

Weekly Bulletin 02.14.19

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Important Dates:

Feb 15 (Teacher Institute) & **Feb 18th** (President's Day)

No School

Feb 19

K-2 Mass in Historic Church 8:30am

Basketball and Volleyball Team Photos. - Please bring your order form and money to photos. Parents should arrive at 2:45pm for dismissal and stay with children until their photos are taken.

Feb 20

Holocaust Museum - 8th Grade. Students should be in uniform and bring a bag lunch

Feb 22

End of 2nd Trimester

Feb 23

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Office Notes:

SNOW DAYS - MAKE UP DATES

We have had four snow days total this year. The Archdiocese has given each Catholic School dispensation on 2 of the 4 snow days just for this year. **The other two days will need to be made up on June 10th and June 11th.** Please adjust your calendars.

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.

LOST AND FOUND -

All our lost and found items have been placed on tables as you walk in the Stage Doors. Please take a look if your student has

lost items this year. All unclaimed items will be donated to the uniform resale or a worthy cause after Feb 20th. Please be

careful of the 4th & 5th grades Saints projects while on the stage.

Box Tops!

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

It is important that you review the school calendar weekly for bus schedules and other important dates. www.spswadsworth.org

THE SPRING RAFFLE IS HERE!

All school parents are asked to sell three raffle tickets per school year in support of the school. You were given two extra as many

families sell more than the minimum. More tickets are available for pick up at the School Office.

The first Fun Friday drawing is on February 15th!

Tickets must be turned in at the Parish Office by 10am on Feb 15th to be included in this drawing.

Your ticket will be put back in for a chance to win the Main Drawing. Good Luck!

www.stpatrickraffle.com

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE - K to 5th

Our school has kicked off KID'S HEART CHALLENGE! We are so excited to introduce this NEW service-learning program from the American Heart Association that will teach your student how to care for their hearts-- physically and emotionally-- while raising lifesaving donations to fight the nation's #1 killer, heart disease!

<http://www2.heart.org/goto/stpatrickschool>

Students who collect \$150 by February 22nd using their online fundraising page (or the KHC App!) will earn an exclusive plush FINN.

Thank you for joining us as we challenge each other to keep our heart healthy and raise money for kids with special hearts.

STUDENT COUNCIL SERVICE PROJECT

The Student Council will be making fleece, no-sew, lap blankets for veterans at the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center. We are asking for fleece donations for this activity. Please send donations to school c/o Mrs. McKinnon by Friday, February 22. If you have any questions contact Mrs. McKinnon @ lmckinnon@stpatrickwadsworth.org.

Fleece size requirements: Each blanket requires two pieces of fleece of 1.5 yards each. We are asking for neutral tones in various patterns (no children's themes please).

FYI -JoAnns is having a huge 75% off sale this weekend on fleece.

Cash donations are also welcome.

8TH GRADE CLASS GIFT

Dear 8th grade families,

Please consider contributing to the 8th grade class gift to honor your graduate. The suggested gift is the year of their graduation (\$20.19). 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: Scholarships will continue to be awarded on a rolling basis throughout the year as funds become available at a student's selected schools. Families will be notified of their application status within 10 business days of Empower Illinois reviewing and determining their eligibility based on the information they submitted

Families can track their application status in their EmpowerXChange portal.

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

YEARBOOK PHOTOS- SEND US YOUR PHOTOS!

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 spsyearbook1956@gmail.com.

St Patrick 4th and 5th Grade Girls Instructional Basketball

Registration for this free instructional team is due by March 8th. See the attached flyer!

[2019 St Patrick Girls Instructional Basketball Flyer.docx](#)

Light of the World Retreat

Feb 15th-18th here at St. Patrick Church

See attached flyers and registration material for more information.

<https://www.stpatrickwadsworth.org/lotw>

[St Patrick School parents ltr Feb 2019 LOTW.pdf](#)

[St Pats- LOTW invite -Registration Flyer - Feb 2019.pdf](#)

Attention 4th - 8th Graders!

The Hand Bell Choir is looking for a few good ringers!

We are always looking to expand the choir and need a few positions filled to perform for Palm Sunday and Holy Saturday this April. *No musical experience required!* Making music is always fun as well as participating in a ministry at St. Pat's. Be a part of the Easter celebration this year and join the Hand Bell Choir! Rehearsals are Tuesdays 5-6:30 in the Narthex. Contact the Rectory at 847-244-4161 or email Mr. James at leejames@rcm-millennia.com.

American Outfitters Spirit Wear Sale 3/4-3/17

Get your spring spirit wear! Online ordering is easy at: stpatrickhornets.itemorder.com

[95794 St Patrick P with Hornet.pdf](#)

SCRIP NEWS:

It's Valentine's Day weekend! Whether you are taking your sweetheart out for a special meal or making a romantic dinner at home, buying flowers, chocolates or a thoughtful gift, use Scrip to pay for your purchases and give yourself a little love (in the form of tuition rebates), too! ScripNow gift cards can be purchased online and are available for use or gifting in just minutes for everything from restaurants, jewelers and specialty shops to floral delivery, greeting cards and more. Looking to make a grand gesture this year? A trip paid for with Scrip could win their heart all over again. Not sure what to get or you've run out of time? Relax. eCards are always the right size and color. Happy Valentine's Day!

Hoops for Hope: Boys/Girls 3x3 Basketball Tourney -- March 16-17th

calsangels.org/hfh12oaks

Early Bird Registration until March 1st

[2019 Hoops for Hope 3x3 Basketball Tourney.pdf](#)

Gurnee Park District 2019 Camp Guide

Gurnee Park District Summer Camp registration is NOW OPEN. 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](#)