Alderman’s Corner

Thanksgiving Dinner

The Men of Madonna at St. Gabriel School Hall

VOLUME 75 - NO. 19 Free Home Delivery

November 15th
Is National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day

St. Jerome Volleyball Team Takes First Place in De La Salle Volleyball Tournament

Pictured with Mr. Smyth are team members Alyssa Luna, Marie Pizzolato, Gabriella Passarotti, Francesca Martella, Larisa Link, Mia Liberti, Giu-
nara Garofalo, Kate Miller, and Kaitlin Smith. The St. Gabriel Named Runner Up at De La Salle Volleyball Tournament

A great job by our 7th and 8th grade St. Gabriel School Shamrock volleyball teams at the De La Salle Tournament. It was a long day of volleyball and our 8th grade team took home the 2nd Place trophy! Congratulations to Maria Zacharkow and Jennifer Falk for making the All Tournament team and to Giu-
nara and Samantha Falk for receiving honorable mention. Great job to every one including the parents for their support!

Armour Sq. Park News

Unity and Diversity at St. Barbara

St. Jerome Volleyball Team

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Fourth Grade students from St. Gabriel School Hall, located at 4500 S Wallace, to join us!

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Wilson Playground News

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ations to 3131 South Street on Tuesdays from 3-6 pm or Fridays from 9-10 am.

Taylor-Lauderen Park Seeks Members for their Pinochio Club

The club meets every Thursday at 10:00 AM at the park. Both new and experi-
ed players are welcome to join.

First Trinity to Hold Thanksgiving Potluck

This year First Trinity, located at 643 W 31st St, will continue their Thanksgiving tradition of hosting a community potluck on Thanksgiving Day. Cook-
ing and setting up will begin early at noon and din-
er will be served at approximately 5 pm. All are welcome to join in this event and those who are able to bring a dish to pass. Volunteers who would like to help cook, set up, or clean up, and/or would like to donate, and anyone with questions should contact rene@firsttrinitychicago.com. Give thanks and share a meal with friends, family and community members at First Trinity on Thursday, November 22.

Open House at De La Salle

De La Salle will be hosting its second open house on Saturday, November 17, from 9 am – Noon at our 631 E. 31st St. Campus. This is a great opportunity for seventh and eighth grade students and their families to visit our school and see all the amazing things De La Salle has to offer as well as meet our students, faculty and staff.

For more information, please contact De La Salle’s Director of Admissions, John Brogan, at 312-842-7153 ext. 147 or web@dlas.org. We look forward to welcoming you to De La Salle! Go Meteors! PBA!!
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De La Salle Hosts 7 & 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Tournament

In the Gold Bracket Championship match, St. Jerome defeated St. Gabrial 5 in two sets 25-20, 25-20. 3rd Place was earned by Bridgeport Catholic Academy 8 with Mark Sheridan Academy 8, 25-19, 25-27. In the Silver Bracket Championship, St. Jane de Chantal defeated Mark Sheridan 7 in a 3-set thriller, 25-18, 25-17, 15-9.

12 teams participated. Bridgeport Catholic Academy 7 & 8, St. Barbara, St. Jane de Chantal, St. Gabriel 7 & 8, St. Jerome, St. Richard, Mark Sheridan Academy 7 & 8, John K. Kinzie Elementary, and Robert Healy Elementary.

12 All-Tournament members were selected. They were: Laria Lank – MVP from St. Jerome, Giuliana Giacovino – All-Tournament, Jennifer Falk – St. Gabriel 8, Mauro Babakus – St. Gabriel 8, Delan Giaco – BCA 8, Madeline Brauning – BCA 8, Sophia Sosnuki – BCA 7, Sammi Zee – Holy, Haley Chavez – St. Jane de Chantal, Lucia Pasatini – Mark Sheridan Academy 8, Isabella Luke – Mark Sheridan Academy 8, and Molly McHenry – Mark Sheridan Academy 7.


De La Salle will be hosting their 5th grade tournament on Sunday, Nov. 18, and Spekn with Santa volleyball tournament for 2nd-4th graders on Saturday, Dec. 15, schools interested should contact Coach Anna Marassa, head varsity volleyball coach at marassa@dls.org.

Circuit Court, Cook County Finalize Schedule on Court Closings

The Circuit Court and Cook County have finalized the scheduled closing of two Chicago branch court locations – 153 W. 51st St. and 2452 W. Belmont Ave. – to take effect after court concludes on January 4, 2019. The two branch court closings, which were finalized as part of the budget litigation settlement between the county and the court, will help the county avoid $9.2 million in revenue shortfalls, renovations and maintenance that would be necessary to keep the two buildings safe, operational and compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The matters now heard at each city branch court are misdemeanor bail hearings, felony preliminary hearings and felony trials. The felony preliminary hearings and felony trials will now be heard at the Leighton Criminal Court Building, 2600 S. California Ave. This brings all Chicago bail hearings to one location. The felony preliminary hearings and felony trials will now be heard at 525 W. 5th St. This will move the location of the alleged offenses – collect the felony court locations at 527 E. 111th St. or the branch court location at 3150 W. Flournoy St. on January 7, 2019, all other misdemeanor matters (such as misdemeanors trials) at 2452 W. Belmont Ave. will move to 5555 W. Grand Ave. The felony preliminary hearings at 2452 W. Belmont Ave. and 5555 W. Grand Ave. will move to the Skokie courthouse, 5600 Old Orchard Road, which is where those two branches courts cases already go when they are heard in Skokie. Felony matters that arise in Chicago and are already heard in Skokie do not include Chicago murder charges and Chicago sexual assault charges, which are currently only heard at the Leighton Criminal Court Building.

Defendants should check their bail bond slip, summons, ticket or notice-to-appear documents for the correct court location. Those whose court locations may change will receive notice by mail from the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Defendants may also contact the Clerk of the Circuit Court’s Criminal Department at 312-603-6400.

In addition, all defendants in criminal cases can receive automated reminders of their upcoming court appearances. The automated reminder system provides a series of three voice or text reminders to a defendant’s cellphone or a relative’s cellphone in advance of the scheduled court dates. The reminder system is available by visiting https://courtreminders.cookcountyil.gov. The Psalm Pantheist

Perhaps I see Thee differently.

I see Thee in Thy stars above.

I see Thee in the rolling seas.

Do I see Thee, Lord, wherever there is love?

We finite cannot comprehend that which is infinite. What is incomprehensible must forever remain a mystery.

Yes, Lord, I see Thee differently.

Yet, where I see love, I see Thee.
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‘Caroling at the Rink’ Returns to McKinley Park

The McKinley Park Advisory Council will host holiday musical performances at the McKinley Park Skating Rink.

For the second year, McKinley Park and neighboring community residents will kick off the Holiday season with free concerts by local performers. Musicians and vocalists of all ages and musical ability will gather at the Ice Rink to sing songs of cheer and invite listeners to sing along with them.

2017 brought a single afternoon of Holiday caroling. 2018 is expanded to two weekends with two performances each. We are excited to include performers from the McKinley Park, Bridgeport, Little Village and Pilsen neighborhoods.

Hot chocolate and pastry will be offered on a first come, first served basis, free or for a small donation to the Park. The McKinley Park Advisory Council will also be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items for Casa Catalina at both events.

The McKinley Park Advisory Council is thrilled to offer this free event, opening up our park to visitors and locals alike. It’s just another way of bringing cultural arts and activity to our neighborhood. The McKinley Park Advisory Council is an all-volunteer committee. For more information about joining the council, please contact: chicagompac@gmail.com. Schedule of Performances: (Schedule is subject to change).

Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 12pm: St. Barbara Holy Name Men’s Choir; The St. Barbara Holy Name Choir is part of the parish’s Holy Name Society, which is an active, non-profit group of men in Chicago’s Bridgeport neighborhood.

Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 12pm: Horizon Science Academy – McKinley Park Advanced Choir & McKinley Melodies. Advanced Choir is a new ensemble at HSA McKinley Park consisting of Middle and High School students who gather twice weekly to hone their skills in using proper technique for individual singing as well as developing techniques for singing in harmony as a group. This ensemble will perform 3 concerts this school year and finish with a solo showcase. McKinley Melodies meets once a week after school and is made up of 4th to 6th grade students. This group works on the basics of developing their singing voices and two part music. At 1pm on Dec. 8 The Pilson/Little Village Neighborhood Choir, an after school program of the Chicago Children’s Choir. The Pilson/Little Village Neighborhood Choir, under conductor Lisa Roth, is one of Chicago Children’s Choir’s 10 after-school Neighborhood Choir Programs. These programs provide beginning and intermediate choral training to over 750 children throughout the city while building community pride and stewardship in each singer. Members of the Pilson/Little Village Neighborhood Choir range in age from 8-16 and rehearse twice weekly. Select singers have recently performed in Turandot at Lyric Opera of Chicago and in Merry, Merry Chicago! with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Recent tours have included Chicago, Indianapolis and Michigan. Plan for a great afternoon of fun, interactive music. Bring a chair!

De La Salle’s 2018 Freshmen Retreat

As part of De La Salle’s 2018 freshman retreat—Lasallians Stand Tall Together—we were honored to welcome Pastor Jonathan Banks of the Apostolic Faith Church of Chicago to the keynote speaker. Pastor Banks’ church is located three blocks south of De La Salle.

Pastor Banks is the author of the book “Raise Your Gpas. God’s Way to Win in Life and School.” in which he uses biblical principles to demonstrate that God has designed each of us for success. We thank Pastor Banks for providing his wisdom and insight to our students and for taking time for a photo with our students after receiving his Meteor sweatshirt.