Day for Teachers. Students will not have school.**

**Financial Aid for 2021-2022:** Once again, the Catholic Schools Foundation will be adding in a **5% increase** to Catholic Schools Foundation financial aid awards that are **completed and verified by June 30. Students must be Registered (Form and Fee) to receive Financial Aid.** Contact Mrs. Carnazzo with any questions regarding Financial Aid.