

NEWS YOU COULD USE

February 18, 2016

Reminders:

Tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 19: 8:15 a.m. Ribbon Mass.

Sunday, Feb. 21: 11:00 a.m. St. Alphonsus, Penitential Rite for Confirmandi.

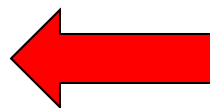
Tuesday, Feb. 23: Vision and hearing screening.

\$1. Out of Uniform for the missions.
Special Lunch.

Thursday, Feb. 24: Grades 4-8 field trip.

Regional Spelling Bee

All students in grades 4-8 competed for a chance to represent our school at the South Cook County Scripps Spelling Bee. Drew K., 8th grade, "out spelled" all the students and represented our school with pride.



CLASS OF 2024



CONGRATULATIONS to our kindergarteners and first graders who recently celebrated the 100th Day of School.

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SHOP Corner

Please remember to take advantage of the SHOP Program. It is a great way to help reach your fundraising goal! Spring Break is approaching. Are you planning a vacation? The Manna Group offers a variety of travel related gift cards including hotels and car rentals. Planning a trip to Disney? Disney gift cards are available and can be used at Disney hotels and restaurants as well as for theme park tickets. SHOP orders are processed every Tuesday morning and are available on Thursdays each week. When placing orders, including MannaPay orders, we ask that you print out a summary of your order and send it in an envelope labeled SHOP with your last name and the grade of your oldest child. This helps us with the order processing. Orders can be placed online at www.mannaorders.net.



Thank you,

Your SHOP team



Just a reminder...Friday meals for the month of February included meat options when ordering was originally opened in January. Although online for just a few days some families did place orders, not realizing Lent began mid-February. FSP subsequently cancelled these "meat orders" and issued credits that were available when placing March orders. They also issued an email advising families to re-order. **Please double-check your Friday hot lunch menu** if you were an early-ordering family to be sure your child has a non-meat menu ordered. If your notes show a "meat menu" for either remaining Friday in February, please send a lunch with your child that day. FSP apologizes for any confusion.

Thank You for Donating to The Souper Bowl of Caring



NJHS members collected 1,009 non-perishable food items/personal care items in January for those in need. We also collected \$985 in monetary donations. The money was used to purchase Chipain's gift cards. NJHS students dropped off our donations to United Methodist and Bethany Lutheran food pantries.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this project!

Billy Bozue, NJHS President

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

Some thanks: To everyone who sold chocolates in our World's Finest Chocolates fundraiser, THANK YOU!! To the angels who stayed after masses to sell chocolate bars to the people in our parishes, THANK YOU!! To all who joined us for dinner at Gelsosomo's Pizza last week, THANK YOU!! To those who have already stepped forward to fill positions on our FSA executive board, THANK YOU!! And we tip our hats to the many wonderful room moms who made Mardi Gras and Valentines Day such special occasions for our little ones. THANK YOU!!

World's Finest Chocolates: Even though you have turned in your chocolate bar sales, the [Online Store](#) is still open through the end of Friday, February 19. You can still order a chocolate bunny or two :) Checks can be written to FSA.

WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Share your feedback regarding FSA. We encourage all faculty and school parents to attend our March board meeting on **Thursday, March 3**. All are welcome!

2016-2017 FSA Board Opportunities: We have board positions available for next year. Take care of your mandatory volunteer hours having a ton of fun with great parents and students! Please click on the [Volunteer Spot link on the FSA home page](#) to see what positions are available.



Please contact any FSA Board Member with questions or concerns.

Have a blessed week!!

A Night in



There's No Place Like Home

... *St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School*

Join us in the Emerald City on Saturday, February 27, 2016

6:00pm-12:00 Midnight

Chicago Marriott Southwest at Burr Ridge

All Raffle ticket stubs and money **MUST** be turned in to the office **TOMORROW** to be included in the Gala drawing ... **"You can't win if you don't turn 'em in!"**

Be sure you've ordered your tickets...tickets will NOT be available at the door...final count goes to hotel tomorrow...seating arrangements will be set Monday!!!