

NEWS YOU COULD USE

March 3, 2016

Reminders:

Friday, March 4: All-school Liturgy — 8:15 a.m.

**Report card distribution

Sunday, March 6: 8th grade Confirmation retreat—1:30-4:30.

Tuesday, March 8: Vision and Hearing rescreening

**Special lunch.

Wednesday, March 9: St. Pat's Confirmation practice — 6 p.m.

Friday, March 11: NO SCHOOL Faculty Staff Development Day

THANK YOU

Following the yellow brick road to the Emerald City last Saturday was a wonderful adventure. It took all those in the Emerald City and those behind the curtain to make the evening such a success. I would like to especially thank Mrs. Stephanie Kula and Mrs. Nanci Smith for putting their heart and soul into making our Gala a wonderfully successful and fun evening. Also, a thank you to the many volunteers who assisted with our trip down the Yellow Brick Road. Thank you, as well, to their families for being patient and understanding that the time spent away from family allowed everyone to do what they did to make it a grand evening in the "Emerald City". Thank you for being so supportive.

Thank you to everyone who worked behind the scenes in countless ways. We couldn't have done it without your help and assistance. It truly took everyone to make this Gala a wonderful event for all involved.

When we have the final numbers for the Gala (profit after all expenses are paid) it will be reported in the Link.



Again, thank you to everyone who made the Gala evening such a successful evening for all.

Our students also shared in the spirit of the Wizard of Oz. Mr. Lundberg and the fourth grade class last week led prayer using the Wizard of Oz story. Mr. Lundberg wrote an allegory of the story and each day used parts of the allegory to remind us that three people should be in every friendship: us, our friend, and God, and that we should always stay on the right path.



SHOP Corner

Beginning March 5 until March 25 the Manna Group is offering bonus offers for Hyatt Hotels (12% total discount) and Journeys (14% total discount). The Manna Group has added a new merchant, Universal Orlando Resort (3% total discount). The gift cards can be used at Universal Studios Theme Park, Universal's Islands of Adventure Theme Park, Universal City Walk Entertainment Complex as well as Universal Orlando On-Site Hotels. Please take advantage of these special promotions and new merchant! Orders can be placed online at www.mannaorders.net and gift cards can be obtained using the Manna eScript option.



Thank you,

Your SHOP Team



Please remember there is **no** parking in the fire lane of our front driveway! The fire department has asked that we keep this side of the entrance clear at all times.



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Now that we have ended the second trimester we would like to offer you the opportunity beginning March 14 to contact the classroom teacher if you would like a conference. We are not setting aside a day of school for the conferences like we do in the fall; however, please know you certainly can ask for a conference. Teachers may also contact you to set up a time for a conference. If you don't feel the need for a conference, please understand that is perfectly fine.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALUMS FROM THE CLASS OF 2012

Congratulations to our alums from the Class of 2012 and 2016 graduates of Benet Academy for being recognized as Illinois State Scholars for their outstanding academic achievements.

Alums: Brittany DeWilkins, Alexis Enacopol and Kathryn Lenz

We are so proud of you and know you will do well in your future endeavors!

GO CELTICS!

GALA OUT OF UNIFORM PASSES

Gala out of uniform passes will soon be distributed. Students should not come out of uniform until the formal passes are distributed. All out of uniform passes from last year have expired.

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Follow us down the yellow brick road on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SASPalumni/>

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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.*

Join us tonight! Share your feedback regarding FSA. We encourage all faculty and school parents to attend our March board meeting **tonight, March 3, at 7pm.** 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 [VolunteerSpot Button](#) on the FSA webpage to see what positions are available.

Please contact any FSA Board Member with questions or concerns.

Have a blessed week!!



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



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Billy B. for being nominated to the 2015/2016 - 8th Grade Boys Basketball All-Conference Team

Sarah K. for being nominated to the 2015/2016 - 8th Grade Girls Volleyball All-Conference Team

**WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU AND KNOW YOU WILL CARRY ON YOUR CELTIC PRIDE.
WE WISH YOU THE BEST!**

March 10 – Yearbook Athletic Team Photos will be taken during students' lunch/recess time. Please bring in your uniform; if you are not playing spring volleyball, after pictures, put your clean uniform in a zip lock baggie, with your name on it, and return it.

Car decals available for sale- Cost is \$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 (8th).

**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