

## Weekly Bulletin 02.01.19

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#### Important Dates:

##### **Feb 2**

Reconciliation Retreat

##### **Feb 4**

Pizza Order Form for March sent

##### **Feb 5**

Restaurant Day - MOD Pizza All Day. **Mention St Pats** to get 20% of your order donated to the school

<https://www.groupraise.com/events/84159>

##### **Feb 9**

Mother/Son Event 11am - 1pm (Boehm Center)

#### **Office Notes:**

##### **Year End Tuition Statements available via FACTS**

Please contact a tax preparer with questions regarding which fees are eligible deductions.

- Log into your FACTs account
- In Payment Plan and Billing click, 'view details'
- Click the blue 'view payment summary' tab
- In drop down menu, select '2018'

You can print using the Print icon in the top right corner

Note: Although the header on the section says the school year the totals are accurate for the calendar year.

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**School Closings - Sign Up for Text Messages!**

Signing up to receive text notifications of school closings is easy! Just send the text, 'St Pats' to 68453 and when you receive a response, type "Y" to subscribe. You will receive a confirmation text back saying you are registered for School Messenger notifications.

### **School Closings**

As you can see winter has arrived. Here is a reminder of how you will be notified if school closes:

- Please do not call the school.
- You will be notified through email/or text (if you signed up- see above).
- Closings will be listed on our website and on the Emergency Closing Center at: <http://www.emergencyclosingcenter.com/complete.html>

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### **Box Tops!**

Don't forget to save your box tops; a new contest will be starting shortly!

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It is important that you review the school calendar weekly for bus schedules and other important dates. [www.spswadsworth.org](http://www.spswadsworth.org)

***DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSURES WE WILL CONTINUE OUR DRIVES FOR FAT CAT AND DIAPERS THROUGH NEXT WEEK.***

**FAT CAT RESCUE**

**Fat Cat Rescue is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to reducing the feral and stray cat population in our community.**

**We are collecting the following items:**

**Adult and Kitten Dry and Canned food**

**Cat Treats**

**Cat Toys**

**<https://www.fatcatrescueinc.org/>**

**SCHOOL-WIDE DIAPER DRIVE**

**Which class will collect the most diapers? Twice As Nice Mother & Child in conjunction with Catholic Schools Week is holding this diaper drive for families in need. Please send in packages of diapers during Catholic Schools Week. Thank you.**

**[SPS Catholic Schools Week Diaper Drive 2019.pdf](#)**

***The class that collects the most cat food and/or diapers will receive a complete dress down day!***

**8TH GRADE CLASS GIFT**

**Dear 8th grade families,**

**Please consider contributing to the 8th grade class gift to honor your graduate. All monies collected will become the class gift to the school and will be used to provide for our STEM Programs which can be costly!**

**[8th GR GIFT 2019.docx](#)**

### **EMPOWER IL SCHOLARSHIP**

**For Donors** - Donations made from now until February 22nd receive a 2:1 matching contribution and can be designated for St Patrick School directly.

For more information please visit - <https://empowerillinois.org/donors/>

**For Students:** We are excited to begin awarding tax credit scholarships for the 2019-2020 school year on February 1, 2019. Scholarships will continue to be awarded on a rolling basis throughout the year as funds are available. Families will be notified of their application status within 10 business days of reviewing and determining their eligibility.

Families can track their application status in their EmpowerXChange portal.

Empower IL website - <https://empowerillinois.org/students/how-do-i-apply/>

### **BIG SHOULDERS SCHOLARSHIP**

We are processing applications and the first group of emails will be sent to families in the coming days.

At this time, we anticipate that the majority of applicants will be placed on a waitlist. As donors send in their pledged contributions to Big Shoulders Fund, we will be able to incrementally award more Tax Credit Scholarships to families on the waitlist. In addition, we will continue our efforts to raise funds for this program.

### **YEARBOOK PHOTOS- SEND US YOUR PHOTOS!**

Only 28 more days until yearbook needs to be proofed. Pictures are still needed for the following: Girl Scouts (all levels). 5th, 6th and 7th Girls Basketball, - group photos and any candid. 6th grade girls volleyball. Please send pictures to [spsyyearbook1956@gmail.com](mailto:spsyyearbook1956@gmail.com).

### **INNOVATION LEARNING**

At Innovation Learning, we love to explore, create, and play! Our students engage in a variety of STEAM activities and get their homework done. All of this and more happens right here at St. Patrick School. In December, we went to space and the students built some of the most creative rockets and moon rovers! Then, we became detectives and had to solve mysteries. We just finished our coding unit and the next theme up is Art & Shape.

If you would like to learn more about our program, please visit us at [www.InnovationLearning.com](http://www.InnovationLearning.com) or on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/innovationlearningeducation/> . Stop in for a visit! You can find us before and after school in Dyer Hall.

**DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR**

Two 5th Grade St. Patrick students, Janelle Tezzo and Colette Winandy, will be performing in Christian Youth Theater's production of Beauty and the Beast Jr at College of Lake County James Lumber Center at 19351 West Washington Street, Grayslake, IL. The show will take place Friday, Feb 1st @ 7:00pm, Saturday, Feb 2nd @ 2:00pm and 6:00pm, and Sunday, Feb 3rd @ 2:00pm.

Tickets are \$13-15 and can be purchased at 847-516-2298 or at [CYTChicago.org](http://CYTChicago.org), and credit can be given to Janelle or Colette for any tickets purchased.

The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed to his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.

Colette and Janelle hope to see you there!

**Gurnee Park District 2019 Camp Guide**

Gurnee Park District Summer Camp promotes fun, adventure and friendship in an outdoor environment. All camps offer a wide variety of activities including sports, crafts, games and special interests. Coordination with local summer schools help parents plan their summer.

Flexible options provide the ability to choose the best schedule for every family member. Well-trained, seasonal staff stay committed to each camper's safety and well-being while focusing on having the best summer ever!

[Gurnee Park District-2019-CampGuide.pdf](#)

**GIRLS FAST PITCH SOFTBALL**

WARREN TOWNSHIP: [wtgs in-house flyer 2019 \(002\).pdf](#)

BEACH PARK: [Beach Park Girls Fast Pitch - Flyer.pdf](#)

**SCRIP NEWS:**

Are you ready for some football??? Whether you are watching at your house or a friends', get everything you need for the big game using Scrip. With retailers that can get you ready with everything from team jerseys to guacamole, Scrip has you covered. Shop with Scrip this weekend and win BIG!!!

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