

# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

## Irish Messenger

*Jesus's New Commandment, John (13:34):  
"Love One Another as I have Loved You"  
"It's the law."*

October 18, 2019

### Virtue of the Week

This week our virtue theme is **DEPENDABLE**— The strength to take action and provide adequate solutions in the face of difficulty. Being **DEPENDABLE** is necessary for our team to succeed. We need to be **DEPENDABLE** for our teammates, in school, in all our relationships, in our future jobs.....

### PRAYER

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

### Important Upcoming Dates

- 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
- Nov. 21: Evening Adoration 6th Grade; 5:30-7:00pm
- Nov. 26: Early Dismissal 2:00pm; Thanksgiving Break Begins
- Nov. 27-29: No School; Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 2: School Resumes

"Ultimate hope is accepting what is beyond our control and believing that God will use the circumstances of our lives to help us grow in holiness."

FR. J. MICHAEL SPAROUGH  
Beautiful Hope



### St. Patrick School

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**No Hot Lunch on  
October 30th!**

**Please bring a  
sack lunch &  
drink!**



**An invitation to all  
area Catholic grade school  
students!**

PND Theatre Department would like to invite all students from our area Catholic schools to come see

PND's production of **"Fiddler on the Roof,"** October 24-26. Any students who attend the show can enter their name in a drawing for a show t-shirt autographed by the cast and crew PLUS a \$15 Amazon gift card! Order your tickets online using the link below, then mail your payment to PND or drop it off in person. All payments must be received by October 21. Shows are October 24, 25, and 26 at 7pm with a matinee on October 26 at 1:30pm. Order your tickets today! <https://forms.gle/t5A6iwqL24MUbBaig>

**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 avail-  
able from St. Pat's coaches or the  
school office.**

**"Reverence, Respect, Responsibility...**

**Excellence in Academics and Faith Formation"**

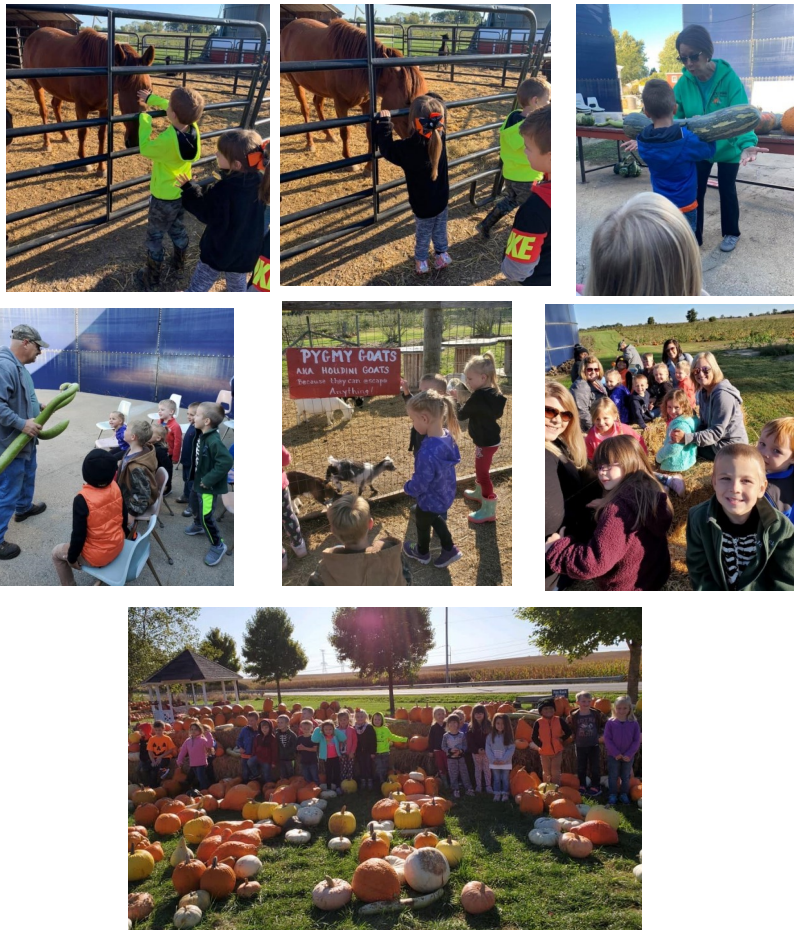


## ILMEA District 4 Band Festival

Andrew Rademacher, Andrew Trueblood and David Stevenart worked really hard and auditioned on October 14th in Petersburg for the IL Education Music Association District 4 Band Festival. David was selected to participate in the Festival.

Great Job Andrew, Andrew, and David!

## PreK 4's Trip to Ackerman Farms



Congratulations to Eddy Andrews, Brady Klein, & Jacob Boyer on receiving a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program for outstanding performance on the Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. There were only 5 students awarded this at WCHS!



## Upcoming Athletic Events

- Oct. 19: Cross Country State@ Maxwell Park 9:30am
- Oct. 21: Girls Basketball vs. Tremont @ Home 5:30pm
- Oct. 23: Girls Basketball vs. Rankin @ Home 5:30pm



In Math class, Mrs. Schlack's Third Grade is using different kinds of balance and scales to find mass.



You can support St. Patrick School just by grocery shopping at Kroger! Once you link your Kroger Card to St. Patrick School, a percentage of what you spend will be sent to our school quarterly. It's that easy!

- Go to : [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards)
- Click View Details under I'm a Customer
- Sign In or a Create an Account
- Choose St. Patrick School—HN228

**We earned \$397.32 from 7/1/19 to 9/30/19!**

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# Knights of Columbus Breakfast

When: October 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Where: St. Pat's Gym

Cost: Donation

Take a morning off cooking breakfast and let the Knights cook for you. On October 20<sup>th</sup>, the Knights of Columbus are hosting a breakfast in the school gym after 7:00 and 8:30 Masses. The Breakfast will be from 8:00 - 11:00.

Breakfast will consist of Biscuits and Gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage links and donuts with coffee, milk and juice. The cost to you is a donation.

All proceeds from breakfast will go to the Security fund for the St. Patrick's grade school. Come have breakfast while helping to keep our kids and faculty safe.

**\*\*There will also be members of the Knights available to hand out forms or answer questions for anyone wishing to join the Knights of Columbus**





# **“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.

# 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.

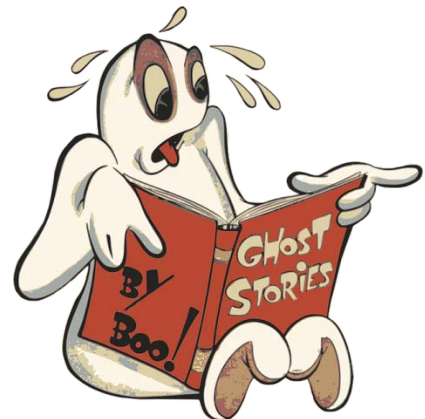
Every family that signs up will enjoy three fun filled literacy stations. Each station will last for 20 minutes when your group will move together to the next station. Adults are not included in the number, so you can sign each child up individually, or you can sign up the whole family by selecting the 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>





# 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.

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: \_\_\_\_\_