



# PAW PRESS BULLETIN FOR DECEMBER 2023

## Early Dismissal Thursdays

Our next Early Dismissal will be on **Thursday, December 14th.**

Chicago campus: 1:30 pm dismissal /Blue Island campus: 1:45 pm dismissal. **Aftercare is free until 3:00 pm** on these early dismissal days. The regular fee of \$5 per hour begins at 3 pm.

## Reminder:

H.A.S.A. Meeting in the Blue Island Campus Teacher's Lounge  
Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 6 pm. **All Parents/Guardians welcome!**



## Medical Authorization Forms

**We are required to have this form for each student. Forms were sent home to those students who still needed one on file. These forms are due back to school by Monday, December 4, 2023. School Exclusion will apply to students without a form on file.**

## High School Entrance Exam

**Good Luck to our 8th Grade Students who will be testing at the Catholic High School of their choice on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 8 am.**

## ALL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Thursday, December 21, 2023, in Peterson Hall, Chicago Campus, 6:30 pm  
**Teachers will send home on December 10th what their class should wear for the performance.**

## H.A.S.A. Presents: Santa's Secret Shop

**December 18-21, Open during School Hours**

## Christmas Break Information

**Friday, December 22, 2023 is a HALF DAY DISMISSAL**

**CHI: 11:30 am BI: 11:45 am**

**CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS AT DISMISSAL**

**NO AFTERCARE**

**NO SCHOOL DEC. 25, 2023 - JAN. 5, 2024**

**CLASSES RESUME ON MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024**

## **Salvation Army**

The Salvation Army in Blue Island is available to help families in need of Christmas Assistance. Families can sign up to receive Christmas toys at <https://saangeltree.org/>.

## **Please Donate to our Mitten Tree!**

**Donations accepted until Dec. 15**

**Items Needed: New Gloves, Mittens, Hats, Scarves and Socks**

**Items will be hung on our Christmas Trees.**

**Donated items will be shared with the St. Mary Magdalene Parish  
Helping Hands Food Pantry and the local  
BEDS Organization.**

## **Footballmania**

Thank you to all the families who helped make our Fundraiser a terrific success! With your help, we were able to raise \$19,200 for our school.

### **Week 1 Winners:**

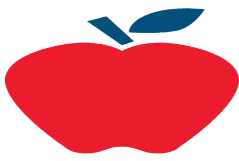
**Mike Murlasits \$25 winner Ticket Seller-J.Talaski  
Tomika Henry \$25 winner Ticket Seller- R. Duckett  
Michael Lee \$25 winner Ticket seller-Z. Holland  
Ed Costello \$25 winner Ticket seller- K. Leonard  
Mike Sweeney \$25 winner Ticket seller- A. Salinas  
Jennifer Shapiro \$25 winner Ticket Seller- S. Majka  
Jeff Maciulewicz \$25 winner ticket seller- J. Menes  
Andre Alexander \$25 winner Ticket Seller-K. Buchanan**

### **Week 2 Winners:**

**Paulette Allen \$25 winner Ticket seller- K. Williams  
Esther Diaz \$25 winner Ticket Seller- D. Briones  
Michelle Verran\$25 winner Ticket Seller-S. Majka  
Skarleth Briones \$100 winner Ticket Seller- D. Briones  
Mariela Esparza\$200 winner Ticket Seller- A. Esparza  
Celena JJohnson \$25 winner Ticket Seller- M. Johnson  
Emilio Martinez \$25 winner Ticket Seller- A. Belle  
Evet Canchola \$25 winner Ticket Seller-Z. Gliwiak**

### **Week 3 Winners:**

**Mayra Gonzalez\$25 winner Ticket Seller- D. Esparza  
Miriam Amador \$25 winner Ticket Selller-S. Amador  
Katrine Gines \$25 winner Ticket Seller- D. Vinson  
Abojenae Grayer\$25 winner Ticket Seller- K. Taylor  
Dionne Harris \$25 winner Ticket seller- J. Randle  
Mike Murlasits Jr. \$25 winner Ticket seller- J. Talaski  
Ricardo Ramos \$100 winner Ticket seller- J. Figueroa  
Brian Torres \$25 winner Ticket seller-E. Torres  
Darriana Torres \$25 winner Ticket seller- E. Torres**



# Market Day®

<https://www.marketdaylocal.com/account/register>

Remember to order from Market Day! It's a fantastic way to support our school while enjoying delicious food. Click on the link and select **SCHOOL: ST. WALTER-ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL - BLUE ISLAND - IL** to place your order. Let's make this fundraiser a success together!

## Upcoming Events for December

- 1: FSP Boonli Hot Lunch portal open for January Lunch Orders
  - 2: First Reconciliation St. Walter Church 9:00 am
  - 2: Christmas Lights Parade & Cookie Walk
  - 4: Young Rembrandts art class begins CHI Campus 4-5 pm
  - 4: Women's Club Potluck Dinner 6 pm STB Church Hall
  - 5: H.A.S.A. Meeting, Blue Island Campus, Teacher's Lounge, 6 pm
  - 6: St. Nicholas Day
  - 6: Confessions 3rd & 4th grade St. Walter Church 9:30 am NO MASS
  - 7: Confessions 5th-8th grade St. Benedict Church 9:30 am NO MASS
  - 11: GALA Meeting, 5:30 pm BI
  - 12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
  - 13: Field Trip to Moraine Valley Theater for Chi Campus PK-4 NO MASS
  - 13: Student Council Christmas Craft Party K-3 at CHI campus 3-5 pm
  - 14: **Early Dismissal**, CHI 1:30 pm, BI 1:45 pm,
  - 15: Portal closes for January Lunch orders
  - 16: Breakfast with Santa CHI Campus: Peterson Hall, 9:00 am-Noon
  - 18: Santa's Secret Shop
  - 19: Santa's Secret Shop
  - 20: Santa's Secret Shop
  - 21: Santa's Secret Shop
  - 21: Christmas Program Peterson Hall, Chicago Campus 6:30 pm
  - 22: **Half Day Dismissal**, CHI 11:30 am and BI 11:45 am NO AFTERCARE
- DECEMBER 25, 2023-JANUARY 5, 2024: CHRISTMAS BREAK**

### UPCOMING IN JANUARY 2024

**JAN. 8: CLASSES RESUME**

**JAN. 9: GRADUATION PHOTOS**

**JAN 11: EARLY DISMISSAL THURSDAY**