

Notes from St. Patrick School Office weeks of February 11 and February 18, 2019

PLEASE NOTE – EARLY DISMISSAL ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019 at 11:30 – NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019

(These notes cover a 2 week period due to shortened weeks)

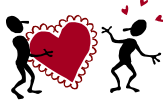
Auction Update



1. Please send raffle ticket money, gift cards or basket items on or before Thursday, February 22.
2. Purchase raffle tickets (\$5.00 per book) for the beautiful handcrafted quilt which is on display in the school office.
3. Bob Brady has donated a car for the “Live” auction
4. If you need volunteer hours and have completed Protecting God’s Children and a background check, the auction committee needs your help.



Empower Illinois and Student Tuition Assistance (FACTS) – VERY IMPORTANT! In order to apply for any scholarship or financial aid, families **must** complete both **Empower Illinois and FACTS application** electronically.



Valentine’s Day – Pre-K to Grade 5 – Valentine cards will be exchanged on Thursday, February 14.



Snow Days – When school is closed due to weather, announcements will be made as soon as possible on the radio WSOY-Y103, email on Fast Direct, and the Decatur and Champaign television stations. We have had 2 snow days, therefore the last day of instruction will be May 22 which will be a full day for students.



REGISTRATION Please mark your calendar: registration for the 2019-2020 school year is Tuesday, April 30, 2018 from 3:00pm until 6:00pm. Instruction and registration fees will be due at registration. Registration fees are \$250.00 which includes book and computer fees. You must be current on all fees and tuition to be able to register for the 2019-2020 school year. Call Carla at 217 429-5363 with questions.

Mark your Calendar for Upcoming Events:



Wednesday, February 20	Spring Photos
Monday March 4 to 8	Achievement testing all week grades 3 to 8
Tuesday, March 5	Tornado drill 10:00am
Thursday, March 7	Stations of the Cross, 12:10pm grades 6,7,8



Returning to School after Illness – Students who have been home during an illness may return to school when they have a normal temperature for 24 hours without medication.



Yearbooks Order your yearbooks ASAP. The deadline is **March 15, 2019.**



Mardi Gras – Mr. Spain and our Jr. High Students will begin planning Mardi Gras activities. Home & School board is planning to purchase “King’s Cakes” and drinks for the Mardi Gras event on Tuesday, March 5. The event starts at 1:00pm with a prayer service followed by games and refreshments.

Monday, February 11, 2019

- ✪ Scholastic Bowl 3:00pm
- ✪ PASS Program at Kirkland for grades Pre-K 4, K, 1, 2
- ✪ Bingo, Macon County Fairgrounds 5:15pm

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

- ✪ Mass 8am all grades in attendance
- ✪ Kindergarten Screening 8 to 3:00 by appointment
- ✪ Home & School Board meets 6pm

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

- ✪ My Safe City 9am K, 1, 2 and 9:45am 3, 4, 5, 6 meet in cafeteria

Thursday, February 14, 2019

- ✪ Mass 8am, Grades 3, 4, 5 in attendance
- ✪ Happy Valentine's Day! Pre-K 3 & 4 Valentine Celebration / Valentine Card exchange K to Grade 5

Friday, February 15, 2019

- ✪ **Early Dismissal for students 11:30am – breakfast served – No Lunch served - Extended care provided until 5:30pm**
- ✪ Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30 to 3:30pm or by appointment
- ✪ Jeans Day Fundraiser

Monday, February 18, 2019

- ✪ **NO SCHOOL – PRESIDENTS' DAY**
- ✪ Bingo 5:15pm, Macon County Fairgrounds

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

- ✪ Mass 8:00am all grades in attendance
- ✪ Cub Scouts meet 6:15pm

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

- ✪ Spring Picture day
- ✪ Spirit Day

Thursday, February 21, 2019

- ✪ Mass Grades 6, 7, 8
- ✪ Faculty Meets 3pm

Friday, February 22, 2019

- ✪ Jeans Day Fundraiser
- ✪ Animal Tales 10am (rescheduled)
- ✪ Fannie May Sale ends

Saturday, February 23, 2019

- ✪ Rube Goldberg Completion
- ✪ St. Patrick School Choir sings at 5:30pm Mass St. Patrick Church



REMINDER: Please submit volunteer hour forms to the school office. 20 hours = \$200 discount for next year's tuition!

Please Note: Volunteer hours are credited only to those who have completed a Protecting God's Children session and a background check authorized through the Diocese of Springfield within the past five years.