

## Virtue of the Week

This week our virtue theme is VALOR— The strength to live with great courage in the face of danger. VALOR is necessary for everything in life! We need to have VALOR on this team, in our classes, in our homes and in our neighborhoods. Great things only happen when we are willing to act in the face of difficulty and adversity.

## PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, for this day, this opportunity, this time together. Strengthen our wills and forge our resolve to be people of VALOR in our pursuit of excellence in every area of our life.

## Important Upcoming Dates

- Oct. 14: No School; Columbus Day
- Oct. 15: No School; Region I Faculty In-Service
- Oct. 17: Evening Adoration 7th Grade; 5:30-7:00pm
- Oct. 18: 1st Quarter Ends
- Oct. 19: Confirmation Retreat 12:30-5:00pm
- Oct. 22: Family Literacy Night 6-7 pm
- Oct. 23: Picture Re-take Day
- Oct. 24: Early Dismissal 11:30am; Parent-Faculty Conferences; No Aftercare
- Oct. 25: No School; Parent-Faculty Conferences
- Nov. 13: Early Dismissal 2:00pm; Teacher In-Service; Aftercare Provided

## We need YOU to take 2!

The City of Washington is requesting your input on a very important endeavor; to set the goals and new initiatives for the City for the next two years. Please click on the link below and take 2 minutes and choose 5 initiatives that you feel are most important. You can do it!

<https://cityofwashington.online/WeNeedYouToTake2>

## SAVE THE DATE!!!!

**The Ca\$h Ba\$h is back!**

**November 9th at 6:00pm at the Knights of Columbus. \$100 per ticket allows two guests and includes food and drink. Tickets available from St. Pat's coaches or the school office.**

St. Patrick School  
100 Harvey Street  
Washington, IL 61571  
309-444-4345  
<https://school.stpatswashington.com>



**No Hot Lunch on  
October 30th!  
Please bring a  
sack lunch &  
drink!**

## Dress Code Reminder

Bright green shirts are not the uniform color polo. Green uniform polos can be purchased at Team Works.

Only uniform fleeces and sweatshirts may be worn in class. All other fleeces and sweatshirts are not a part of St. Patrick School uniform.

Spiritwear is not part of the school uniform.



**St. Patrick & St. Jude praying after the Girls Basketball Game on October 4th!**



Our Lady of Fatima

**Praying the Rosary for America. Please join us!**

As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.

The American TFP - America Needs Fatima - [www.ANF.ORG](http://www.ANF.ORG)



TFP

**The students celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary this morning!**



**Upcoming Athletic Events**

- Oct. 12: Cross Country Sectionals @ Maxwell Park 10:00am
- Oct. 16: Girls Basketball @ Elmwood 5:00pm
- Oct. 17: Girls Basketball @ St. Thomas 5:00pm

**Washington Fire Department teaching the importance of Fire Prevention to our PreK 3 & 4!**



**“Reverence, Respect, Responsibility...  
Excellence in Academics and Faith Formation”**

## Special Dress Days

Leaders of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade put together a proposal for dress days on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. After discussion, research, and organized petition they came up with a plan that has been approved by Administration. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade leaders came up with a themed plan each 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday for the remainder of the school year. This is the day students have early dismissal at 2:00. Going forward on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays students may wear school dress slacks, appropriate jeans, athletic pants, and a themed shirt for the month. The themed shirt top for the remaining of the school year is as follows:

October 9	Orange and black or Halloween themed shirt
November 13	Favorite Sports Team
December 11	Red and Green, Christmas theme, or Christmas sweater
January 8	Favorite Football (because of Super Bowl) or Spirit Wear
February 12	Red or Valentine theme
March 11	Green, St. Patrick Day shirt, or Spirit Wear
April 8	Purple or white for Passion Week or Easter
May 13	Any color or choice of appropriate shirt

All other dress code rules apply. The first Themed Dress Day is this Wednesday, October 9. Students are always welcomed to wear the school uniform if they do not wish to participate in the special dress day.

# TRICK-OR-READING

## FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The St. Patrick School Houses are pleased to announce that we will once again be holding a Family Literacy Night. This not so spooky event will take place on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-7 PM at St. Patrick's School. Students in grades 5 through 8 will be hosting Halloween reading activities for children in preschool through grade four. Registration is required for all children parish and school students preschool aged through grade four that would like to attend, and children need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. We will have an assortment of Halloween and fall themed activities that promote the love of reading.

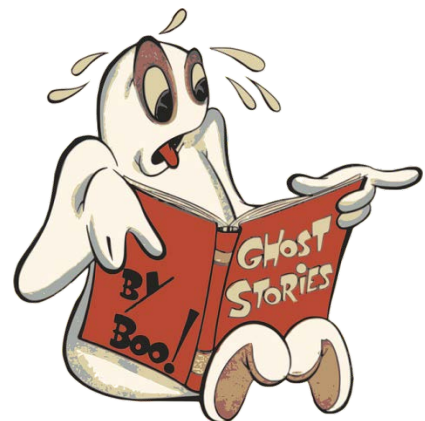
Every family that signs up will enjoy three fun filled literacy stations. Each station will last for 20 minutes when your group will move together to the next station. Adults are not included in the number, so you can sign each child up individually, or you can sign up the whole family by selecting the number of spots needed. A schedule of sessions will be included in the Irish Messenger on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> and also handed out the night of the event, so please register before the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Please mark your calendars and register online for this event before October 17<sup>th</sup> as seats are limited for the event!

Students can wear their "not-so-scary" Halloween costumes to the event! Costumes only, no accessories.

We are looking forward to trick or reading with you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45aaa829a0fd0-trickorreading>





# “STOCK THE BOX” STUDENT DRIVE

SVDP EMERGENCY FOOD BOXES

STUDENT DRIVE

Please help Our St. Vincent DePaul Society stock up on supplies for their emergency boxes. These boxes are taken to residents and families in need in our community on home visits.

Please bring your donations to school the week of October 28th – Nov 1st.

On behalf of our friends in need, thank you for your support and God bless you!

**Pre K:** Hand Soap (bars or soft soap type)

**Kindergarten:** Paper Towels

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Toothpaste / Toothbrush

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Deodorant – Women’s

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Deodorant – Men’s

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Kleenex

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Lotion

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Shampoo

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Body Wash/Bath Soap

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Laundry Detergent

We are focusing on Household good this year, but please still be mindful of expiration dates. These supplies stock the shelves for the coming year and SVDP cannot give out expired goods. Thank you!

If you have questions, please contact Patti Geisz [pattigeisz@gmail.com](mailto:pattigeisz@gmail.com) or 815-440-4634.

PEORIA NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL'S



# OPEN HOUSE & INFORMATION NIGHT

October 16, 2019

Informational Meeting • 6:30 PM • PND Auditorium  
Why PND? • Academic Offerings • Financial Commitment •  
Enrollment Overview

Open House • 7:00 PM • PND Commons  
Academics • Athletics • Campus Ministry •  
Christian Service Program • Counseling • Development •  
Finance • Parent Board • School Tours • Student Life •  
Support Services • Technology • Transportation



WE'RE #PROUDTOBEPND! LEARN WHY.

# Peoria Notre Dame Dance Team Movie Night 2019



Join us for our first-ever movie night!  
We will be watching **Toy Story 4** on a large  
screen in the gym!



Who: Kids Preschool through 6th grade  
When: Friday, November 1, 2019  
Where: PND Gym (Check-in will be at the west gym doors)  
Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm  
Cost: \$25 per child (Please fill out a separate form for each child.)

You are welcome to bring pillows and blankets as well!

Dinner will be provided! We will be having pizza, chips, and dessert.  
*\*If your child has any major allergies, please let us know below.*

Please contact **Coach Tally Sevier** at [pnddanceteam@gmail.com](mailto:pnddanceteam@gmail.com) with questions.

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Mail or drop off your form and payment to:  
**Peoria Notre Dame - C.O. PND Dance Team – 5105 N. Sheridan Rd. – Peoria, IL 61614**  
Checks payable to Peoria Notre Dame High School

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School: PreK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Participants in the 2019 PND Dance Movie Night are not covered by medical or accident insurance. In consideration of the acceptance of registration, we hereby release Peoria Notre Dame High School, the 2019 Peoria Notre Dame Dance Movie Night, and all of its employees/volunteers from all claims on account of injuries that may be sustained while attending the 2019 PND Dance Movie Night. We hereby agree to indemnify Peoria Notre Dame High School, PND Dance Team, and all of its employees/volunteers for any claim that may be hereinafter presented by the participant of any injuries.

I give the PND Dance Team permission to post pictures and/or videos of my child on their social media websites (team website, Instagram, Facebook, etc.).

I DO NOT give the PND Dance Team permission to post pictures and/or videos of my child on their social media websites (team website, Instagram, Facebook, etc.).

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_