

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**

*CPS Score Kelly Conference Champs*



The 7th and 8th Grade Girls' Volleyball Team from Burroughs School won the CPS Score Conference Division Championship at Kelly High School. Team members in front row are: Juana Bravo, Emily Dominguez, Alyssa Valdes, Nayeli Ortega and Mya Segura. Back row: Julissa Arreguin, Madeline Matiarena, Giselle Olvera, Natalie Acosta, Caroline Martinez, Jazmine Abarca, Jamielyn Gonzalez and Coach Veronica Segura.

**Winter Programs At Area Parks**

The Chicago Park District announced registration for winter park programming which runs Jan. 18th to the week of March 12th is now open.

"Residents are taking part in Park District programming in record numbers because they offer unparalleled variety, affordability and convenience," said Mayor Emanuel. "No matter your age, neighborhood or income level, Parks has something for everyone and is helping to keep our residents active and engaged all year long."

Programs run the gamut from fitness and gymnastics classes to swimming and basketball activities. Wellness programs provide varied options for winter physical activity and focus on helping patrons of all ages maintain a healthy lifestyle. Teens and adults registering for winter sports leagues also have a safe place to convene and engage in healthy play.

For more information, visit [www.chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com) or call (312) 742-PLAY.



*Church Services*

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH**

Consists of three churches, making up the Catholic Community of McKinley Park  
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3528 S. Hermitage

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SS. Peter & Paul  
3745 S. Paulina  
Parish number  
(773) 523-3917

Sunday, Dec. 31st, Vigil Mary Mother of God New Year's Eve Masses - 4 p.m. SSPP English.

Monday, Jan. 1st, Mary Mother of God New Year's Day Masses - 9 a.m. OLG English and 11 a.m. SM Spanish.  
OLG = Our Lady of Good Counsel, SM = Saint Maurice and SSPP = Saints Peter & Paul.

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Rev. W.A. Marat, Pastor

The Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God, Regularly Scheduled Sunday Masses, 6 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m., 5 p.m. Mass. Monday, Jan. 1st, New Year's Day, 9 a.m. Mass.

The Feast of the Epiphany, Saturday, Jan. 6th, 5 p.m. Mass. Sunday, Jan. 7th, 6 a.m., 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

**ST. CAMILLUS CHURCH**

5426 S. Lockwood  
(773) 767-8183

Monday, Jan. 1st, New Year's Day, 5 p.m. (Sat.); 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m. - in the English Language; 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 7 p.m. - in the Polish Language.

**ST. PANCRATIUS CHURCH**

4025 S. Sacramento  
(773) 523-5666

Sunday, Dec. 31st, 8 a.m. English, 9:15 a.m. Spanish, 10:15 a.m. Polish and 12:15 p.m. Spanish.

Monday, Jan. 1st, 8 a.m. English, 9:15 a.m. Spanish, 10:45 a.m. Polish and 12:15 p.m. Spanish.

**FIVE HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH**

4327 S. Richmond  
Rev. Tomasz Sielicki  
S. Ch. - Pastor  
(773) 254-3636

Sunday, Dec. 31st - New Year's Eve, 9 a.m. English Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Prayers of Thanksgiving at the End of the Year immediately following Mass.

Monday, Jan. 1st - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, 9 a.m. English Mass and 11 a.m. Polish Mass.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

2745 W. 44th St.  
(773) 523-1402

Monday, Jan. 1st marks the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a holy day of obligation. There will be a 10 a.m. Mass in Lithuanian followed by a 12 p.m. bilingual Mass in English and Spanish.

**ST. RICHARD CHURCH**

50th & Kostner  
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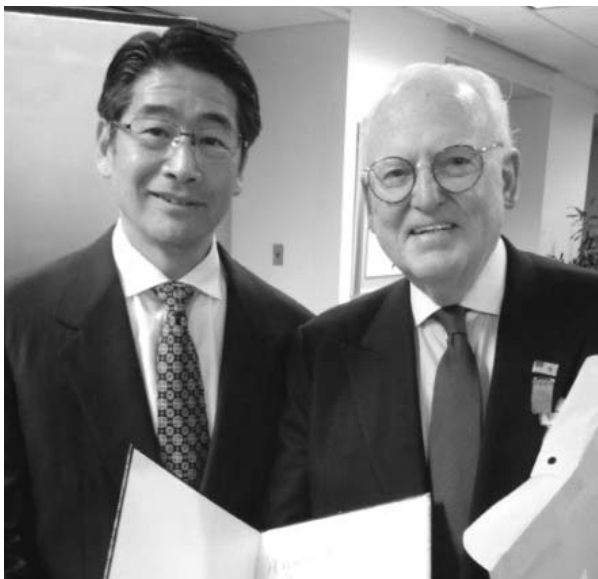
New Year's Day: Vigil Mass - Sunday, Dec. 31st 4 a.m. Polish, 10 a.m., English, Jan. 1st.

**Dean's List At Bradley Univ.**

Sarah A. Harmon, Africa K. Hill and Jillian M. Szymkiewicz have received recognition on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois.

Honorees must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average for the semester on a 4.0 scale.

*120th Anniversary of Japanese Consulate*



14th Ward Alderman Edward M. Burke presented Consul General Naoki Ito with a City Council resolution recognizing the 120th Anniversary of the establishment of the Consulate-General of Japan in Chicago.

In 1897, it was the fourth American city chosen by Japan to host a consulate in addition to San Francisco, New York and Tacoma, Washington. Today Chicago is home to 38 Japanese business entities and Japan is the fifth largest export destination from Chicago.

**Holiday Events At City Parks**

The Chicago Park District will host numerous holiday events this winter in parks citywide. Kid-friendly indoor and outdoor activities will be available for everyone in the family to enjoy. For the schedule of events call (312) 742-PLAY or visit [chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://chicagoparkdistrict.com).

Ice Skating will be offered through March, weather dependent.

The Winter Flower and Train Show will be staged at Lincoln Park Conservatory, 2391 N. Stockson Dr., (312) 742-7736 through Jan. 7th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

The Holiday Flower Show will be held at Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park ave., (773) 638-1766 through Jan. 7th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, the show will be open until 8 p.m.

Northerly Island, 1521 S. Linn White Dr., (312) 742-2910 will stage Polar Adventure Days on Jan. 20th and Feb. 24th from 12 to 4 p.m. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet with live animals, engage in winter activities, create nature-inspired crafts and more. Dress warm as events take place outdoors and inside the visitor center.

*Christmas Incident*



By Roy Pletsch

I hope you are having a great Christmas season. I believe you have some teachable moments while the students are home from school. I would like to share a true story. When I was principal of St. Paul/Our Lady of Vilna, which since has closed, the effort was to make sure the children knew that Christmas was a Holy Day, not just a holiday.

Part of our celebration was lighting the appropriate candle during a daily Advent Wreath ceremony. The ceremony was set near a beautiful Nativity scene in our foyer by the staircases. The children had decorated the area, which included lights and trees. All the students Pre-K to 8th would pray and sing songs during the middle of the day.

One afternoon some 8th graders came to me quite concerned. The Infant was missing from the Nativity scene. We

began asking quietly, hoping someone had seen something. The staff checked lockers, desks, backpacks, and even trashcans.

The next day during the Advent Wreath ceremony, I asked if anyone had seen the Baby Jesus. If so, please help us and have him returned. After the service, a Kindergarten student saw me and said I think my sister brought the Infant Jesus home. The little girl was in the morning class of Pre-K and was already at home by the time we started asking and looking.

It seems before the ceremony, she heard the teacher aide from her class, a Catholic Nun, say something like we should get rid of the Infant from the Nativity scene because it's not Christmas yet. Some purists believe we don't use the Infant in the manger until Christmas. But I believe if that were the case, the children would never see the Infant in school because we are not in session on Christmas.

The reality was the next day, an embarrassed Mom helped the Babe find his way home. Somehow that 4-year-old just happened to win her own small Nativity scene in an impromptu raffle. May those of you who believe, help keep Christ in your family's Christmas.

**Beatification Mass At SSC Chapel**

A Mass praying for the beatification of Venerable Mother Maria Kaupas, Foundress of the Sisters of St. Casimir, as well as commemorating the 138th anniversary of her birth, will take place in the St. Casimir Center Chapels, 2601 W. Marquette rd., on Saturday, Jan. 6th at 9:30 a.m. The celebrant will be the Rev. Andrew Liauginus, STL. Light refreshments will be served after the liturgy. All are invited. For more information, call (773) 776-1324.

*Rep. Mah Seeks Legislative Ideas*



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protect cultural and religious freedoms.

Residents are encouraged to call (872) 281-5775 to discuss legislative ideas.

The 2nd District includes the neighborhoods of McKinley Park and Brighton Park.

**Literacy Center Needs Volunteers**

Aquinas Literacy Center, 1715 W. 35th st., needs volunteer tutors to address the need of adult education in English as a Second Language.

All instruction is one-on-one for 90 minutes per week and training is provided. Knowledge of a second language is not required; all instruction is in English.

The next Tutor Training Workshop is scheduled for: Friday, Jan. 26th (6 p.m. - 9 p.m.) and Saturday, Jan. 27th (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.). Tutors must attend both days for certification.

For more information, contact Sabrina Poulin, Volunteer Coordinator, at (773) 927-0512 or email her at [Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org](mailto:Sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org).

**Invite Donors For Scholarships**

De La Salle Institute reports that the state of Illinois' new invest in Kids Act is creating a way for residents and organizations to give toward private school scholarships for low-income students while receiving a 75% tax credit.

60% of De La Salle's families are eligible to receive these new scholarships. This program has potential to be helpful to students and donors.

For more information, contact Director of Development Iris Gist Cochran at (312) 842-7355, ext. 152 or [cochrani@dls.org](mailto:cochrani@dls.org).

**Dean's List At St. Norbert**

Carly Theil and Michel Tishka have been named to the 2017 fall semester dean's list at St. Norbert College of DePere, Wisconsin. A minimum 3.5 grade point average is required for academic eligibility.

*Happy New Year BINGO*

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## New Year Fest At Brookfield Zoo

This New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31st, Brookfield Zoo invites families and friends to ring in 2018 at its annual Zoo Year's Eve celebration.

Festivities get underway at 6 p.m. with a DJ, who will have the Holly Jolly Theater rockin' and rollin' with music, fun games, party favors, prizes and more. The early countdown culminates with confetti cannons being set off at 8 p.m. Families with children under age 6 are welcomed to venture over to Hamill Family Play Zoo, where kids can make noisemakers while enjoying an early, kid-friendly New Year's countdown at 8 p.m.

The final days of Holiday Magic are Dec. 28th-31st from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. At 4 p.m. guests may stroll throughout the zoo lit with more than one million LED lights and new light displays. The North Mall is aglow with a spectacular 19-foot-tall orb lit with 20,000 colored lights, making for memorable photo opportunities.

Larger-than life bison, giraffe, bear animal figures and a gigantic reindeer created from telephone poles will be surrounded by lit spheres. Searchlights will illuminate the sky at Roosevelt Fountain, the Formal Pool, and North Gate. Guests can view hexagon-shaped trees that "dance" to music. Lining the walkways along the four malls

and around Roosevelt Fountain are more than 600 lit trees decorated with ornaments by communities and corporations.

Holiday Magic also features music and live entertainment, professional ice carving demonstrations, magic shows, costumed characters who will greet zoogoers of all ages, a model train display, and an animated video accompanied to holiday tunes that will illuminate the front of The Swamp, a 41-foot Talk Tree, singing to the animals.

Zoo Year's Eve activities are free with general zoo admission of \$19.85 for adults and \$14.50 for children 3-11 and seniors 65 and over. Parking is \$12. Discounted tickets may be purchased at Meijer locations. Guests should park in the main parking lot (First Avenue and 31st Street).

For additional information, visit [CZS.org/Events](http://CZS.org/Events) or call (708) 688-8000.

### CAPS Beat 821 Plans Meetings

8th District CAPS Beat 821 will meet at St. Bruno Hall, 4839 S. Harding on Wednesday, Jan. 10th at 7 p.m.

Residents are urged to meet with beat officers and express their concerns.

## Winter Festival At Davis School



Kindergarten with teacher Mr. Sayago.



1st grade with teacher Ms. Sanchez.

On Dec. 21st, Pre-School through 1st grade students at Nathan Davis School, 3014 W. 39th place, participated in a Winter Festival and visit from Santa.

The Chicago Sun-Times Charity Trust Letters to Santa Program provided students with

free gifts. Each student wrote a letter to Santa sharing their Christmas wish list.

Activities included crafts, cookies decorating, ornament making, winter games, and a Read Aloud. Preschool parents of three and four year old children are invited to register for

pre-school.

There is availability in Bilingual and English

classrooms. For additional information, call (773) 535-4540.

## Holiday Events At Nature Museum

The Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N. Cannon Drive has scheduled events throughout the holiday season to help Chicagoans enjoy the outdoors - from the inside.

From animal shows, to improv and puppet shows, workshops, there's something special happening every day at the Museum, including Thursday, when admission is free for all Illinois residents.

A Hands-On Art Workshop will be held on Friday, Dec. 29th and Saturday, Dec. 30th, 11 a.m. to noon. Create a unique piece of art to celebrate nature, winter, and the new year. Participants are invited to make ornaments with air-dry clay and decorate them with stamps and textures. Take it home as a special reminder of your 2018 Resolution for Nature! Presented in partnership with Lillstreet Arts Center. Event is included in the price of admissions: \$9 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors, \$6 for children 3-12.

The museum will be

hosting its annual Winter Camp, Jan. 2nd - 5th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., embracing all that Mother Nature has to offer! Campers ages 4-11 can join for the whole week, part of the week, or even just a day of fun-filled experiences with the outdoors, nature-inspired art, track hunting, unstructured play, science activities, and live animal encounters.

A healthy snack will be provided to campers daily. Register at [naturemuseum.org/wintercamp](http://naturemuseum.org/wintercamp); \$80/day for non-members.

For more information, call (773) 755-5100.

### Free Admission To Field Museum

The Field Museum, 1400 S. Lake Shore drive, will offer free basic admission on Jan. 3rd, 4th, 15th, 27th and 28th; Feb. 1st through 28th and June 20th to 22nd from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This is an \$80 savings for a family of four.

Visitors may upgrade to an All-Access Pass which includes access to Specimens: Unlocking the Secrets of Life, Ancient Mediterranean, Cultures in Contact, Mummies: Images of the Afterlife, Cyrus Tang Hall of China, and a 3D movie, at an additional cost. Tickets to Jurassic World: The Exhibition will also be available at an additional cost.

Illinois residents must show valid proof of residency. For more information, visit [fieldmuseum.org](http://fieldmuseum.org).

### CAPS Beat 912 Plans Meeting

9th District CAPS Beat 912 will meet at St. Maurice Church Hall, 3625 S. Hoyne on Wednesday, Jan. 10th at 7 p.m.

The area is roughly bounded by 31st st., Pershing road, Western ave. and the south branch of the Chicago River (Bubbly Creek).

Problem and crime conditions will be discussed.

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<b>Chile Guajillo</b> 299 Red Dry Peppers 1/2 lb.	<b>Coca Cola, Pepsi, Sprite</b> 649 20 Pk.	<b>Sunny Delight</b> 2 for 399 Gallon	<b>Salsa de Tomate LaPreferida</b> 3 for \$1 Tomato Sauce 8 Oz.
<b>Hojas Para Tamales</b> 399 Corn Husk - 1 lb.	<b>Clamato</b> 229 32 Oz.	<b>Chile Jalapeno</b> 129 La Costena Peppers 26 Oz.	<b>Arroz</b> 299 RiceLand 5 lb.
<b>Chocolate Abuelita</b> 299 Hot Cocoa 18 Oz.	<b>Coca Krispies</b> 299 Cereal 15 Oz.	<b>Tuallas Plenty</b> 89c Paper Towels 1 Roll	<b>Dole Jugo de Pina</b> 229 Pineapple Juice 46 Oz.
<b>Azucar Domino</b> 249 Sugar 5 lb.	<b>Agua Nestle</b> 399 Water 16 Oz. 28 Pk.	<b>Manteca Armour</b> 499 Lard 4 lb.	<b>Goya Pinto Beans</b> 219 Black 47 Oz.
<b>Tostadas el Milagro</b> 299 Hard Tortilla Shell 14 Oz.	<b>Maseca</b> 299 5 lb. Corn Flour	<b>Jicama</b> 59c lb.	
<b>Posole Bush</b> 329 White Hominy Gallon	<b>Leche Carnation</b> 119 Evaporated Milk 12 Oz.		
<b>Camote</b> 49c lb. Sweet Potato	<b>Cilantro</b> 3 for \$1	<b>Pepinos</b> 49c lb. Cucumber	<b>Platano</b> 49c lb.
<b>Manzana Gala</b> 99c lb. Apples	<b>Zanahoria</b> 3 lbs. for 119 Carrots	<b>Papa Bolsa</b> 249 Potato 10 lb.	<b>Repollo</b> 29c lb. Cabbage
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## Christmas Exhibit At Science Museum

The Museum of Science and Industry, 5700 S. Lake Shore drive will celebrate the 75th anniversary of *Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light* through Jan. 7th from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guests are invited to celebrate dozens of holiday customs with trees and displays, including three new additions, decorated to represent cultures from across the globe.

*Christmas Around the World* began in 1942 as a United Nations Day salute to the Allies during World War II. In its first year, a single tree was newly decorated every day for 12 days to represent the countries fighting alongside America during World War II. Today, the exhibit has grown to more than 50 trees and displays.

Now in its 23rd year, *Holidays of Light* highlights the holidays that honor light or enlightenment with decorated vitrines containing symbolic objects that showcase

Chinese New Year, Diwali, Kwanzaa, Ramadan, Hanukkah, Visakha Puja Day, and St. Lucia Day.

Inside the domed Rotunda stands the 45-foot-tall Grand Tree, adorned with more than 30,000 twinkling lights and ornaments. Guests can also enjoy festive holiday music and "snow" falling every half hour on the Main Floor.

Guests will notice three additional trees from Assyria, Australia, and Nigeria. *Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light* are included in Museum Entry, as are all cultural performances.

The museum will offer extended hours until 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 28th - 30th.

### CPL Holiday

All Chicago Public Library locations will be closed on Sunday, Dec. 31st and Monday, Jan. 1st.

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## Christmas Party For Scout Troop 671



Boy Scouts from Troop 671, which is sponsored by St. Jane de Chantal Holy Name Society, held a Christmas Party at the Hale Park Fieldhouse on Dec 14th. Everyone enjoyed holiday music, a secret gift exchange, dinner, desserts and a visit by Santa who brought cheer and gifts. Any boys from any school ages 7 to 17 who are interested in scouting can have a parent contact Ed Melkonian at (312) 316-5825 for more information. Pictured in front row are: John Glazer, Santa, Giovanni Fernandez, Bentley Fernandez, Azalia Jarzabek and Sylwia Sendceki. Middle row: Lauren Polenske (Troop Committee Chairman), George McElroy, Krzysztof Sendceki (Senior Patrol Ldr), Robert Sendceki, Nick Diaz, Mason Fernandez, Henry Alvarez and Halina Sendceki (Committee Member). Back row: Greg Diaz, Anthony Mc Elroy (Asst Senior Patrol Ldr), Jerry Soukal (Unit Commissioner), Daniel Murphy (Asst Scoutmaster), Sean Murphy (Asst Scoutmaster), Stanley Zembrowsky (Asst Scoutmaster), Elias Jarzabek (Asst Scoutmaster) and Ed Melkonian (Committee Member).

### Museum Week In Chicago

Chicago Museum Week returns Jan. 18th to 26th with free and discounted admission, exclusive offers and special programs.

Many museums will offer free admission at various times throughout the celebration, and Illinois residents will receive

10-25% off.

Participating institutions are: Adler Planetarium, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago History Museum, DuSable Museum of African American History, The Field Museum, Lincoln Park Zoo, Museum of Contemporary Art, Museum of

Science and Industry, National Museum of Mexican Art, National Museum of Puerto Rican Arts & Culture, The Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum and John G. Shedd Aquarium.

For more information, visit [chicagomuseumweek.com](http://chicagomuseumweek.com).

### Pop-Up Programs At Planetarium

This winter break (Dec. 26th-30th) guests visiting the Adler Planetarium can enjoy STEAM-focused (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) programming during its second annual Pop-up Programs event.

Each day, three to four programs designed to spark engagement, curiosity, and fun for the whole family will "pop-up" throughout the museum. Programs are included with regular admission. Additionally, guests can enjoy extended open hours from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Guests can enjoy a drop-in engineering or art workshop in Curiosity Classroom from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. as well as science experiments, technology and coding, dancing and physical games, and other hands-on activities. For more information, visit: <http://www.adlerplanetarium.org/events/pop-up-programs/>

### Obituaries

**HELEN R. PANAVAS**, (nee Kubacki), 86 of Brighton Park. A retired packer for Worlds Finest Chocolate. She was the wife of the late William Panavas; mother of Sheila (Ralph L. Goolsby, Jr.); daughter of late Frank (late Bernice) Kubacki; sister of Rose Ostrowski, late Anna Sowa and late Frank Kubacki. Chapel services were held Dec. 23rd at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, 5088 S. Archer Ave. Interment was at St. Casimir Cemetery.



**EDWARD J. PAVLEK**, age 92. U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII. He was the husband of late Josephine (nee Gacek); father of Karen (Timm) Dawson; grandfather of Zachary and Kyle Dawson; brother of Caroline (late Walter) Tarazon and many deceased brother and sisters. Life Member of Central Park American Legion Post #1028, member of the Star Concertina Club, 47th Street Concertina Club and the I.P.A. A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, Jan. 20th from 3 to 9 p.m. at Richard-Midway Funeral Home, 5749 S. Archer.

**ARTHUR L. SCHUSTER**, World War II Marine Veteran, age 91. He was the husband of late Dorothy (nee Malczynski); father of Diane (Alan) Villiger & Gail Schuster; grandfather of Todd (Stephanie) Villiger, Kelly (David) Lytle, Ryan Villiger & Calista Schuster; great-grandfather of David, Ethan, Carter, Emily & Nolan; brother of late Leonard (late Jacqueline) Schuster; brother-in-law of Grace (late Ted) Partynski & late Norbert (Arlene) Malczynski. Chapel services will be held Thursday, Dec. 28th at 10 am. at Zarzycki Manor Chapels, Ltd., 8999 S. Archer avenue., Willow Springs. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

### PJPII School Issues Appeal

During this season of giving, Pope John Paul II Catholic School, 4325 S. Richmond has issued an appeal for donations.

Nearly 90% of the student body receives some type of scholarship or financial aid.

Funds will keep tuition affordable for parents, invest in technology and improve the facilities.

For more information, call (773) 523-6161 or visit [pipischool.com](http://pipischool.com).

## Christmas Play At Kelly High



Photo By Vanessa Velazquez

Scrooge (Jonathan Guzman) is being told of the wonders of the holiday by the Ghost of Christmas Present (Abner Navarro) in Kelly High School's production of Charles Dickens' classic play, "A Christmas Carol."

The play is just one of an ongoing series of programs and plays presented by the Drama and Music Department.

## Winter Wonderland At Kohl Museum



Kohl Children's Museum, 2100 Patriot Boulevard, Glenview, will stage their Winter Wonderland event on Friday, Jan. 19th at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$26 for non-members at [kcmgc.org](http://kcmgc.org). Kids can ride through the light display in Habitat Park aboard the polar express kiddie train.

Wendy Morgan and DB will perform engaging songs that encourage kids to work together, be happy, express emotions and take care of the planet.

Children will have the chance to meet and greet the Ice Queen and Snow Princess. Families are free to explore all 16 indoor exhibits and visit the "Build It!" exhibit.

For more information, visit [www.kcmgc.org](http://www.kcmgc.org) or call (847) 832-6600. The Museum is open on Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$12 for children and adults, and \$11 for senior citizens.

## Pilot Program For City I-D

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and City Clerk Anna M. Valencia officially launched the Chicago Municipal IDs pilot by printing the first "CityKey" cards. Additional cards will be printed between now and February for community partners who will test the system before it rolls out citywide in the second quarter of 2018.

Community groups will test the card throughout the first quarter of 2018 to ensure security

and full-integration of the card features.

The official government-issued identification card will provide a "3-in-1" benefit to cardholders by allowing users to load fares, ride CTA, and use as a library card. The card will also continue to expand its functionality during the pilot with pop-up enrollment sites, additional test partners and added benefits.

The Municipal ID will cost \$5 for those 17 years and younger, \$10 for adults and free of for seniors aged 65 and older. Various communities may qualify for fee waivers including homeless individuals, domestic violence survivors, returning citizens, veterans, seniors 65+, low-income individuals, and One Summer Chicago participants.

U.S. Veterans will have the option to have a special insignia located under the cardholder's photo on their ID, indicating their service in the U.S. Armed Services. Cardholders will also have the option to include intent to donate organs, as well as emergency contact or medical information.

### Beat Meeting For 911 & 921

9th District CAPS Beats 911 and 912 will meet at David School Annex, Pershing and Albany on Wednesday, Jan. 3d at 7 p.m.

Beat 911 is roughly bounded by Western ave., Central Park ave., Stevenson Expressway and Pershing rd.

Beat 921 is bounded by Western ave., Kedzie ave., Pershing rd. and 43rd st.

Residents are urged to attend and express their concerns.

### Maker Lab Offers Classes

Chicago's free and publicly accessible maker space, features introductory workshops and open shop for ages 14 & up at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State st.

No reservations are required. Enrollment is first come, first served until capacity is reached and begins 15 minutes before the stated start time.

For more information visit [chipublib.org/makerlab](http://chipublib.org/makerlab).

### Homework Help At Brighton Library

The Brighton Park Branch Library, 4314 S. Archer will have a Teacher in the Library to help students from Kindergarten to 12th grade with their homework on Thursdays from 3 to 6 p.m. except for holidays and school breaks. This service is free and no appointment is necessary.

For more information, stop by the branch or call (312) 747-0666.

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