



October 16, 2020

The school is in need of Disinfecting Wipes.

If you happen to come across these while shopping, we would really appreciate if you could pick some up for us. We do understand these are very hard to find.

Thank you.

Virtue of the Week— BRAVERY



A virtue is a strength. Our virtue this week is a popular one: **BRAVERY**—The strength to conquer fear while overcoming difficulties and resisting temptations. All of us have fears. We hide them well at times but they are there. May we grow stronger this week to **BRAVELY** confront our fears.

Prayer

Lord, sometimes we are tempted to do things that are cowardly. Help us to be BRAVE and to use our will to always do what is right. Give us the strength and the wisdom to remember that You are always with us and that You can help us overcome any temptation. May we practice the virtue of **BRAVERY** today by not backing down through fear of doing what we know is right or best.

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Empower Illinois Deadline for Initiating Your Application

October 30: Reservation Deadline for the 2020-2021 School Year

If you have not already done so, please complete your [reservation](#) for a 2020-2021 tax credit scholarship **before October 30**.

You can still complete your application, however, after the reservation deadline.

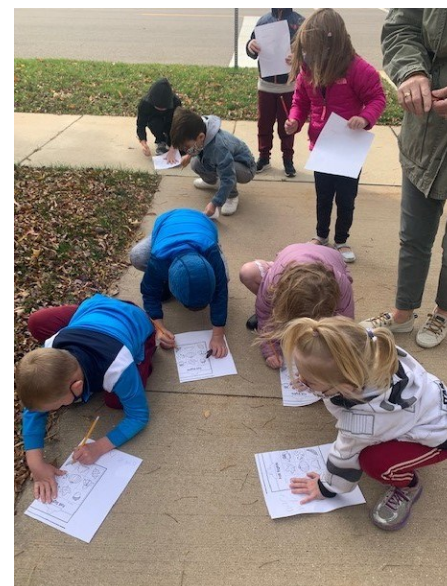
Important Upcoming Dates

- Oct. 23: No School; Parent-Faculty Conferences
- Nov. 11: Picture Re-take Day
- Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Break Begins; Dismissal @ 2:30pm (NOT 2:00pm as originally listed)
- Nov. 25-27: No School; Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 30: School Resumes



THE MISSION OF ST. PATRICK SCHOOL is to foster the spiritual growth and academic life of its students, faculty, and staff, and to teach children, with the cooperation of parents, a Catholic way of life.

Pre-K 4 went on a fall scavenger hunt around the church yesterday. They had to search for different shapes of leaves, a squirrel, acorns, a pumpkin, among other things. Some of the things they saw that wasn't on our list was hedge apples on the tree and on the ground, pine cones, and a kitty cat watching us from it's window.



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

In an effort to *raise money* for the parish and *have a little fun*, we are announcing the

ST. PAT'S Irish Sweepstakes

This raffle will begin October 30, 2020 and will run through December 25, 2020 with a \$100 drawing each Friday through December 18, 2020, a \$500 drawing on Thanksgiving and a \$1000 drawing on Christmas Day. Winners need not be present to win. Purchase or sell the enclosed tickets anytime between now and December 23rd. More tickets are available in the parish office or online. All proceeds will go toward our budget shortfall.

There are several ways to buy tickets (\$20 each or 6/\$100):

- Send in your completed tickets or drop in the collection basket with a check or cash
 - Call the parish office to buy tickets or to obtain more tickets
 - Purchase online from our website: <https://stpatswashington.com/>
 - Pay with a credit or debit card by using the form below and return to the parish office
- (If you purchase tickets online or use the form below, the parish office will fill your tickets out for you.)

If you have questions, please contact the parish office at 309-444-3524.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. John

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Credit Card#: _____ Exp. Date: _____

CVC Code: _____ #Tickets: _____ Amount \$ _____

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705 E. Jefferson St. Washington, IL 61571
309-444-3524 www.stpatswashington.com

TICKETS: \$20 Each/6 for \$100

10 Chances to Win

\$500 Thanksgiving Drawing

\$1000 Christmas Drawing

\$100—8 Weekly Drawings

Drawings Start: October 30, 2020 End: December 25, 2020

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PEORIA NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL'S

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

October 28, 2020 -6:30 PM

Informational Meeting • Breakout Sessions



MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT PEORIANOTREDAME.COM