

NEWS YOU COULD USE

REMINDERS:

Friday, Nov. 6: 8:15 a.m. Mass of Remembrance

Monday, Nov. 9: NO BUS SERVICE



Gr. 8 Art Institute field trip

Night Out at Gelsosomos

Tuesday, Nov. 10: NO BUS SERVICE

Special Lunch

Wednesday, Nov. 11: 8:30 a.m. Veteran's Day Prayer Service (all are welcome)

6:30 p.m. Preschool and Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program



LAST CHANCE

The end of the school day on Monday, Nov. 9, will be your last chance to purchase your **winning raffle ticket** to a noon Bears Football Game on Nov. 22.

Bears vs. Denver Broncos.

Great seats: Section 304, Row 2 Seats 1-4.

Includes parking pass and access to the United Club.

Your \$10 Raffle Ticket could be the winning ticket for this great outing valued at \$1200.

HOW COULD YOU PASS UP THIS OPPORTUNITY!

Money from this raffle goes directly to the school!



The school has some maintenance to be completed inside the building that requires the use of a lift. If you, or your company, have a lift you could loan to the school for a couple of days, please send an email to:

schooloffice@stals-stpats.org

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ms. Wenzel's (p.e. teacher) family as they mourn the loss of their father and husband.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. John Wenzel:

Visitation: 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Schmaedeke Funderal Home in Worth, with the Mass of the Resurrection at 11:30 a.m. at St. Alexander's Church in Palos Heights.



SHOP Corner



The Manna Group is currently offering the following promotions. The Journeys gift card has a 5% bonus (total discount 14%), the Lettuce Entertain You gift card has a 5% bonus (total discount 18%) and the Lands' End gift card has a 2% bonus (total discount 16%). With the holiday season around the corner, please remember the following important dates. There will be **no SHOP the week of November 23** as there is no school and the last SHOP order for December will be placed on **December 15**. Please take advantage of this convenient way to shop! Orders can be placed online at www.mannaorders.net or using the Manna eScript option.

Thank you,

Your SHOP Team

RED RIBBON WEEK

During Red Ribbon Week, October 26-30, the entire school posed for a photo under our Celtics sign that has been adorned with Red Ribbons to signify our pledge to live healthy lifestyles. Student Council officers held signs that expressed this year's Red Ribbon Week Theme: Respect Yourself, Be Drug Free. Our all school photo has been entered and accepted into the Red Ribbon Photo Contest! Our school has the chance to win an additional iPad and \$1000 that can be used for Health education and drug prevention programs. In order to win in our region, our photo will need to get the most votes. Voting began on the Red Ribbon website yesterday. We encourage you to tell all of your friends, family members, colleagues and school contacts to vote for our entry at <http://www.redribbon.org/vote#view/36698/3347225>. When you see our photo, look for the VOTE button and just click! You can vote up to 10 times per day per device with a given IP address through November 18. Thanks for supporting our students as they resolve to make good choices and live healthy lifestyles.



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE OFTEN

November 5, 2015

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

Special THANK YOUS: Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped us to sell pie certificates at our parishes in October, and to all of the volunteers who helped make our FSA Halloween Party such a success!

Pie Update: **Team Faculty** is holding fast to their lead...but your child's class could easily pull into the lead! The teams are neck-and-neck ~ Please sell those pie certificates and help your child's class to be a contender. The [Pie Flyer/Order Form](#) is found on the FSA webpage of the school website. We are currently at 21% of our goal! Think about checking Thanksgiving pies off your shopping list! Consider donating back to a local food pantry: buy pie certificates and FSA will take care of the donation. If payments are received in the office by Wednesday, your pie certificate can go home in your Thursday folder...

Halloween Party 2015: What a fantastic night we had last Friday night! Great friends, great costumes, GREAT chocolate! Thank you to everyone who came to our party, donated or volunteered their time to make the annual FSA Halloween Party such a giant success! Special thanks goes to Mrs. Julie Leonard, our chairperson who worked tirelessly to put this year's event together.

November board meeting: Our November board meeting will be tonight, November 5 at 7pm at school. Come join us!

Gelsosomo's Pizza Night: Our November Pizza night at Gelsosomo's is next Monday, November 9. Keep your kitchen clean and let Gelsosomo's feed your family! 50% of the evening proceeds are generously given back to our school. See you there!



Please contact any FSA Board Member with questions or concerns.

Have a blessed week!!

REBECCA CAUDILL BOOK CLUB



The deadline is approaching for the second ice cream treat. You must have read three (3) books by TODAY (or six books if you already received an ice cream treat for summer reading), and turn in your book log by next Thursday, November 12. Don't forget that an AR test must be taken for each book read.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Monday, November 23, Parent-Teacher Conferences. More information can be found on the eThursday. We will once again use the scheduler, Pick-a-Time. Sign-up will begin at 12:01 a.m. Monday, November 9, and close at 8:00 a.m. Monday, November 16.