



Notes from St. Patrick School Office week of February 4 2019

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



Auction March 30, 6:30 Dinner – Doors open at 5:00pm. Please plan to come. It is a fun evening. Tables of 10 can be reserved. Ask your child what his/her class is preparing for the auction. If you are unable to come, try to sell quilt tickets and dinner tickets. Quilt raffle tickets will be sent home next week and dinner tickets will go home in two weeks.



Quilt Raffle Tickets – Tickets are available for the beautiful handcrafted quilt which one lucky person will win at the auction. Cost is \$5.00 for a book of 6 tickets. Colonial Flower pattern cross stitch on white background. The quilt is on display in the office.

Auction Items – Donate auction items to earn volunteer hours: for the family, house, sports, outdoors, gift cards, or food (chocolate, soups, wine, cheese, etc.). Donations earn volunteer hours.



Advertisers - If you know of a business or company who might advertise in our ad book, please call the office with this information and they will be contacted – or you are welcome to make a direct contact. The ad form is included in this week's packet. Money raised from ads goes toward keeping tuition affordable.



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



Kindergarten screening – Please share information with friends that St. Patrick School has Kindergarten Screening for **2019-2020 School Year on Tuesday, February 12, 2019**. Please call the school office at 423-4351 to make an appointment.

Volunteers Needed – Need Volunteer Hours? Volunteer Now – Only 15 weeks remaining for this school year to earn 20 volunteer hours. Volunteering equals a \$200 discount from tuition for the 2019-2020 school year. *Volunteers must have Protecting God's Children class and a background check.*



- Auction Committee – call the school office to volunteer. There are many jobs to be filled. Next meeting is Tuesday, February 5 at 6:00pm.
- Scholastic Bowl - Meets on Mondays 3:00 to 4:15pm
- Become an Athletic Board Member
- Morning Door Greeter
- Sell Auction dinner tickets for the next few weeks after Masses
- Donate Auction basket/items
- Sell quilt tickets after Masses
- Get new Auction Ad

Financial Aid If a family wishes financial assistance, the family must complete the online application on the FACTS website and Empower Illinois. Application requests close March 1. There is a limited amount of money to be distributed and



priority is given to those who have completed the process before March 1, 2019. Those who have applied to Empower Illinois and FACTS, and have completed service hours will be considered first for Ss. James & Patrick Parish scholarships.



Catholic Schools Week – Our thanks to all who participated in any way this past week to make events a success. The Book Fair, Pastries for Parents and Open House visitation all had great attendance. Our thanks to the volunteers who donated their time during the Book Fair.



Blood Drive – Due to inclement weather the Blood Drive will be re-scheduled.

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Tuesday, February 12

Friday, February 15

Monday, February 18

Kindergarten Screening

Early Dismissal 11:30am

Parent-Teacher Conferences 12:30 to 3:30pm

NO SCHOOL – PRESIDENTS' DAY

Monday, February 4, 2019

- ✿ Scholastic Bowl practice 3:00 – 4:15pm
- ✿ Bingo at Macon County Fairgrounds 5:15pm (Earn tuition credit)
- ✿ ADM Grant – Wind Energy begins

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

- ✿ Mass 8:00am all in attendance
- ✿ ACRE testing grades 5 & 8
- ✿ Auction Meeting 6:00pm
- ✿ Cub Scouts meet 6:15pm

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

- ✿ Spirit Day

Thursday, February 7, 2019

- ✿ Mass 8:00am Jr. High in attendance
- ✿ Fannie May Sale assembly 9:00am in cafeteria, grade 8
- ✿ Operation Lifesaver, railroad safety
9:00 to 9:30 grades 3,4,5 / 9:45 to 10:15 grades 6,7,8
- ✿ Faculty Meeting 3:00pm

Friday, February 8, 2019

- ✿ Alumni Meeting 9:30am