



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018

January 28 – February 3 #CSW18



February 2018 HSA Newsletter

St. Patrick Catholic Home and School Association

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ROCK AND ROLL TRIVIA NIGHT IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH!

You can be a rock star at Trivia Night 2018! The Home and School Association invites you to break out your mullet wig (surely, you didn't have a real one) and rock star costume or your favorite band t-shirt. Reserve your table of 8 players by stopping by the school office and pay \$120. You must pay in advance. ALL monies raised will go directly to Saint Patrick School HSA! Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 10th. Doors open at 6. Trivia begins at 7pm.

DID YOU KNOW? AUCTION TRIVIA!

Did you know that in 2016, we raised over \$126,000 for St. Patrick School at the dinner auction? The money was used for HVAC system updates and the new school roof. We are thankful those resources were available to help defray the cost for all students at St. Patrick School.

The 2018 St. Patrick School Dinner Auction needs support from ALL school families. Please consider how you can help make the auction successful. We ask that all families donate a themed basket or an item for the Silent or Live Auction. Please send your auction donation information to the school office by March 3rd for inclusion in the auction catalog. If you'd like to have your basket shrink wrapped, it will need to be delivered to the school office no later than April 6th. Let's get creative!

Donation slips can be picked up at the school office during normal school hours.

"CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TOUCH THE LIVES OF THE CHILDREN THEY TEACH EVERY DAY. MAY THEY CONTINUE TO HAVE THE WISDOM AND GRACE TO ANSWER GOD'S CALL." - PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

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)!

Feb 1st – 8th grade

Feb 8th – 7th grade

Feb 14th- 6th grade Ash Wednesday

Feb 15th - 5th grade

Feb 22nd – 4th grade

March 1st - 3rd grade

March 8th – 2nd grade

March 15th – 1st grade

March 22nd - Kindergarten

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

PLAYGROUND UPDATE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As many, if not all of you are aware, the St. Patrick Home and School Association discussed and researched the possibility of changing out the playground surface from our lovely tire shreds. During our research, it was identified that our playground equipment, while from a distance still looks good, it does have signs of aging and wear. It is reaching the end of the expected 20-year life span of playground equipment; therefore, at the November General Assembly it was discussed and the consensus was to look at options to replace the equipment as well. Nathan Ratchford, playground project chairman, and Sharon Clayton, HSA President, recently met with Fr. Dave Veit regarding what are the next steps for the playground project to move forward. Fr. Dave has given HSA the go ahead to form a small group of parents and school representatives to select a playground structure and surface to obtain a final quote. Deciding on the playground structure will bring us closer to being able to get approval from the diocese for the purchase and will give us an idea of the additional money we are looking at needing in order to complete the project.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SPEECH TEAM

The St. Patrick speech team competed in the Bellarmine Speech Meet on Friday, January 19th in Linn, MO.

Blue ribbons were awarded to Nicky Dawes and Eyram Dumor duet acting "Guitar Zeros". In the Serious category blue ribbons were awarded to Seese Dumor who performed "Where's Sarah?" and Adam McCarthy performing "Super Pop". In the Humorous Category Margaret Lee "Doggie Dictionary", Alessandra Obrist "O, Mom!", Lucy Baur "What is the Worst that Could Happen?"

In duet acting, red ribbons were awarded to Taina Rivera and Gianna Starns "Wishing Well". A White Ribbon was awarded to Savannah Mallery who performed "When Lightning Comes in a Jar" in the Serious category.

"DEAR LORD, CONTINUE TO BLESS OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS. MAY OUR STUDENTS SHARE THEIR FAITH WITH ALL THOSE THEY MEET. MAY OUR CLASSROOMS BE FILLED WITH LEARNING, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND THE GIFT OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT. MAY CATHOLIC EDUCATION GROW, SO YOUR GOOD NEWS CAN BE TAUGHT TO CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD. AMEN." – PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

FEBRUARY & MARCH 2018 IMPORTANT DATES

Catholic Schools Week Continues into February:

*Thurs, Feb 1st Day of Giving,
Free Dress Day*

*Fri, Feb 2nd PJ Day, Pancake
Breakfast, Special Event at 11:45
AM to 12:15 PM to Celebrate
Fund Raiser Winning Class
Dismissal at 12:30 pm. There
will be NO AFTERCARE. Fun
afternoon at The Zone from 1 to
4 pm. Choose one: Skate or
bounce for \$4 or do BOTH for
\$6. Laser tag is \$4. Do ALL three
for \$10. Chaperones will NOT be
provided.*

Mon, Feb 5th Mid-Quarter

Fri, Feb 16th Box Tops due

*Mon, Feb 19th President's Day
(School in session)*

*Thurs, Feb 22nd 5th – 8th grade
Science Fair in Parish Hall. Gail
Drallmeier is seeking parent
judges for some or all of the
afternoon. Text Gail 573-465-
3929 or email her at
gdrallmeier@stpatrickrolla.org.*

*Friday, March 9th End of 3rd
Quarter*

*Monday, March 12th No School
(Teacher In Service)*