



St. Patrick's Day Celebrations at KCS!

Friday, March 15th

- Grades K-8, 9:00 Mass with the AOH Bagpipers and the Wearing of the Green!
- PK-8 St. Patrick's Day Dress Down: Sneakers, Jeans, (If your student does not have jeans, school pants may be worn. No Sweat pants for church, please.)

Happy St. Patrick's Day!





- Transportation forms are due to the main office no later than Wednesday, March 20th.
- Re-registration is now in progress. The fee is \$125.00/student until April 15th. After April 15th the fee becomes \$225.00/student.
- PreK students returning for Kindergarten need to be register both at KCS and in their home district in order to receive books, transportation, and nursing services

Please call or email Ms. D., 845-331-9318 or marie.diiulio@kingstoncatholic.org with any questions.

Thank you! ☺

Is your child frequently late to school?

We need your help.



Problems with Tardiness: The most crucial learning hours of a school day are the morning hours because they are when students are most attentive. Students who are tardy miss the beginning of their morning classes, and *they also cause a distraction* when they arrive late to class. We schedule reading and math blocks in the morning so that our students have the best opportunity to learn. Arriving late, impedes crucial learning in these two core subject areas.

Effect on Others: When students are tardy, they negatively impact their teachers and other students. Teachers are often required to disrupt their teaching and learning environment to allow tardy students to catch up on their work. This often requires teachers to restructure their lessons or re-teach missed material. Tardiness also takes other students' attention away from a teacher's lesson, leading to more behavior concerns and missed instruction.

As a school community, we are here to help. Here are some suggestions to ensure your child arrives to school on time before the tardy bell rings at 8:00am.

- 1) Pack backpacks/lunchboxes the night before.
- 2) Make sure everyone's backpacks are ready to go and prepare home lunches as much as you can. Also fill their water bottles ahead of time and store in the refrigerator.
- 3) Lay clothes out.
- 4) Set up a "last stop" area. Pick any available area near the door you typically leave through and put everything there for the day: backpacks, phones, homework, and especially coats and shoes.
- 5) If all else fails, wake up earlier and/or leave the house earlier.

We thank you in advance for your attention to this most important matter!



Congratulations to Miss Nicole Tarcza and the entire cast and stage crew of Frozen Jr. on a weekend of sold-out shows and a job well done!! You were all fantastic!

The KCSFO would also like to thank all the countless volunteers that helped make this weekend a huge success for KCS, in so many ways!

THANK
YOU!



JOIN US FOR THE MARCH

KCSFO

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH

6:00-7:00 PM

Please join us! We will be discussing
the book fair and read-a-thon, the
auction, field day and more!

Everyone is welcome and all ideas are
appreciated! Hope to see you there.



PLEASE CONTACT MELISSA WITH ANY QUESTIONS: MAZIMMER@HOTMAIL.COM



Kingston Catholic School Family Organization

Minutes of a Regular Meeting
Wednesday, February 21st, 2024

A regular meeting of the Kingston Catholic School Family Organization (KCSFO) was held on Wednesday, February 21st at 6:00 pm.

Minutes: Previous minutes have been reviewed and any open items are addressed below.

Administration update:

- There were many celebrations at KCS- we celebrated Catholic Schools week, the 100th and 101st days of school, and the 8th grade Winterfest.
- National Jr. Honor Society collected 700 cans of soup for People's Place
- Student Council collected personal hygiene items for Catholic Charities
- We are hoping to go back to Forsyth Park for field day this year and have a donation to cover the cost of busing!
- UPK at KCS will most likely begin in the Fall
- At the time of our meeting we had 4 remaining snow days

Treasurer's Report/Recap:

- The current balance in our account is \$37,132.10 and a \$25,000 transfer will be made to the KCS operating account per our fundraising obligation.

Community Outreach:

- Gina Nuzzo is still looking into the Lutheran Community refrigerator but has not received much information from them yet.

Old Business:

1. **Ole Savannah Breakfast:** KCS raised \$1360 with this event, thanks to Mr. Dave Amato and the team at Ole Savannah. Thank you cards have been sent.
2. **Lucky Squares Raffle:** After payouts, \$7256 was raised and the second prize winner donated their \$250 prize back to KCS! All other winners were paid. The sweet treat celebration for students that sold all squares on their sheet will take place on Wednesday 3/20 during the school day.
3. **Krupa Brothers Pierogi Sale:** This local company was very easy to work with, and KCS made a profit of \$420.
4. **Crazy Bowlz Fundraising Dinner:** \$213 was raised with this fundraiser and KCS thanks the Dong family for their continued support
5. **Ole Savannah Winter Fest:** Thank you to the Gathen Family! \$866 was raised for KCS in bartending tips!
6. **Catholic Schools Week:** The ice cream party was a huge hit and \$2708 was raised with the Penny Challenge. Pizza will be sent to the winning classes this month.
7. **Marco the Magician:** This event had a low turnout and didn't cover our costs. We will hold off on future events that have a minimum requirement for now.

New Business/Upcoming Events:

1. **Spring Auction:** May 4th at Ole Savannah. Linda will determine ticket prices and menu with Dave within the next few weeks. Cynthia has secured some great donations but help is still needed to gather more items and donations. She will hold periodic Zoom meetings for anyone available to help.
2. **Book Fair:** The Scholastic Book will be held after spring break, to coincide with our read a thon. Linda will contact Gina so they can get our initial book order in, and Eldeva will head the read-a-thon again. The kick-off date will be Friday 4/12.
3. **April Guest Bartender fundraiser:** Instead of a fundraising dinner for April, Farrier has set up a guest bartending night at Stella's on Monday April 8th. Snacks will be available, more information to come.

Additional Topics:

- March fundraising dinner was skipped due to busy schedules with the musical
- A fundraising dinner is needed for May and we are open to suggestions

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 20th 6pm

The meeting was adjourned at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

The KCSFO

Mark your Calendars!!

Guest Bartender Fundraiser!!



Brian & Farrier Gathen



Jahanna Benson

***All bar tips will be donated to
Kingston Catholic School!***



Ricky Negron



Karli Flood

Monday, April 8th

5:00- 8:00 PM

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Stella's

44 North Front St

Come with friends, share some laughs, kick off the NCAA Championship game AND help fundraise for the children of Kingston Catholic School!!

Thank you to the guest bartenders for volunteering and a **BIG** thanks to Mark Burns for opening Stella's for this cause!!

KINGSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

FAMILY NAME _____

WEEK OF: **March 18, 2024**

Parent/Guardian - kindly indicate in the appropriate box name, grade and pick-up time.

Please X the days you need aftercare.

Child's Name & Grade	Mon. Mar 18	Tues. Mar 19	Wed. Mar 20	Thurs. Mar 21	Fri. Mar 22
					<i>No School Teacher Conference</i>
Pick up time					

***** Daily Rate \$25.00/child-\$15.00 each add'l child**

Weekly Rate \$100.00/child; \$150.00/2 children; \$175.00/3 children

**RETURN TO SCHOOL BY Wednesday ALONG WITH
PAYMENT.**

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

For those parents who need a receipt other than your check, fill in the form below and tear it off for your records. This will serve as your receipt for the aftercare program:

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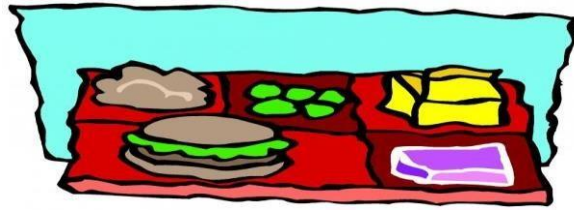


**Kingston Catholic School Aftercare Receipt**

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Week Of:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of Days Used:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check (Check #):** \_\_\_\_\_



## KINGSTON CATHOLIC WEEKLY HOT LUNCH MENU

### Week of 3.4.24

NAME(S) & GRADE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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#### MONDAY

Chicken Tenders  
w/Fries

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#### TUESDAY

**Grades PK-4:** Hotdog w/Applesauce, Chips

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**Grades 5-8:** 2 Hotdogs w/Chips

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#### WEDNESDAY

Pizza w/Applesauce

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#### THURSDAY

Turkey & Cheese Wrap  
Carrots & Celery Sticks

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#### FRIDAY

Pizza w/Applesauce

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Each lunch is **\$6.00**

Please remember to put your child's name and grade on this menu.

Please remember to include your check payable to Kingston Catholic School. A second slice of pizza may be ordered along with the \$6.00 lunch for an extra \$2.00 (Unfortunately the "seconds for two dollars" option is not available with any other lunch).

LUNCH MENUS MUST BE IN BY **HOMEROOM on FRIDAY** MORNING  
ALONG WITH PAYMENT FOR THE COMING WEEK–  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

