



# Weekly Wrap

9/16-9/20

Mrs. Magazzu

## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?



Kindergarten is beginning to learn how to type in STEAM class. And those rascal gingerbread men are loose in the building again!



## SAVE THE DATE

- 9/23: Consultative Board Meeting, 7pm, OLPH
- 9/24: Coding with Kids 3pm-4pm
- 9/26: Kids Test Kitchen 3pm-4pm
- 9/26: Burgers for Bucks: Fuddrucker's Reading 5pm-8pm



It was very exciting for me to see our former students at Town Day in Stoneham. It is always a pleasure to hear how well they are doing!

Middle School began new enrichment modules: life skills, technology literacy, and public speaking. Each student will be taking a module by the end of the year.



The first class with Kids' Taste Kitchen with students in grades 4-7. Each student creates, tastes, and carries home a recipe and sample. Looks scrumptious!



## If you missed Back to School Night, we had a wonderful former student speak. Please read his speech below:

Hello Parents of St. Patrick School students.

First I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the new parents joining us here tonight. I'd like to thank Mrs. Magazzu for the opportunity to talk to all of you about my experience at St. Pats. For those of you that don't know my name is Nathan Ford, I started at St. Pats in kindergarten and graduated in 2018! I was always very active at St. Pats; I was a member of the National Junior Honor Society and the basketball and XC teams. I feel that if I had not come to this amazing school I would not have excelled in elementary and middle school allowing me to be in the SFX scholars program at Malden Catholic. This program puts students in the honors classes and requires them to maintain an average of 89 or higher. This is no easy task in high school especially since they put us in an AP World History course in my freshman year. I had Mrs. Magazzu in 6th grade, and she taught me all about DBQ's and how to be a very successful history student. In 8th grade I had to take theology. I had this really hard teacher who, at the time I thought was a tough teacher because she always pushed us to get good grades. She would make us read the Bible for hours, research other religions, and memorize the beatitudes and the Ten Commandments. At the time I thought this was pointless to learn, but when I got to MC and I was so much farther ahead of everyone else. I found a newfound appreciation for this teacher because I was so prepared. I found I was ahead in more than just theology. I was

ahead in all my subjects, and whatever subject I wasn't ahead in I was able to catch up very quickly. St. Pats prepared me so well that I ended my Freshman year with all high A's. At St. Pats they teach your son or daughter how to not just be a good student, but to be a good person. While being studious is very important being a good person in the world is a much more valuable quality. Now, many schools can teach students how to excel in school, but none do it as effectively and with such high morals as St. Pats. I met some of my best friends at St. Pats who I will forever be close with. I am in constant contact with the kids from my class and the surrounding classes after my graduation even though we are all at different schools, some in different states. You have all made a fabulous choice for the sake of your kids by sending them to St.

Patrick School.



Nathan Ford '22 held a Swim-a-Thon to benefit Boston Children's Hospital. It was a very successful event and raised \$5,700! Pictured here are Nick Cieri '22, Matthew Diliberio '22, Jack Munro '22, Nathan Ford '22 and Thomas Tran '21. [#WeAreMC](#)