

# NEWS YOU COULD USE

October 15, 2015

## Reminders

**Friday, Oct. 16: 8:30 a.m.** All school liturgy....**please note change in time!**

**Monday, Oct. 19:** Grade 8 High school visits.

Mission Club meeting.

**Tuesday, Oct. 20:** 7:00 p.m. Meeting for parents of students in Drama Club.

## CELTIC GOLF TOURNAMENT SUCCESS

Thank you to our families, friends and parishioners who came out for a fun day of golf and dinner at the Celtic Open Golf Tournament, all the while supporting our school. Our profit for this fun event was approximately \$6100. This wouldn't have been possible without the enthusiasm and commitment to our school from the planning committee: Mike Bruno, Bob Parry and Mark Mars. Thank you to these fine men for making this event a reality.

It is safe to say that some of us will never make it on the pro golf circuit. We were out for fun. However, there were many golfers who just might make the pro circuit. I think with their commitment to using our golf tournament each year as a way to hone their skills in preparation for their pro debut we will be able to say: "We knew them when."

Thank you to Dave Calhoun and Bill Kerfin for their donations to our outing. We give a shout out to Chick-fil-A for donating lunch as we geared up to take our place on the course. We are grateful to our sponsors: Jane Doyle (Board of Specified Jurisdiction) event sponsor, and McGuire and Sons and Michael Paul Photography for being Gold Sponsors. A special thank you to all the teachers and staff who generously volunteered their time for registration, hole-in-one hole, spotters on the 18th hole and setting up the banquet room.

Thank you to everyone for all you did to make this event a huge success. Our students are fortunate to have such caring and generous people supporting them in their academic endeavors!

## Spare Change Can Help—Baby Bottle Project

October is Respect Life month!

NJHS and Student Council have distributed baby bottles to each classroom in support of The Baby Bottle Project of The Women's Centers of the Greater Chicagoland. We are collecting any loose change that you bring in to benefit moms and babies. Loose change will be collected through **Friday, October 23.**





# SHOP Corner

Manna has added a new merchant; American Express gift cards in \$50, \$100 and \$250 denominations are now available. Also, please keep in mind that Manna offers gift cards that include multiple merchants. For example, the Chili's gift card can also be used at Maggiano's, Macaroni Grill and On the Border. The Darden Restaurants gift card can be used at Olive Garden, Red Lobster and Longhorn Steakhouse. In addition, the Outback Steakhouse gift card can be used at Carrabba's and Bonefish Grill. Consider taking advantage of these multi-purpose cards. Orders are placed weekly every Tuesday morning and are filled and sent home on Thursdays. Please take advantage of this great fundraising option! Orders can be placed online at [www.mannaorders.net](http://www.mannaorders.net).

Thank you,  
Your SHOP Team



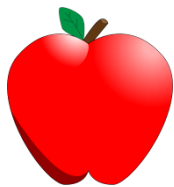
**It's not too early to stock up on Gift Cards for Christmas!**

## PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY



Fifth grade student Frank K. had the privilege of becoming Principal for a Day thanks to a generous gift by his parents at last year's Gala. Frank did a great job serving as Principal for a Day and carried out his duties with aplomb! Mr. Kula shared his expertise by reading to our younger students, making important phone calls to both parishes, monitoring a physical education class and supervising the lunchroom. Observing Mr. Kula using his administrative skills, I think it is safe to say he could seriously consider the educational administration profession.

The chance to become the principal for a day is just one of the opportunities that is made available for bidding at the annual Gala. Get ready to bid on this great gift for a child at this year's gala, *A Night in Oz*, on February 27, 2016 at the Chicago Marriott Southwest in Burr Ridge.

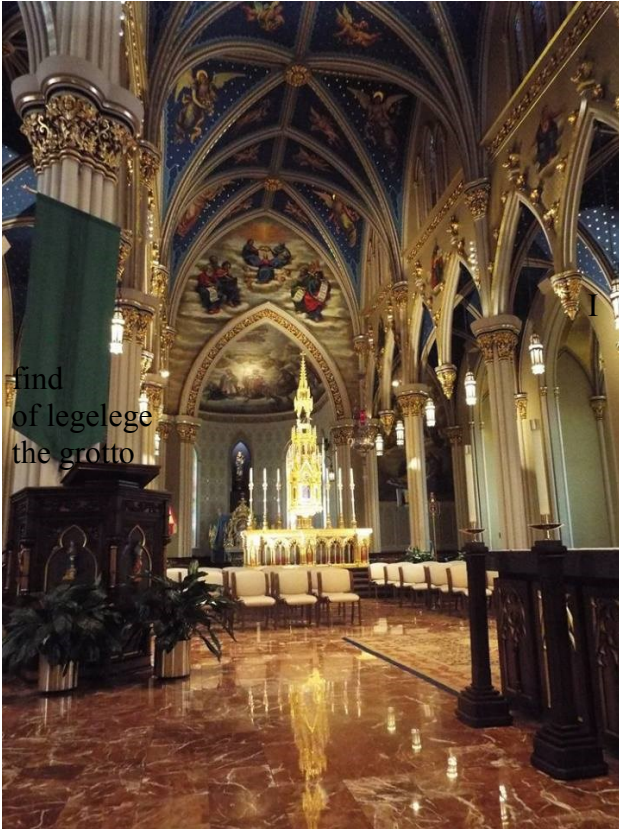


### CHECK eTHURSDAY FOR:

- 8th Grade volleyball night    Chess Club sign up    "Let's Build It!" Engineering club sign up
- Remembrance liturgy, submit names    Yearbook orders    FSA's Bakers Square pie sale
- FSA's family Halloween party    Gala Family Out of Uniform Pass Incentive Program
- Gala Basket Ideas for Out of Uniform Pass Incentive Program    Gala Donations/Acquisitions Form
- 8th grade families, request for baby pictures for yearbook    Bears Raffle tickets



## NOTRE DAME FIELD TRIP



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On Thursday, October 8, the sixth, seventh and eighth grade students had the opportunity to visit the Notre Dame University Campus. This traditional field trip is a great highlight for our students. It is always worthwhile to visit an institution of higher learning and set some goals for future accomplishments. To have the chance to visit such a renowned place of learning was a truly inspiring experience for the lucky participants. They appreciated all facets of the campus and had a chance to experience both the reverent and the more raucous parts of college life as they visited both the Basilica chapel and then the football stadium. The St. Al/St. Pat's visitors even had a chance to meet and greet some of the Notre Dame football players! You can tell by the smiling students that they had a wonderful and memorable trip.



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TO THE  
FUTURE**



**FSA News!** *The corner of e Thursday where you can keep up with everything going on in our Family-School Association.*

**What's been happening?** Pizza. Pies. Pizza pies (haha!) ~ Thanks to all who joined us at Gelsosomo's Pizza on Monday night. Love planning not to cook on the second Monday of every month! Thanks to all who came out and supported us on Donut Sunday at St. Alphonsus last weekend... it was a great kick-off to our pie fundraiser!

**Let's talk PIES!!** Purchase gift certificates for fruit pies and cream pies, save your freezer space for your Thanksgiving turkey, and help our school all at the same time! You can purchase fruit pie certificates for \$13 or cream pie certificates for \$16. Give them as gifts, indulge yourself, donate! The friendly competition between our classes is on: who will sell the most pies this fall? We can't wait to find out! If you need another flyer, check out the FSA page of the school website.

**Coming up soon:**

Friday, 10/30: Classroom Halloween Parties/get-togethers. VolunteerSpots should now be available for each class. Check with your room moms if you have questions.

Friday, 10/30: **Annual FSA Halloween Party!** We are looking for volunteers for the party - Click on the FSA VolunteerSpot button on our webpage to see where help is needed.

**Your 2015-2016 FSA board members are:**

Julie Malone- President  
Sara Ward- Secretary  
Brenda Andrist- Treasurer  
Kelly Murray- Room Parent Coordinator  
Ann King- Marketing/Communications

Please contact any one of us with questions or concerns.

**Have a blessed week!!**



Students who sold at least six items for our **Magazine Drive** are receiving an invitation in their Envelopes today to the VIP Event being held next week. Thirty-seven (37!!) sold at least *nine* items and will be allowed to invite a friend to also attend. Thank you Mrs. Salomone's 3rd graders...you sold more subscriptions than any other class! Our profit— 40% of total sales—is \$6,786.89!! Thank you all for supporting St. Al/St. Pat's School.



# HALLOWEEN

It is difficult to believe but Halloween is just around celebrates on Thursday, October 29, and will visit school children should come to school that day in

On Friday, October 30, all students may be out of uni- Halloween colors or Halloween shirts. Children in change into their costumes after lunch. Please make are simple so that the children can easily change. (We want to keep this a happy and whole-

some event for all so please no devil, gory or super scary costumes.) The students will parade in front of grades 4-8 at 12:30 p.m. in the gym. (Just FYI, this takes only about ten minutes and then students return to their classrooms.) Parents are welcome to attend the parade in the gym; however, only those assigned to the classroom party will return to the classroom with the students.

I would ask that everyone please keep in mind: masks may not be worn, costumes should not reflect blood and gore, and weapons of any sort—swords, knives, etc. — may not be brought to school. This would be the same for the FSA sponsored Halloween party in the evening.



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ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?????  
Here's your chance to win tickets to a Bears game  
**Bears Football Raffle - \$10 each**



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**Sunday, November 22, 2015**  
**12:00 p.m. Soldier Field**  
**Section 304 Row 2 – Seats 1-4 (\$1,200 value)**  
*Includes parking pass and access to the United Club*

"Raffle Ticket" Envelopes are available in the school office and both churches.

Put \$10 in the envelope, and place the envelope in the drop box at St. Alphonsus Church, St. Patrick Church, or School Office.

**Drawing will be held November 9, 2015.**