

# DECEMBER/JANUARY 2018 HSA NEWSLETTER

## St. Patrick Catholic Home and School Association

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## NEW PLAY SPACE

The Home and School Association was granted formal permission by the parents attending the HSA General Assembly Meeting on November 7th, 2017 to give \$30,000 toward a new play area for the school. Nathan Ratchford, MD (photo right), coordinator of the project, presented various layout designs of the play space, predicted longevity of the equipment, and ways to offset the remaining cost. The current play equipment was placed into service twenty years ago and is showing signs of age and wear. The majority of the General Assembly agreed voted to proceed with the project.



## TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION GIFT IDEA

Need a great way to say "Thank you and Merry Christmas" to your child's teacher or favorite staff member? Look no further! St. Patrick Home and School Association will be collecting donations from parents to be distributed to all teachers and staff at St. Patrick. Any dollar amount is welcomed and appreciated. Families who donate will have their names included in the teacher's donation envelope. [Check this month's family folder for complete information.](#)

## GET YOUR KICKS ON ROUTE 66!

The Saint Patrick School biennial auction will take place on Saturday, April 14th at the Havener Center on the campus of Missouri S&T. Amy Conger presented on the auction at the HSA meeting. She mentioned the different ways that committee volunteers could lend their help including asking your favorite businesses for donation items, recruiting families to donate a family basket of goodies for the auction, and of course, to attend the fine event! Co-Chairs Traci Heese and Amy Conger, and honorary Co-Chairs Mike and Mary Brooks invite all those interested to join the committee at their next meeting on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm in the school gym.

# 2017-2018 ALL SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE

All-school Masses are on Thursdays at 8:15 AM. Join your children in worship when you can. It is a great way to support their spiritual growth (and yours, too)!

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade Immaculate Conception (Friday)

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Dec 20<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Jan 11<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Jan 18<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Jan 25<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Feb 8<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Ash Wednesday

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Note: K-5<sup>th</sup> grade Masses are on Wednesdays at 8:15 AM. 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Masses are celebrated on Fridays at 8:15 AM.



**Celebrate Catholic  
Schools Week 2018**  
January 28 – February 3  
#CSW18

Watch your January 2018 Family Folder for more information on this Year's Catholic Schools Week!

#### BOXTOPS

Cassie Elrod, the HSA Box Top Coordinator announced the winner of the school classroom contest. Miss Falkenhain's third grade

classroom was the winner of the contest with 601 box tops turned in. The third grade will get to choose the type of party for their classroom. In total, 4,193 box tops were submitted with a value of \$419.30. Please continue to submit boxtops. The classroom contest deadline will be Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### WILD WEST BOOK FAIR

Outgoing bookfair coordinators Mary Anne Lewis and Liz Glissman are much obliged to everyone who volunteered or bought books at the fall bookfair. Their last book fair sold \$3534.14 in sales. As a result, the school earned \$1767.07 to spend with Scholastic. Yee Haw! The next book fair is scheduled for April 30th through May 4th with new coordinators Ann Ratchford and Lesley Meyerott.

#### RUMMAGE SALE ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS!

Outgoing Rummage Sale Coordinators Lesley Meyerott and Jamye Greenway would like to say thank you to everyone who donated, helped set up, cleaned and shopped at the fall rummage sale. The sale raised \$5033. New coordinators Joannie Blakely and April Veo would like to remind everyone that the next rummage sale will be April 6th and 7th, with setup to take place on Thursday, April 5th and Friday, April 6th.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SPEECH TEAM

The St. Patrick speech team competed in the Bellarmine Speech Meet on Friday, November 3rd in Linn, MO.

Blue ribbons were awarded Margaret Lee & Allesandra Obrist duet acting "The Boys In Our Class". In the serious category blue ribbons were awarded to Nicky Dawes performed "The Button" and Ti Rivera performing "Trips To Wal-Mart". Gabe Rivera "The Cat's Meow" and Eyrum Dumor "Cosmetology Class" were also awarded blue ribbons.

In duet acting, red ribbons were awarded to Peyton Whitaker & Savannah Mallery for "Modern Day Odd Couple". Performing in the serious category, red ribbons were awarded to Lucy Baur performing "Casualties" and Seese Dumor "A Curse Upon You Sister". Red ribbons were awarded to Gianna Starns performing "My Favorite Food" and to Adam McCarthy "I Hate My Middle Name" in the humorous category.

## DECEMBER 2017 & JANUARY 2018 IMPORTANT DATES

*Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM*  
**Christmas Concert (school gym)**

*Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>* **End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm. There will be NO AFTERCARE.**

*Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> –  
Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>* **Christmas Break (No School)**

*Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018 –*  
**Classes Resume All Day**

*Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>* **Martin Luther King Day (No School, but possible snow makeup day)**

*Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>* **Catholic Schools Week Mass at 5:00 pm**

*Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday,  
February 2<sup>nd</sup>* **Catholic Schools Week**

*Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>* **Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm. There will be NO AFTERCARE.**

*Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>* **Mid-Quarter**

*Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday,  
February 16<sup>th</sup>* **ACRES Testing for 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grades**

*Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>*  
**President's Day (No School, but possible snow makeup day)**