

MAY 2018 HSA NEWSLETTER

St. Patrick Catholic Home and School
Association

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SPEECH TEAM

Mrs. Jennifer Rivera, Mrs. Rosalia Meusch, and Mrs. Doris Backes-Delp wish to congratulate the following speech team members who represented St. Patrick School at the Diocesan St. Robert Bellarmine Speech Meet on Saturday, April 7th.

Earning blue medals in Duet Acting were Eyram Dumor and Nicky Dawes performing "Guitar Zeros" and in the Humorous Category, Taina Rivera performing "Gimme The Ball."

Earning a red ribbon in the Serious Category was Lucy Baur performing "What's The Worst That Could Happen?"

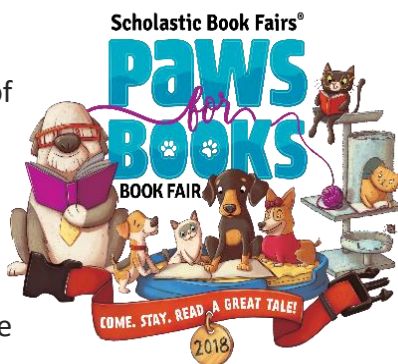
The coaches were proud of the performer's conduct and the respect they showed their fellow competitors. The extra hours of practice really reaped the rewards! Congratulations on a great year!

Paws for Books! Book Fair

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

* Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills.

* Set the example. Let children see you read.



SPRING 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)!

May 3rd – 5th grade

May 10th – 8th & 2nd grade **May Crowning**

May 17th – 4th grade

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

It's a Talentpalooza!

Come to the gym for this year's newly titled talent show!

"**Talentpalooza**" will start at 9:15 am in the gym, Friday, May 11th. According to Mr. Jeff Sandquist, Music Director and Music Instructor, individual performances from each K-8th class and combined 6th, 7th, and 8th grade choirs will be featured. Come see your very talented St. Patrick students in action! For more information, please contact Mr. Sandquist jsandquist@stpatrickrolla.org.

*Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS

The regional paper presentation and display board competitions were held during the 32nd Annual Central District Meeting of the Missouri Academy of Sciences Junior at Lincoln University on Friday March 23rd.

Paper presentation ribbon winners: Sarah Beetner – blue and Ava Hooper – red in *Behavioral/Social Sciences*. In *Life Sciences* ribbon winners: Cal Glissman – red and Abby Kestle – purple. In *Physical Sciences* Nicky Dawes – purple (presenting at the State competition), Colin McEnaney – blue, and Andrew Woodley - purple

Poster board ribbon winners: Lucy Baur – white, Sarah Beetner – red, Ava Hooper – blue, Abby Kestle – blue – and Gabe Rivera – white, all in *Behavioral & Social Science*. In *Chemistry & Biochemistry* ribbon winners: Kathryn Hirtz – red (3rd place overall in category), Emma Hobbs – red and Nicole Morris – white. In *Physics, Astronomy & Energy* ribbon winners: James Cahill – white, Nicky Dawes – blue (1st place in category, invited to Broadcom MASTERS), Abby Hobbs – white, and Andrew Woodley – blue (2nd place in category, invited to Broadcom MASTERS). In the *Engineering Category*, ribbon winners: David Cahill – white, Maddie Kestle – white, Jakob Limmer – blue (3rd place in category) and Colin McEnaney – red. In the *Animal Science & Zoology* the ribbon winner: Cal Glissman – white.

Nicky Dawes also won 1st place Best of Fair – Junior High Division!

HSA Panera Fundraising Night

Help Support St. Patrick Catholic School on Tuesday, May 1st from 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Panera Bread Company.

Bring the flyer found in your monthly family folder or show the electronic version by going to <http://school.stpatsrolla.org>. Click the HSA tab and then click on the *Panera Fundraising Form* at the bottom of the page. Make sure that you show your form (either paper or electronic) to the cashier when you place your order. Panera will donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase directly to the HSA General Fund to benefit St. Patrick School! ***Disclaimer: Gift card purchases and catering are not counted towards the event.***

MAY 2018 IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, April 30th – Friday, May 4th
3:00 - 5:30 PM, **Shop the Book Fair
(Parish Hall)**

Tuesday, May 1st 3:00 – 8:00 PM **St.
Patrick School Panera Fundraiser at
Panera Bread**

Saturday 5:30 pm, Sunday 8:00 AM
& 10:30 AM Weekend Masses **2nd
Grade First Holy Communion**

Tuesday, May 8th 6:30 PM **HSA
General Assembly Meeting (Parish
Hall)**

Friday, May 11th 9:15 AM
**"Talentpalooza" in the
Cafegymatorium (gym)**

Friday, May 11th **Pre-school last day
of school**

Tuesday, May 15th 1-3 PM **Field Day**

Thursday, May 17th **8th Grade last
day of school**

Friday, May 18th **Last day of school**

Friday, May 18th 6:00 PM **8th Grade
Graduation Mass**

Sunday, May 20th 9:00 – 10:00 AM
**Parish Appreciation Pancake
Breakfast**