

St. Patrick School
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October 19, 2018

Irish Messenger

Important Upcoming Dates

Oct. 22– Literacy Night (see flyer attached)

Oct. 24– PND 8th Grade Information Night 6:30 pm
Report Cards Published

Oct. 25– **Picture Re-Take Day**
11:30 Dismissal NO AFTERCARE Parent -
Teacher Conferences

Oct. 26– **No School** Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oct. 27– St. Patrick Athletic Cash Bash KC Hall 6-9 pm

Oct. 29– Jr. High Choir Concert 6:30-7:30 pm Church

Oct. 30- Preschool PK3 T/Th Halloween Parties

Oct. 31– Preschool PK3 M/W PK4 Halloween Parties

Nov. 3- PND 8th Grade Placement Test 7:30am-12:00pm
(Placement Make Up Date Nov. 10 7:30-12:00 pm)

Nov. 14– Early Dismissal 2:00 pm

Nov. 20– Early Dismissal 2:00 pm

Nov.21-23– No School Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 12– Early Dismissal 2:00 pm

Save the Date

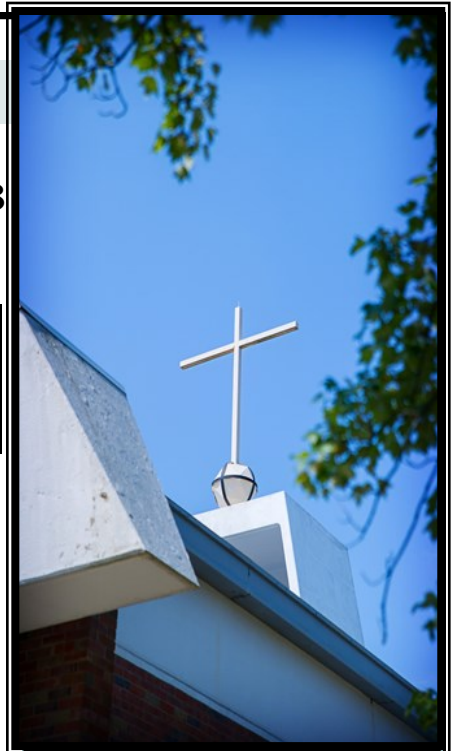
Dec. 18– Christmas Program Five Points 6:00 pm

Dec. 21– Early Dismissal 11:30am NO AFTERCARE

Dec. 22– Jan.4, 2019– No School Christmas Break

Jan 27– Feb. 2– Catholic Schools Week

March 16– POT O' GOLD



UPCOMING SPORTS

OCT. 23- GIRLS BASKETBALL @ BLESSED SACRAMENT 5:30 PM

OCT. 24- GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. PEORIA QUEST 5:30 PM

NOV. 1- BOYS BASKETBALL FATHER/SON JERSEY CEREMONY 5:30 PM

NOV. 1-2- GIRLS BASKETBALL 7TH GRADE CATHOLIC TOURNEY TBA

NOV. 2- BOYS BASKETBALL @ ST. THOMAS 5:30 PM

NOV. 3- BOYS BASKETBALL VS. HOLY FAMILY @ HOME 10 AM

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Academics and Faith Formation”



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parents,

Safe Environment has changed this year. New families who want to volunteer in school or go on field trips must complete this online prior to volunteering. There are currently two Mandatory trainings for school volunteers, **Safe Environment and Defensive Driving**. If you have already taken the Safe Environment you do **NOT** have to retake the online training. However, **ALL volunteers do need to take the Defensive Driving Training**. To start the **Defensive Driving Training** go to (<https://Peoria.cmconnect.org>) after creating a login and password you will be able to access the training modules .

Parents that have already completed Safe Environment and are wanting to volunteer there is a form attached and that was handed out at “Meet the Teacher Night”. This is the Safe Environment Verification Statement for Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers. This needs to be complete by all volunteers yearly. The form must be turned into the office prior to volunteering in the school.

The **Preschool “Unpack the Backpack”** dates are:

Aug. 28– PK3 T/TH 8:15–9:15 am

Aug. 29– PK3 M/W & PK4 8:15-9:15 am & 12:15– 1:15 pm

Preschool will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 4 Pk3 T/TH & PK4 and Wednesday, Sept. 5 PK 3 M/W.

VIRTUE OF WEEK

Our virtue this week: is **SELF-LESS** - The strength to always serve others before yourself. We all know people who are very **SELF-LESS** but many times when we are young we are really focused on ourselves, our toys, our video games, our fun. Teams that are ultra-focused on themselves are not championship teams. Let’s think about how each one of us can be more **SELF-LESS**.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, You were **SELF-LESS** your whole life. You became a man and suffered for us even though You were innocent. Thank you for being so **SELF-LESS** and thank you for being our friend. May we be more **SELF-LESS** today both individually and as a team.

REFLECTIONS

“IF WE WANT TO GET TO KNOW JESUS, THERE IS NO BETTER PLACE TO DO SO THAN IN THE GOSPELS.”

“GOD WILL GIVE YOU EXACTLY WHAT YOU NEED, EVEN IF IT IS NOT WHAT YOU DESIRE OR EXPECT.”

DAN BURKE, INTO THE DEEP

“THE SAINTS ARE THERE, ENCOURAGING YOU,, PRAYING FOR YOU, AND CHEERING YOU ON LIKE A CROWD ON ITS FEET TO CHEER YOU AS YOU RUSH INTO THE STADIUM.”

“GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES AND WILL DO WHAT HE SAYS. IT IS NOT A MATTER OF OF IF, BUT ONLY A MATTER OF WHEN.”

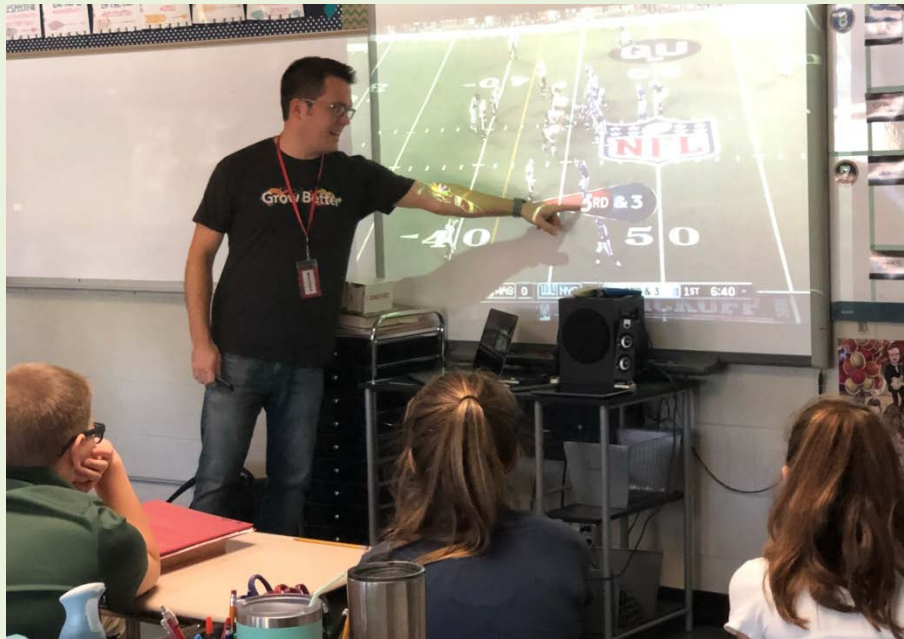
DR. ALLEN HUNT, CONFES- SIONS OF A MEGA CHURCH

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5th Grade Field Trip to Avanti's Dome in Pekin for Tazwood County Environmental Education Day



Jason Parkinson, owner of OneFire, a technology company in Peoria, spoke with our 7/8 grade technology students on what virtual and augmented reality is doing in our society.





Please pray the Rosary with your family this month.



Family Literacy Night

Reading is my Super Power

Thank you to all the families that signed up for Literacy Night this year at St. Pats! The House students are looking forward to a fun filled evening of reading activities. We will start the sessions on Monday, October 22nd at 6PM and the evening will conclude at 7PM. Please note the room you will be starting your evening in. This is where you will go first, and then the House leader will direct you to your next session. Don't forget to bring your reading super powers!

Room 401 – House of St. Nicholas	Room 402 – House of Holy Trinity
Cowherd (2) Culotta (2) Draeger (2) Janszen (2) Swearingen (2) White (2)	Allenbaugh (1) Chandler (2) Gorsage (3) Hatton (2) Stevenart (1) Talley (1)
Room 404 – House of St. Blaise	Room 501 - House of St. George
Barron (2) Doty (2) Drews (1) LaBorde (2) McDougall (1) Rademacher (2) Ruppel (1)	Berberich (3) Blankenship (2) Cardillo (1) Johannsen (2) Morales (4)
Room 503 - House of St. Anthony	Room 505 – House of St. Michael
Bagley (1) Chiras (2) Cody (3) Engstrom (4) Messmer (1) Ozella (1)	Geisz (1) Greene (2) Horton (2) Hughes (2) Klein (1) Rigo (1) Smith (1) Somers (2)

St. Patrick School

Cash\$ Bash

We hope you will consider joining us at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Washington on **October 27, 2018, from 6-9 p.m.** St. Patrick School and The St. Pat's Athletic Committee will be hosting a CASH BASH - where a \$3,000 GRAND PRIZE will be up for grabs! This is one of St. Pat's Athletics biggest fundraisers and we need your support!

The Cash Bash is a draw-down style fundraiser. Each ticket sold has a number associated with it, and those numbers get eliminated at random throughout the evening. The last number to be drawn WINS \$3,000!! It's a GREAT time, with food and drink provided! Your ticket gets you a numbered square, and entry for two people into the event. There will only be 200 tickets sold, so the odds are fantastic! Plus - there are more ways to win than just the grand prize. The 1st, 100th and 199th numbers drawn will WIN \$500, and every 10th number drawn will get their \$100 ticket price refunded!

Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased from the Parish or School Office, or from any Athletic Committee Member!

Hope to see you there! Need NOT be present to win!!

**RED RIBBON WEEK
OCTOBER 23-30, 2018**

Tuesday, October 23rd - Red Ribbon Week Kickoff.

- 8th grade will give each classroom a small sign with the slogan: Life is your journey, travel drug free!
- Also, every student will get a Red Ribbon to wear during the week.

Wednesday, October 24th- Wear Red Day!

- Students may wear a school-appropriate red shirt, socks, or ribbons in hair. Students may also write in red pen, if his/her teacher will allow. Uniform pants must be worn.

Thursday, October 25th- Red Ribbon Gift!

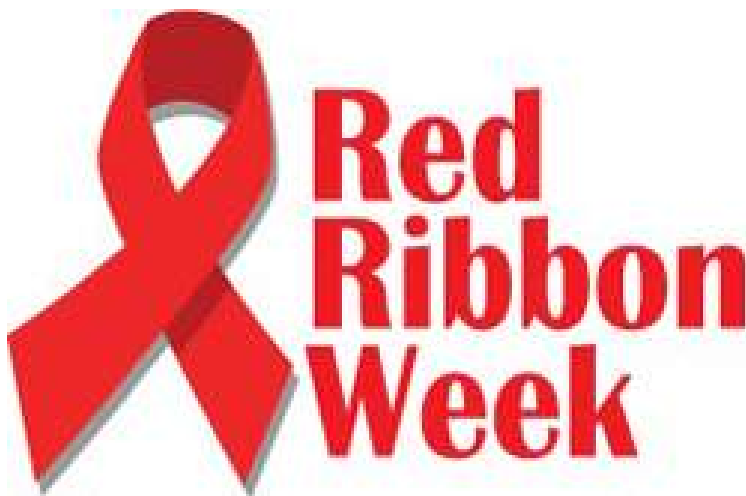
- Students will also receive a Red Ribbon themed gift!

Monday, October 29th- Special Treat Day

- Students will receive a Twizzler treat and sticker to wear!

Tuesday, October 30th – Team up against drugs!

- Students can wear their favorite sport team jersey or t-shirt and uniform pants.





FALL CHOIR CONCERT

OCTOBER 29, 2018

6:30 PM

St. Patrick Church Sanctuary
705 E. Jefferson Street

FEATURING:
5TH GRADE CHORUS
MIXED CHOIR
TREBLE CHOIR

DIRECTED BY MRS. KAPS

ST PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
PRESENTS

HEY
KIDS!!!

WALL O' MONEY

the ADULTS
are
WINNING!!!

a fundraiser for BHIK-U

FIND your own KIDS "Wall O' Money" board in the back of CHURCH
*** donation envelopes range from JUST \$0.05 to \$25 so it's time to
bust open the PIGGY BANK***

< < THEN > >

1. grab an envelope off the board
2. put the indicated amount inside the envelope
3. return it to the lock box in the vestibule

WHO'S GOING TO FINISH THEIR BOARD FIRST?!?



KIDS

VS

ADULTS



PEORIA NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL'S

OPEN HOUSE & INFORMATION NIGHT

October 24, 2018

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.



Presented by: McDonald's of Washington

Saturday, October 27th 3PM – 6PM – Washington Park

Kids \$12, Parents Free – Price includes trick or treating, bounce houses, face painters, character appearances, Washington Police and Fire Departments, CAT machines, Laser Tag, balloon artists and more.

LEAF PEEPERS CLASSES

Sat., Nov. 10th - Washington Park (Wenger Shelter)

Sat., Nov. 17th - Washington Park (Wenger Shelter)

All sessions start at 10:00am and are for kids 10 and older. Come enjoy our parks and see what things you know about our habitat.

LOOKING FOR MORE SOCCER OPPORTUNITIES?

We have indoor soccer sessions for kindergarten – 6th graders and Happy Feet soccer for 2 – 6 year old's all starting in early November.

LITTLE HOOPER BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Boys and Girls in kindergarten and first grade

Registration deadline: November 10, 2018

Games on Saturday, beginning January 5 - March 2

Fee: \$50 Residents/\$55 Non-residents

Volunteer coaches are needed

Developmental league focusing on skill building and social interaction.

Good sportsmanship and fun will be emphasized

To register: visit 105 So Spruce St or

www.washingtonparkdistrict.com

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Girl's 2-3 grade;

Girl's 4-5 grade

Boy's 2-3 grade;

Boy's 4-5 grade

Boy's 6-8 grade

Registration Deadline: November 1, 2018

Fee: \$90 (2nd-3rd grade)

\$95 (4th-5th and 6th-8th grade)

Games will begin in early January

Volunteer Coaches needed

Developmental league focusing on skill building and social interaction. Boys and girls will learn rules, develop an understanding of the game and build on fundamentals. They will work on individual skills, as well as game situations and strategies. Good sportsmanship and fun will be emphasized

To register visit the park district office at 105 So Spruce Street or
www.washingtonparkdistrict.com

***Birthday Parties at the
Washington Park District!!***

*Enjoy an open playroom party with us for \$80!
60 minutes of play time for the kids in our preschool
room and 30 minutes in a party room for snacks!*



For more information
call 309-444-9413



TURKEY TROT RUN

The 23rd annual one mile turkey run will be held on Sat., Nov. 3rd at the Washington Recreational Trail behind McDonalds.

Race registration begins at 9am and races will start at 9:45am.
