

NEWS YOU COULD USE

January 21, 2016

Reminders:

Friday, January 22: 8:15 a.m. All school liturgy.

**Progress reports online

Monday, January 25: Spelling Bee (grades 4-8) following morning prayer

Tuesday, January 26: Special lunch

Thursday, January 28: Invention Convention



SHOP Corner

Family credit totals accumulated so far this school year will be provided soon. Just by utilizing the SHOP Program on a regular basis, several school families have earned over \$400 in SHOP credit alone so far! We even have a few that have earned more, with our top earners ranging from \$500 to \$800! It is definitely worth the time to try this program if you have not already! We encourage everyone to utilize this “no cost” fundraising option and earn money towards your fundraising goal. Consider the convenience of shopping online from home and having your gift cards sent home to you! View this fundraising option as adding another form of payment to your purse or wallet for your everyday expenses, not just as gifts for family and friends. Please visit www.mannaorders.net to place your order today!



Thank you,

Your SHOP Team

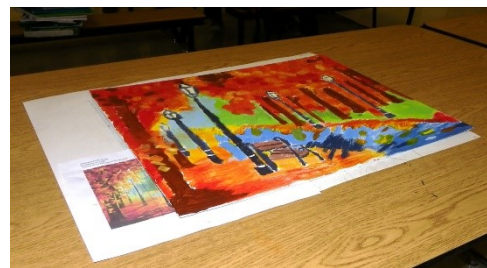


Eighth Grade Housebuilding

In eighth grade science students are determining the net force on an object and comparing balanced and unbalanced forces. Students are building a house of cards that can support a 500 g mass. As you can see, not only does it take steady hands but it engages students critical thinking skills as they build their structure through trial and error. Every time it doesn't hold the 500 g of mass, they identify why that might be and from that learning determine other ways this structure can be built. One pair of students was able to create a structure that held 400 grams mass.

Perhaps we have architects in the making?





MASTERPIECES IN THE MAKING



Each year, Mrs. Parry guides the 8th grade students on a journey that culminates in a piece of artwork. Like the masterpieces that these student creations emulate, the paintings require several stages and take quite some time to reach their framed display state during Catholic Schools Week. These photos depict some of the early struggles of our 8th grade artists as the students endeavor to get the colors and proportions just right. The whole school eagerly awaits the finished products.



St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School Gala

A Night in

Oz



There's No Place Like Home

Saturday, February 27, 2016

6:00 pm - Midnight

Chicago Marriot at Burr Ridge

1200 Burr Ridge Parkway

Burr Ridge, Illinois

Individual Tickets: \$70.00

Table of 10: \$700

For tickets please contact the school office

Catholic Education fills students with a solid foundation of faith and spirituality that will follow them into adulthood and future parenthood. St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick has a proven tradition of growing learners into leaders. We are proud of all the students who have graduated and will graduate from our school. We invite you to continue the tradition of growing leaders in our community by supporting us this year at the Gala.

For more information please visit: stals-stpats.org/gala

You're Invited to Our

OPEN HOUSE



January 31st

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

Enrolling now for the Fall!

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Patrick School

