



Notes from St. Patrick School Office for the weeks of April 15 and April 22, 2019



Fantastic News! Soon St. Patrick School will conclude its third year to sponsor Bingo on Monday nights at the Macon County Fairgrounds. Because of a core of dedicated sponsors and workers we are now able to write checks to the parish for tuition and to the choir account. Each family who volunteered will be notified of their credit. Bingo volunteers are needed. This is your opportunity to earn tuition credits.



Spring Concert – Grades 3 to 8. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 7, 6:30pm for the last Home & School meeting and the Spring Concert.



Help Wanted! Volunteers needed for the Athletic Board, the Home & School Board, Scholastic Bowl, and Library. Call 423-4351 for further details. Consider volunteer hours!

Library Books - All books must be returned by Friday, May 3, 2019. All lost book fines must be paid before the last day of school.

8th Grade Pinning Ceremony – All parents and families are invited to attend 8:00am Mass on Tuesday, April 23. Our 8th Grade students will begin their graduation activities when they receive their graduation award medals following Mass. A reception is also planned in the cafeteria.

School Uniforms – For the 2019-2020 school year, girls' jumpers, skirts, and skorts must be plaid. Please mark your calendar for ordering Luers school uniforms at St. Teresa High School All-Purpose Room. The sale takes place on Friday, July 12 from 10am to 5pm, and Saturday, July 13 from 10am to 3pm. It is important, especially for junior high students, to order Luers uniforms to be in compliance with the school dress code. The dress code for girls states no skinny or tight pants or shorts. Uniforms are on display in the school office. Orders can be made online, by US mail, FedEx, UPS, or phone.



Registration 2019-2020 – On Tuesday, April 30, 2019 from 3:00pm until 6:00pm school families will register in the school cafeteria. The registration fee is \$40.00 per family. The textbook and computer fee is \$250.00 per student. Carla Hahn, financial secretary, will be present during the registration. If you are unable to meet with her on that day, please call 217 429-5363 to make an appointment. All tuition and fees, (including hot lunch, extended care, and milk program) must be current to register.



School Dental Exam Reminder – Students in grades K, 2, and 6 need Dental Exams before May 15. The school nurse will be mailing notices. Students in grades 2 & 8 had their vision screened. Students in grades PreK 3 & 4, 1, 2, & 3 had their hearing tested. All new students and students receiving special services will receive both hearing and vision tests.





Jr. High Choir Our Jr. High choir begins its road trip Wednesday, May 1st to Branson, MO returning to Decatur late Sunday evening, May 5. Their activities include touring historical sites, performing at three venues, recording a CD, and arts and crafts projects.



Auction Report Thanks to all who participated in the 18th Annual St. Patrick School Auction. We had an evening filled with fun, laughter, and great food. Our net profit was \$67,668.63. Half goes to the parish for salaries, utilities and maintenance, and half will be used for the many school expenses that occur throughout the school year such as textbooks, library books, computer updates, apps, iPad replacements, field trips, and safety improvements. Mr. Phil Long, St. Patrick parent, won \$500 on the 50/50 board and parishioner Mary Lou Brown won the second \$500 board. Our fourth grade student, Marshawna Jackson won the quilt raffle.



Scholarships Be sure to apply for funding from Empower Illinois and Facts. There are also many scholarships available through the parish and school. All tuition and fees must be current. Call Carla at 429-5363 with questions.

Empowerillinois.org

<https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>



St. Teresa Mega Raffle Tickets for the Mega Raffle are available in the St. Patrick School office. For each ticket sold, St. Patrick School receives \$10.00.



Scholastic Bowl Congratulations to our Jr. Varsity Scholastic Bowl team for their successful meets. St. Patrick School is hosting the Regionals on Wednesday, April 24 at St. Teresa.

Railroad Safety – On Friday, April 12, Brad Rueter, Special Agent from the C&N Railroad Police Service presented an assembly to grades K to 8 on railroad safety. This is the first presentation of Operation Lifesaver at our school. We have many railroad crossings in Decatur. Ask your child what they learned at the assembly.

Scholarship Lunch – On Wednesday, April 24, 2019 twenty students will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCoy during lunch. They will have the opportunity to say thank you for the McCoy scholarships they received this year.

Fundraiser – St. Patrick School students will participate in a mini \$1.00 fundraiser for the American Heart Association the last week of April.

Monday, April 15, 2019

- ✿ BINGO 5pm, Macon County Fairgrounds
- ✿ State of Illinois Hot Lunch audit
- ✿ Federal Income Tax Day

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

- ✚ Mass 8:00am all school in attendance
- ✚ State of Illinois Hot Lunch audit
- ✚ Cub Scouts meet 6:15pm

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

- ✚ Spirit Day
- ✚ BABES program Kindergarten, 1:45pm

Thursday, April 18, 2019

- ✚ **EARLY DISMISSAL 11:30AM – after school care provided until 5:30pm**
- ✚ **Mass of the Lord's Supper** 7pm at St. James Church

Friday, April 19, 2019

- ✚ **Good Friday The Passion of the Lord** 3pm at St. Patrick Church

Saturday, April 20, 2019

- ✚ **Easter Vigil** Mass 8pm at St. Patrick Church

Sunday, April 21, 2019

- ✚ **Easter Sunday** Mass 8:30AM St. James Church
Mass 10:00am St. Patrick Church

Monday, April 22, 2019

- ✚ BINGO 5pm, Macon County Fairgrounds
- ✚ **NO SCHOOL EASTER BREAK**

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

- ✚ Classes Resume
- ✚ Mass 8:00am all school in attendance
- ✚ 8th Grade Pinning Ceremony after 8:00am Mass
- ✚ Re-screening for Hearing and Vision
- ✚ Advisory Board Meets 6pm

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

- ✚ Administrative Professionals' Day
- ✚ Lunch with McCoy Scholarship recipients
- ✚ Scholastic Bowl Regionals at St. Teresa 4:00pm

Thursday, April 25, 2019

- ✚ Mass 9:00am at St. James Church for students in grades 2 to 8 (busses provided)
- ✚ Alumni Committee meeting 9:30am in the library
- ✚ Nelson Chicken dinners delivered

Friday, April 26, 2019

- ✚ **STREAM Project** – Solar Energy
- ✚ School Store during lunch

Saturday, April 27, 2019

- ✚ Student Choir sings at St. James 4pm Mass