

# NEWS YOU COULD USE

March 10, 2016

## Reminders:

**Tomorrow, Friday, March 10:** NO SCHOOL/Teacher Professional Institute Day

**Monday, March 13:** “Dine Out” at Gelsosomos



Hats off to all our Celtics who came out to walk in Lemont's St Patrick's Day parade! A special thank you to the Macari family for donating their convertible!



## SHOP Corner



Beginning March 12 through March 25 the Manna Group is offering several bonus offers: Shutterfly (14% total discount), Red Robin (11% total discount), Build a Bear (10% total discount), JC Penney (6% total discount), Pet Smart (6% total discount) and Ulta (5% total discount). Please take advantage of these special promotions! As mentioned before, 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. It is never too late to start using the SHOP Program! Orders can be placed online at [www.mannaorders.net](http://www.mannaorders.net) and gift cards can be obtained using the Manna eScript option.

Thank you,  
Your SHOP Team



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

**UNIFORM DROP OFF:** Please bring in your clean uniform in a zip lock baggie, with your name on it, and return it to the bin by the front office after your team photo has been taken.

Car decals available for sale- Cost— \$3 each. They are available at all home games, at the office, or through the Thursday envelope. Send your payment and order form to Laura Kerfin c/o Sarah (8<sup>th</sup>).

**Openings for the 2016/2017 Athletics Board -WE HAVE ONE FILLED AND TWO MORE TO GO!!!**  
**We are looking for people who will help mould the athletic program, want to meet new families, and have fun in the process! It also meets your volunteer requirement!!!**

**BOARD POSITIONS FOR 2016/2017:** It's never too early to start thinking about joining the Athletics Board. Be a part of promoting our wonderful program. Positions open for next year as of now are:

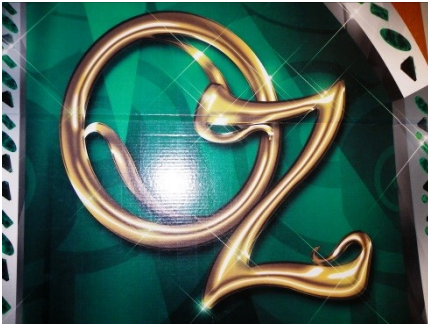
**Treasurer and Concessions Coordinators** (2 person team). Positions need to be filled by April 2016 for transitional purposes. If you have any questions, please contact any board member or email your questions to [athletics@stals-stpats.org](mailto:athletics@stals-stpats.org).

Our PreSchool students learned about Dr. Seuss and celebrated his birthday on March 2 with some of his famous stories and their very own Cat in the Hat hats!





## Gala 2016



Our entire school community extends its sincere appreciation to all those who orchestrated our Gala fundraising event and especially to the chairpersons, Mrs. Kula and Mrs. Smith! They joined forces with our many dedicated parents and parish friends to offer a wonderful event in support of our school.

The Gala theme this year, *A Night in OZ*, was extended even to our students with an allegory written by Mr. Lundberg and unfolded to the students during prayer time during the week before the Gala. Ms. Payne and

Mr. Lundberg offered a synopsis of this meaningful allegory at the beginning of the Gala festivities. All were reminded that God should always be present to us as we travel our yellow brick road of life, and that we should always stay on the right path.

Although many terrific items were available for both the live and silent auctions, the classroom projects proved to be, as always, a highlight! Thanks again to all who helped organize the event as well as to all who supported the Gala in a variety of ways.



**Follow the Yellow  
Brick Road**





## Ribbon Mass 2016

On Friday, February 19, our eighth grade students received their class ribbons during a special Mass and ceremony that was a celebration of friendship, accomplishment, and call to further service. Witnessed by the entire school community, as well as their families and friends, the members of the class of 2016 proudly accepted the green and white class ribbons from the faculty members that have been their Confirmation mentors this year. They accepted the ribbons as a symbol of honor, fellowship and leadership. To paraphrase Mrs. Bruno, their homeroom teacher,

...we give each member of the Class of 2016 a special ribbon ...to adorn them, to signify their gift-  
edness, to tie them to memories of loved ones that have helped them reach this point in their lives, to  
symbolize their courage as disciples of Christ, to show their solidarity with our school, and to honor  
them for their academic victories.....



Keenly aware of the example that they provide to our younger students, the eighth graders will wear the ribbons with pride as they continue to demonstrate the character, kindness and courage that distinguish our St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick graduates.

