

NEWS YOU COULD USE

June 3, 2016

REMINDERS

Tonight, Friday, June 3: 7:00 p.m. Eighth grade graduation

Monday, June 6: Fourth grade field trip

Tuesday, June 7: 9:00 a.m. Preschool and Kindergarten Step-Up

7:00 p.m. Band concert

Wednesday, June 8: 8:15 a.m. All school liturgy. Report card distribution

9:30 a.m. Dismissal

6:30 p.m. BSJ meeting in the library

OUR LAST eTHURSDAY WILL BE NEXT TUESDAY, JUNE 7.



SPRING PEP RALLY

CLASS OF 2016

VS.

FACULTY AND PARENTS



June 3, 2016

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

The part of the newsletter where we say THANK YOU! For a fantastic 2015-2016 school year! Whether you joined us for dinner at Gelsosomo's for our monthly fundraiser, helped as a room parent, attended an FSA board meeting, baked for a bake sale, sold candy bars, or worked at our school picnic yesterday, know that we are grateful for the gift of your time and talents. We are blessed to be a part of the St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick family, and have enjoyed every minute of volunteering with all of you!

Please contact any FSA Board Member with questions or concerns.

Have a blessed week!!

Biography Buddies!

For their May Book Reports the fourth and fifth grade students in Mrs. Cunningham's Language Arts classes read biographies about famous people. As part of their reports, they created a "biography buddy" to portray the subject of their biography book. The personalities were created from a bottle and various other materials. Everyone in the school has had a wonderful time trying to figure out whom each bottle buddy represented! Enjoy some photos of the marvelous creations.



CHECK OUT THE SEVENTH GRADE TELLAGAMI PROJECTS: TECHNOLOGY VOCABULARY

Check the seventh grade Tellagami projects. They can be found on this vimeo channel:
<https://vimeo.com/channels/1070393>

Tellagmi is an ipad app. Students only get 30 seconds to record so they must try to use precise language to get their point across.



SHOP Corner

We will be available in the morning on **Tuesday, June 7**, for cash and carry purchases only. There will be a summer order on **Tuesday, July 5**. Cards will be available for pick up on/after **Thursday, July 7**. Please place your orders online at www.mannaorders.net. Please consider using the MannaPay Option, as it would be the most convenient payment method. If paying by check, payment for your order needs to be received prior to the order being accepted. Please have all orders and payments turned in by **Wednesday, June 29**, at the school office. Have your envelope clearly labeled as a SHOP Order/Attn: Candy Alfonso. Please note that the school's summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Keep in mind that the Manna eScript option can also be used anytime over the summer. The credit earned will be applied to your 2016 – 2017 fundraising goal! Please contact Candy Alfonso if you have any questions at (630) 910-1064 or candicemalfonso@yahoo.com.

Thank you,
Your SHOP Team



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Welcome to **CELTICS CORNER**- *Here you will find information regarding our athletics program.*

Cross Country tentative plan for next year:

Starting Monday, August 15: Begin practice, 3 times per week

Middle of September: Get into an invite preferably at the shortest distance, may be a mile, no longer than a mile and a half.

Early October: 2nd Event, similar distance

Middle of October: End of season last event at 1.5 miles.

Locations and practice times are still being researched. Pasta parties the night before each race is usually a tradition.

Registration fee will be approximately \$55.00

Please discuss this with your child and if you are interested please contact the athletic board as soon as possi-

Next Week's Uniforms Should Be...

Monday—Students wear their appropriate uniform for Mondays (gym uniform if a gym day)

Tuesday—ALL students wear their gym uniform...it's clean-up day!

Wednesday—ALL students wear regular school uniform for Closing School Mass

Out-of-uniform passes may be used on Monday and Tuesday

FOURTH GRADE POETS

The fourth grade students have worked very hard in their language arts class with Mrs. Cunningham and in the computer lab with Mrs. Yakes to create lovely Poetry portfolios that include eleven different poetry forms.

They typed and illustrated all of their poetry at school in the computer lab. Their portfolio also includes a table of contents, a dedication page, a review of a personal favorite poem by another author and a glossary of figurative language types that are often used to enhance poetry.

Recently, the students chose their three favorite poems of the ones they wrote to share with their classmates and with a wider audience via the recording posted at <https://vimeo.com/168751539> on our school website. They were happy to present their work to their appreciative audience who snapped their fingers to show adulation for the poetry.

Finally, the students' entire portfolios can be viewed in electronic form on this [Poetry Corner Website](http://poetryportfoliosgrade4-2016.wikispaces.com/) <http://poetryportfoliosgrade4-2016.wikispaces.com/>

The portfolios have been transformed into eBook form so that you can enjoy the complete poetic writings of our talented fourth graders!



BIO-POEM Zachary

Short, Slim, Athlete, Fast

Sibling of Emmett and Delia

Lover of art, soccer, video games

Who feels happy and energetic

Who finds happiness in family, soccer and video games

Who needs a phone in my room, no help with homework, vacation

Who gives help with homework, 100% effort for gaming, love

Who fears some spiders, creepy clowns, broccoli cheddar soup

Who would like to see earth from space, Italy, California

Who enjoys soccer, PG-13 movies and video games

Who likes to wear Sweat-shirts with hoods, shorts, and t-shirts

Zachary

ACROSTIC

Anika

AWESOME

NEAT

INDEPENDENT

KIND

AMAZING

PEOPLE POEM

Ella

Mommy

Thoughtful and sweet and helpful

Lovely

As pretty as a flower
If only she could stay with me forever.

DIAMANTE

SPORTS

Max

Baseball

Fun, outdoors

Hitting, running, catching

Bat, ball, Hoop, jersey

Shooting, dribbling, passing

Orange, likeable

Basketball

LIMERICK

Cake

Sophia F.

There was a birthday cake
And it was sitting by the lake
A wave came by
And it was so high
Another cake I needed to bake



At St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School we have high regard for our 8th grade graduates, some of whom have been with our school community for 10 years! It is hard to say good-bye to these wonderful students that we have known for so long! Yet, we find many ways to bid them farewell and Godspeed as they leave us to go on to high school and eventually to change the world for the better. We take the time as a school community to cherish these students at our final all school Eucharistic celebration.



Kristin M., Class of 2013

Sarah K., Class of 2016

Savannah D., Class of 2024

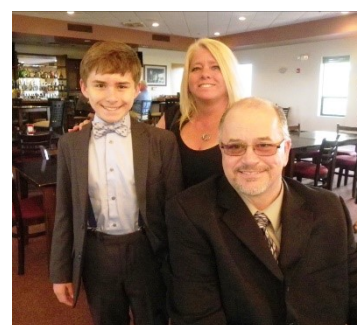


Alums return to wish a fond farewell to the Class of 2016



CLASS OF 2016 GRADUATION BANQUET

Our 8th grade students enjoyed a banquet hosted for them by a very dedicated group of 7th grade parents. This year the banquet was held at the Broken Arrow Golf Club. The 8th grade students and their parents gathered to relive memories and to celebrate the bright futures that our graduates will have. We also bid a fond farewell to twelve families whose youngest child is graduating from St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School this year. Two of these families have had children in attendance at our school for over 20 years! We will certainly miss all of our graduating students and all of the families who will no longer have students here.



SHARKNADOS

2016



Mrs. Capron still teaching our graduates just as she did when she taught them in third grade.

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

August 19: Meet the teacher and drop off supplies

August 22: First full day of school

September 5: No school—Labor Day holiday

October 7: No school - Staff Professional Devt. day

October 10: No school—Columbus Day

November 21: No school—Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 22: No school—Professional Devt. Day

November 23-25: Thanksgiving break

December 22: Last day before Christmas break

December 23-January 8: Christmas break

January 9: School resumes

January 16: No school—Martin Luther King holiday

February 20: No school—President's Day

March 27-April 2: Spring vacation

April 14: No school— Good Friday

April 17: No school—Easter Monday

May 29: No school—Memorial Day

June 7: Last day of school unless emergency days are used.

Please understand this calendar is only a tentative calendar. A final calendar will be distributed in July.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday

8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Closed on Fridays

The office/school will be closed on Friday, June 10.

Attention:

All St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick Alums

Whether you graduated fifty years ago or you graduated in 2012, we need your help! Great things are happening at our school and we can't wait to share with our Alums.

We are growing our Alumni database and keeping and want to keep all of our Alums up to date on the great things happening at **St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick** School & Community.

Please take a few moments to complete the following. You can email to me directly, send this form into school or drop in the collection basket at Sunday Mass.

If emailing your information, please email: Shannondruley@icloud.com

Email Subject: St. Al/St. Pat's Alumni Info Update

Name (Maiden): _____

Class Year:

Address:

Email:

Phone (optional): _____

We are also looking for class agents. Please let me know if you would be interested in helping us fill your entire class and maybe help plan an event or two.

I know our Alums may live all over the country, so please feel free to forward on to family, relatives and friends who are **CELTIC** ALUMS 📧

If you should have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Shannon (Wright) Druley - Class of 1998

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