



Notes from the St. Patrick School  
Office week of March 4, 2019

**Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday March 10, 2019. Spring forward with time change!**



**Application for Assistance** In order to apply for tuition assistance, families must apply to EmpowerIllinois.com and a FACTS form online. Grant money is contingent upon the Empower Illinois and FACTS reports and up to date tuition payments. If you experience computer difficulties, call Carla at 429-5363 for assistance. Thus far 41 families have applied.



**Rube Goldberg** Congratulations to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and Miss Davis on their participation in the Rube Goldberg contest held last Saturday. Students finished in 3rd place out of 18 entries and will advance to the State tournament at the University of Illinois in Champaign on Friday, March 8, 2019.

**Auction Update** –

- A \$10 donation per child or \$15 for 2 or more children allows for a non-uniform week for your child/ren during the week of May 20, 21, and 22. This is another opportunity to help the Annual School Auction.
- Dinner tickets will be sent home. Please plan to attend the auction. This is our major fundraiser of the year. Send ticket money before Friday, March 22. Please return unused tickets.
- Help is needed to load vans and trucks 8:15am Friday March 29.
- We need a set-up and clean-up crew March 29 and 30. We need ticket sellers during the dinner for quilt and other items. Please volunteer to get your volunteer hours.



**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. Do not let children walk unattended.



**Volunteer Hours** – Congratulations to families who have completed their 20 hours. They received a certificate which entitles them to the \$200 volunteer discount for the 2019-2020 school year. There are activities remaining that can earn volunteer hours. We will continue to send certificates as families complete their hours. Please call the office if you can help. *Remember that volunteer hours are credited only to parents who have completed the*

*Protecting God's Children requirement. Next PGC April 30 6:30pm @ St. James.*

Volunteers who have completed Protecting God's Children are needed! Earn your 20 hours. The school year is almost over. Only 55 days remain in the school year. The last day for student attendance is May 22 with no further snow days.

- Door Greeter – 7:30am to 8:10am
- Playground Supervisor
- Library worker
- WORK AT AUCTION, MARCH 29 AND 30

**Monday, March 4, 2019**

- ✠ Iowa Achievement Testing
- ✠ Scholastic Bowl practice 3:00 to 4:00PM
- ✠ BINGO – Decatur Macon County Fairgrounds
- ✠ National Breakfast Week
- ✠ Track OLOL 6pm in gym

**Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

- ✠ Prayer service 1pm / Mardi Gras 1:30pm
- ✠ Iowa Achievement Testing
- ✠ Tornado Drill 10:00am
- ✠ Auction Committee meets 6:00pm
- ✠ Cub Scouts meet 6:00pm

**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

- ✠ Ash Wednesday Mass 8am all school in attendance
- ✠ Iowa testing
- ✠ Spirit Day

**Thursday, March 7, 2019**

- ✠ Mass 8:00am grades 3,4,5 in attendance
- ✠ Iowa Achievement Testing
- ✠ Alumni Meeting 9:30am
- ✠ Stations of the Cross at 12:10pm with grades 3,4,5 in attendance
- ✠ Faculty meeting 3pm
- ✠ Field trip Jr. High to St. Teresa 11:45 to 2:15

**Friday, March 8, 2019**

- ✠ End of Third Quarter
- ✠ Iowa Achievement Testing
- ✠ Grade 5 to University of Illinois – Rube Goldberg State Competition
- ✠ Spirit Store hours: 11:00am to 12:30pm in cafeteria

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

- ✠ Daylight Saving Time begins 2am – Push time up one hour!