

## Weekly Bulletin 03.22.19

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**Weekly Bulletin 03.22.19****Important Dates:****Mar 25 - Mar 29**

Spring Break!

**Apr 1**

School Resumes

**Apr 2**

Mass 6-8th Grade Historic Church at 8:30am. All are welcome

Student Council- Feed My Starving Children from 6-7:30pm. See below for registration link.

**Apr 3**

Spring Photo Orders Due

**Apr 4**

7th Gr - Carmel Field Trip. AM only. Lunch at school/In Uniform

**Apr 5**

Non-Uniform Day for all students

Pizza Day

Spring Photos Day K-7th grade

**Apr 6**

1st Communion Retreat: 3-6pm in the Boehm Center Mandatory for both parents and students who will be receiving the sacrament.

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**Office Notes:****Smoking on Premises**

State Law prohibits smoking or vaping within 20 feet of a public building. In addition to that, our school policy has zero tolerance for any intoxicants including cigarettes or vaping while on school premises.

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**Dental Exams Due**

The State of Illinois requires that school children in grades K, 2, and 6 have dental exams before May of that school year. The dental exam may be done within 18 months prior to May. If you have not turned in a dental exam form or your student's last dental exam was prior to November, 2017, please submit a new dental exam form **no later than April 8th**.

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**Lunch Staff for 2019-2020**

Our food service company, FSP, is looking for staff to serve our lunches next school year. The hours are from 9:30am - 12:30pm. If interested, please contact the District Manager, Patty Ridge, at 773-447-0907 or pridge@fspro.com.

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**Preschool 2019-2020 Registration**

Registration for the next year of preschool is ongoing – all classes are reaching the half-full point and our Full day class has 6 spots left for 5 full or 5 hal days. If you have already registered, you are confirmed in your first choice class at this time.

For Registration Information please contact Linda Schlueter at [Lschlueter@stpatrickwadsworth.org](mailto:Lschlueter@stpatrickwadsworth.org)

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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)

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**SPRING RAFFLE**

The next drawing is the Early Bird Drawing on Friday April 5th for \$7,000 total in prizes!

During Spring Break please purchase tickets either after Mass or at the Parish Office.

[www.stpatrickraffle.com](http://www.stpatrickraffle.com)

**SPS Plant Sale**

Easter and Mother's Day are coming soon! You can already purchase gift cards to Breezy Hill to buy that perfect gift. Gift cards may be used at any time!

Not sure what to get? Check out our Facebook page for pictures of their gift shop. They have jewelry, art, and garden decor.

Check us out on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/St.PatricksSchoolPlantSale/>

Pre-Order Forms and Plant Descriptions are available on our website at: <https://sites.google.com/a/carthage.edu/st-patrick-plant-sale/home>

**Nothing Bundt Cakes Fundraiser Coming Soon!**

Order your Easter Cake and have it delivered to school for pick up!

Order forms will be available after Spring Break

[Nothing Bundt cakes Flyer.pdf](#)

**Fill a Heart For Kids—Donations Needed**

Save the Date, Friday, April 12 at 6:00-8:00 PM to fill Easter Baskets for foster children. We will meet in the Boehm Center and fill as many Easter Baskets that we can!

We are accepting donations at the Parish Office of NEW small stuffed animals, lotion (alcohol free), spring colored nail polish, PEANUT FREE candy, candy filled Easter candy (again, no peanuts), stress balls, fidget spinners and gift cards.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Polly at 847-244-4161 (Parish Office)

To volunteer please go to our Sign Up Genius link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ca8a62ea4fc1-fill>

Amazon Wishlist: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/8P7l4Vb?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/8P7l4Vb?ref=wl_share)

**Feed My Starving Children**

Student Council is hosting a St.Pat's night at Feed My Starving Children on April 2 from 6:00 - 7:30. For those of you who are not familiar with this organization, Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian non-profit organization committed to feeding God's children, hungry in body and spirit. We have reserved 150 spaces and hope the school community will pack the place. Click the link below to sign up. We hope you will all join us.

<https://www.fmsc.org/join-group?joincode=GV943V>

Account: Feed My Starving Children

[www.fmsc.org](http://www.fmsc.org)

**EMPOWER IL SCHOLARSHIP**

**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/>

**Catholic Relief Service (CRS) Rice Bowls**

During Lent our community will participate in the CRS Rice Bowl, a faith in action program that invites us to encounter the needs of the world with hope of the Resurrection. As we prepare for this holy season, it is important to come together as a family and reflect on the crosses of hunger, poverty and war that our brothers and sisters forced to flee their homes carry. In so doing, we pledge to stand alongside these members of our human family, supporting them as the Gospel calls us to do.

Rice Bowls will be distributed to the youngest and only of each family on Ash Wednesday. They will be collected on Palm Sunday.

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**Binky Patrol – Comforting Covers — Because We Care**

Binky Patrol is made up of volunteers and is a national, non-profit organization that makes and distributes homemade blankets to children born HIV+, drug-addicted, infected with AIDS or other chronic and terminal illnesses, those who are abused, in foster care or experiencing trauma of any kind. There are two sides to the faces of Binky Patrol: Those who receive binkies and those who make and deliver binkies. We give to ANY CHILD or TEEN in need of comfort - there is no judgment as to why they need comfort or what caused their circumstances.

**How Can You Help?**

**Make a blanket.** – We accept blankets that are knitted, crocheted, quilted and tie fleece. The blankets must be handmade and made with new materials.

**Attend an Event.** Attend one of our monthly events where we gather to create blankets together and get them ready to be delivered to the children that they will comfort.

**Visit our Website:** For chapter news & events, drop off sites, patterns, blanket guidelines and service opportunities. [www.binkypatrol.org](http://www.binkypatrol.org)

**Make a Donation** - Binky Patrol Inc. is a 501 © 3 organization.

**Binky Patrol –**

**Attn: Binky Patrol of Waukegan**

**PO Box 652, Beaverton, OH 97075**

**Questions? Please contact me.**

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**Spring Enrollment for Young Rembrandts, Chess and Let's Build It**

[Young Rembrandts Cartoon Drawing Enrollment Form - St. Patrick School.pdf](#)

[St Patrick - Spring 2019 - Chess Scholars Flyer COLOR \(1\).pdf](#)

[St Patrick - Spring 2019 - Let's Build It - Chain Reaction Flyer COLOR \(2\).pdf](#)

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**Free Carmel Courses**

Through the educational partnership St. Patrick School has with Carmel Catholic HS, we are pleased to share with you the FREE offerings at Carmel this summer and the next school year. Please look at both flyers that are attached. One is for FREE athletic camps this summer and the other is for an engineering class being offered for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students next year. Students who participate in the Engineering Course receive Carmel credits.

[2019 Carmel Free Engineering Course.pdf](#)

[2019 Carmel Free Athletic Camps Flyer.pdf](#)

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**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 musica 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](mailto:leejames@rcm-millennia.com).

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**SCRIP REBATE #3**

The third and final rebate for the school year 2018-2019 has been applied to your April FACTS tuition payment. Any sales rebates accrued after 3/19/19 will be applied to your October 2019 FACTS payment. If your FACTS account has been paid in full you will be receiving a rebate check through backpack mail in a bright yellow envelope the week after we return from Spring break.

**SCRIP News:**

Spring Break is finally here! Whether you are traveling or taking a "stay-cation," let Scrip get you through the week. It only takes a moment to use Scrip to pay for hotels, gasoline, restaurants and park tickets while on the road. Staying home? Use Scrip to pay for movie tickets, Dave & Busters and Target for everything your little ones need for play dates and sleepovers. Enjoy your week - and earn a tuition rebate for yourself while you create all of those awesome memories for your families.

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**Looking for Volunteer Opportunities?**

**Twice as Nice Mother and Child makes it easy with online sign up!**

**Adults and children (ages 8 and up) are welcome! We can host small businesses, corporations, service groups, schools, churches and community organizations. Starting in April, we will offer 2 Saturday Service Days each month from 10am-12pm with 15 participant slots per day. All of those Saturdays have been posted through December and are available for sign-up now. Tasks include bagging diapers/baby wipes sorting incoming donations and inventory management. This may be an option for St. Patrick students who are in need of service hours!**

**Click here and scroll down to the "Donate A Little Time & Volunteer" box to see how it works: <https://www.twiceasnicemc.org/how-to-help>.**

**[Twice as Nice Volunteer Flyer.pdf](#)**

**Gurnee Park District**

[Spring\\_Break\\_Break\\_Out-Gurnee\\_Park\\_District.pdf](#)

[Soccer\\_Spring\\_League-Gurnee\\_Park\\_District.pdf](#)

[Swim\\_Lessons-Gurnee\\_Park\\_District.pdf](#)

[Gurnee\\_Park\\_District-2019-CampGuide.pdf](#)

Chicago Rush - Junior Rush Soccer!

<https://www.chicagorushsoccernorth.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1278170>

[JR\\_Rush\\_Flyer\\_Spring\\_2019\\_\(english\).pdf](#)

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