

POP News



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January 12, 2024

Dear POP Parents,

We were happy to have the students back in the building this week! They shared their news from over the break and got right back into school routines and learning.

Thank you to all who have already re-enrolled for next year. If you have not had a chance to get that in, please turn it in as soon as possible as we prepare for Open Enrollment starting at our Open House on January 28th.

This Open House will kick off Catholic Schools Week, which is a celebration of Catholic education. We have much to be grateful for this year, not least of which is you, our school parents. We are grateful for your support and your dedication to your children's education, both academic and spiritual. Detailed information on the events that we are planning for that week will be in the next POP News.

The week just before CSW, we will be administering the next set of i-Ready diagnostic tests. These help us track our progress mid-year and make any necessary adjustments to our instruction. We will be able to share the results of these diagnostics prior to the next Trimester report card.

Our POP Parent Association (we meet every 2nd Thursday at 6pm - all current parents are welcome!) met last night and continued planning for our upcoming Winter Gala. Please see the following flyer to purchase tickets to the event on February 24th!

Enjoy the long weekend,
Mrs. Whitmore

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 PRINCE OF PEACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Come Celebrate Our School!

Winter Gala

February 24, 2024

Benefitting the students of Prince of Peace

— 5:00pm-10:00pm —

Live & Silent Auction

Dinner & Drinks

Music & Dancing

STRAWBERRY CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

RSVP By January 30th

Donate/Purchase Tickets:

bit.ly/popwintergala



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JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

**Mention the fundraiser at the register
and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:**

Prince of Peace Catholic School Fundraiser

DATE & TIME:

February 01, 2024 from 04:00 PM - 10:00 PM

LOCATION:

**6415 Grand Avenue, Gurnee, IL 60031
+1 847-855-6039**



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL



All are welcome to attend!
FUND THE FALCONS FIESTA!
JOIN US!
1.14.2024
From 12pm - 7pm

Admission to all
day musical
entertainment:
Minimum of a \$5
cash donation per
person. Children 2
and under are free.

Tickets for
purchase for
food & drink
items, face
painting, hair
tinsel, etc.

12-6: Food Festival in the
cafeteria - join us for a taste
of authentic, international
foods! Kids activities also!

12pm: KoC Free Throw
Competition - Ages 9-14 in
St. Bede Gym

12-4: Fairy Hair Tinsel by
Sparkle By Sena

2-5: Face Painting by Happy
Faces Face Painting

2:30-3:15: Nanny Nikki

3-5: Magic Dave

3:30-5: King Don

5:30-6: Mariachi Viva Jalisco

6-7: Stu the Piano Guy



Stu the Piano
Guy

Come listen to Stu,
a St. Bede Alum and
local legend!



Mariachi Viva
Jalisco

Come listen to the
sounds of Mexico!



Sparkle by Sena

Come get fairy hair tinsel
put in with a mini Sparkle
Session!



Nanny Nikki

Come Sing and Soar
with Grammy
Nominated
Children's Music
Artist! Perfect for
kids ages 7 and
under!



Magic Dave

Come see Magic
Dave as he strolls
the event doing his
magic!



King Don

Come sing along with
King Don as he sings
live songs by Elvis,
Neil Diamond, and
other classic one-hit
wonders!



Happy Faces Face
Painting

Come meet Angela
and get your face
painted, or a glitter
tattoo!

St. Bede Catholic School
28209 N. Wilson Rd. Ingleside, IL 60041



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It's **BOOK FAIR** *time!*

Thursday, February 29th

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Book Fair online**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25.

**COME TO THE FAIR
CHOOSE BOOKS
YOU LOVE**

Check out with eWallet—the convenient, cash-free digital payment system. Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school! **Now here!**

A cartoon illustration of a dog superhero wearing a blue mask and cape, holding a book, and a small orange cat character next to it. The background is light blue with red and blue stars and a red wavy line.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Sign Up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054CABAF28A5FB6-47187124-book#/>

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BOOK FAIR

More Bookjoy, less hassle—with eWallet!

This year, say goodbye to giving your kids crumpled bills and loose change...and hello to **eWallet**, a super-convenient, secure digital payment account, for the Scholastic Book Fair. Setting up an eWallet for your child empowers them to choose their own books and effortlessly check out during the Best Week Ever, at their school. And any leftover funds can be saved for future Fairs. Now, that's a win-win!

AND/OR

Create Account **Add Funds** **Share with Family and Friends** **Shop**

Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/princeofpeaceschool2>

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**DO GOOD
WITH CHIPOTLE**



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
PRINCE OF PEACE

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST | 4-8PM
1936 IL ROUTE 83, ROUND LAKE BEACH, IL, 60073

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **TEYHRWZ**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

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Chess Scholars

Winter 2024

Prince of Peace Catholic School



Grades K-8

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Chess has been proven to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity.

Each class will consist of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome and will learn under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach.

Schedule: 8 Wednesdays, January 24th - March 13th, 2:20 PM - 3:20 PM

To sign up, please visit <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>

You will need to enter the course code **POP1.24.24** to register. Please register by 10pm PST on 1/16 for the early bird price of \$128.00.

If you have difficulty registering, please contact Afterschool Enrichment Solutions at 847-482-9999 or registration@learningmeansfun.com

All participants must conduct themselves in a manner that allows all students to fully participate during the class without impeding their experience. We have a no refund policy, unless there is insufficient enrollment. No make-ups will be scheduled for inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control. Please be aware of this as there will be no refunds. It's the parents' responsibility to remind the children about the classes.

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S.T.E.A.M.



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Grades K-5

Interactive!



This exciting program from Afterschool Enrichment Solutions brings together elements of science, art and math in a hands-on, action-packed environment! Students will conduct experiments, play educational games, and unlock their creativity through building challenges and projects. No experience necessary!

Schedule: 8 Tuesdays, January 23rd - March 12th, 2:20 PM - 3:20 PM

To sign up, please visit <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>

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January 15	No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 20	First Reconciliation
January 22-26	i-Ready Diagnostic 2
January 28	Open House 8:30am-1:00pm New Family Registration Opens
Jan 28-Feb 3	Catholic Schools Week
January 31	Pizza/Spirit Day
February 11-13	Parish Mission
February 13	Mardi Gras/Valentine's Day Classroom Parties
February 14	Ash Wednesday
February 16	Early Dismissal at 11:30 - Parent/Teacher Conferences KOC Fish Fry
February 19	No School - Presidents' Day
February 24	Winter Gala
February 28	Pizza/Spirit Day
February 29	Scholastic Book Fair
March 1	No School - Teacher Inservice Day