

#### **HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SPRING March 20!!**

**Volunteers who have completed Protecting God's Children, you are needed!** Get your 20 hours logged to earn \$200 tuition discount for the 2019-2020 school year. Only 48 school days remaining to volunteer! *The next PGC is April 30, 6:30pm at St. James Parish House* 

- 1. Front door greeter
- 2. Library volunteer
- 3. Athletics coaches, board members, 2019-2020
- 4. Home & School board members & chairpersons, 2019-2020
- 5. Write Thank You notes to auction vendors and supporters
- 6. Work Bingo Mondays at Macon County Fairgrounds
- 7. Work the Auction Friday, March 29 8:15 to load and unload and on Saturday, March 30, 5 to 9pm.
- 8. Sell Auction tickets



Auction – Our grateful thank you to Bob Brady Auto Group on Interstate 72 for their generous auction donation of a 2012 light blue Honda Accord EXL with black leather interior. The Honda will be on display in the school parking lot this week.

**Non-Uniform Week –** The non-uniform week for students is another way to donate to the auction. With a \$10 dollar donation or \$15 for a family, students can be out of uniform the week of May 20<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> with their contribution. Clothing must be appropriate for school: no holes in clothing, tight fitting pants, or shorts.



**Scholarships** – Please apply for Empower Illinois and FACTS completing the forms online ASAP to apply for financial aid for the 2019-2020 school year. Scholarships and aid are determined by Empower Illinois and FACTS. Applications must be completed for both groups.



**REGISTRATION 2019-2020** – Registration date is Tuesday, April 30, 2019 from 3 to 6:00pm for all grades, Pre-K 3 & 4 year olds to Jr. High grades 6, 7, & 8. Registration will be in the church basement. **All 2018-2019 fees and tuition must be current to register.** 



St. Patrick's Day Parade – Saturday, March 16. Please line up in the Ameren parking lot around 10:30am. Dress for the weather. We hope for a pleasant morning. Wear green. We will have shamrock tattoos for participants. Home & School will provide candy to toss along the parade route. Transportation will be provided for those who prefer to ride rather than walk. Police have recommended that parents walk with their children to the Ameren parking lot. Please do not let children walk unattended.

### Time to mark your calendars with upcoming events:



- 1. April 1 First day for wearing shorts
- 2. April 10 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation photo session 10:00am (graduation attire)
- 3. April 23 8<sup>th</sup> Grade pinning and reception after 8:00am Mass, parents and guests are invited
- 4. May 8 Honors K-8 at 6:30pm at St. Patrick Church followed by a reception
- 5. May 11 Graduation after 5:30 Mass St. Patrick Church
- 6. May 22 Last full day of school for students

**Uniform Dress Code – As of April 1, n**avy blue walking shorts (K-5) and Khaki walking shorts (6-8) may be worn. No more than 2 inches above or below the knee. No cargo shorts, tight fitting or "short" shorts.

#### **Monday, March 11, 2019**

- Scholastic Bowl Meet at Stephen Decatur
- BINGO 5pm, Macon County Fairgrounds 5:00pm

## Tuesday, March 12, 2019

- 8:00am Mass all grades in attendance
- Home & School board Meeting 6pm

#### Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Grandparents' Day for Pre-K 3

## Thursday, March 14, 2019

- 8:00am Mass grades 6,7,8 in attendance
- Stations of the Cross 12:10pm grades 6,7,8

# Friday, March 15, 2019

- Farly Dismissal 11:30. Extended Care provided 11:30 to 5:30
- Teacher In-service CPR 11:30 to 4:00pm

### Saturday, March 16, 2019

Happy St. Patrick's Day and Parade – wear green. Line up at the Ameren Parking Lot by 10:30. "Walk off" is at 11:00am.