

St. Patrick School
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November 1, 2018

Irish Messenger

Important Upcoming Dates

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. 15- Evening Adoration 6th Grade 5:30-7 pm

Nov. 20- Early Dismissal 2:00 pm

Nov. 21-23- No School Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 12- Early Dismissal 2:00 pm

Dec. 13- Evening Adoration 5th Grade 5:30-7 pm

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

Dec. 21- Early Dismissal 11:30am **NO AFTERCARE**/2nd
Quarter Ends

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

Jan 9- 2nd Quarter Report Cards Published

Jan. 17- 4th Grade Evening Adoration 5:30-7 pm

Jan. 21- No School Martin Luther King Day

Save the Date

Jan 27- Feb. 2- Catholic Schools Week

Feb. 18- No School Presidents Day

Mar. 3- Confirmation

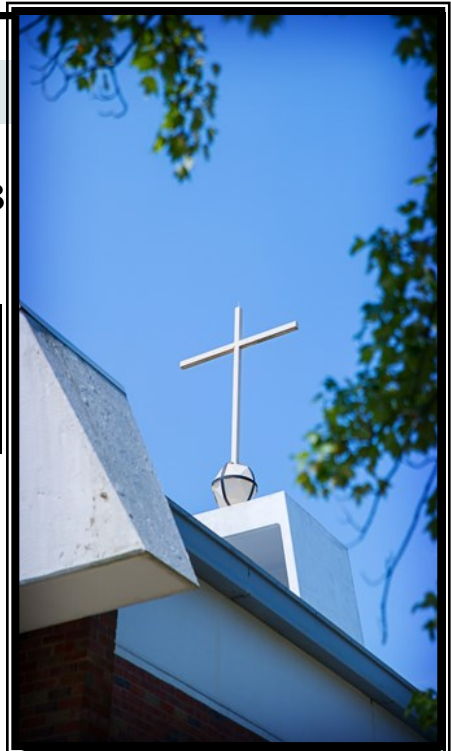
Mar. 4- No School Faculty In-Service

March 16- POT O' GOLD

Mar. 23- Mar. 31- Spring Break

April 18- Early Dismissal 2:00 pm (Easter Break)

April 19- 22- Easter Break



UPCOMING SPORTS

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 CANCELLED

NOV. 5- GIRLS BASKETBALL @ S. PEKIN 4:30 PM

NOV. 5- BOYS BASKETBALL VS. S. PEKIN @ HOME 5:30 PM

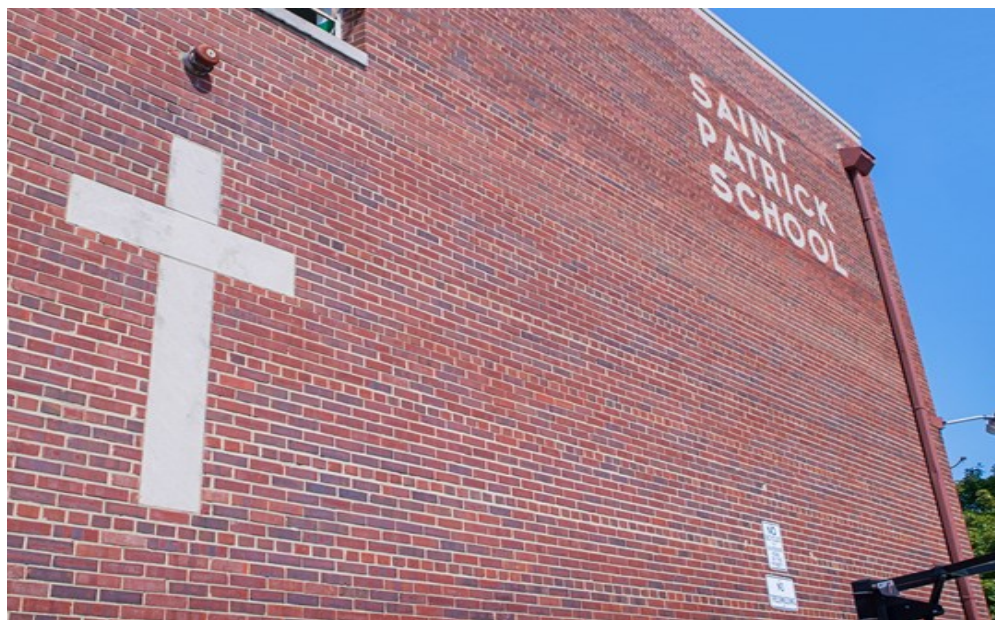
NOV. 6- GIRLS BASKETBALL @ ST. JUDE 5:00 PM

NOV. 6- BOYS BASKETBALL @ HOLLIS 5:00 PM

NOV. 8- GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. LIMESTONE HOME 5:30 PM

NOV. 9- 8TH GRADE CATHOLIC TOURNAMENT

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parents,

8th grade students interested in attending Peoria Notre Dame should plan on taking the [High School Placement Test](https://www.peorianotredame.com/placement/) on Saturday, November 3 from 7:30– 12 pm.. Register at: <https://www.peorianotredame.com/placement/>. Contact admissions@pndhs.org with any questions. If you can not attend this date, the make-up date is November 10 from 7:30–12 pm.

Thank you to all the parents that attended the All Saints Mass and reception. It was so joyful to have a full church on All Saints Day.

It is with great sadness we bid farewell to Mrs. Kathy Bruch as she leaves St. Patrick School to take a new position. We will miss her smiling face, kindness, and expertise. We wish Mrs. Bruch the best of luck in her new adventures!

We are in need a **lunch volunteer** on **Tuesdays from 11:15– 12:30pm**. Please contact school office if you would like to volunteer. It is a fun and easy way to help out at school.

Holidays are fast approaching. We have great opportunities to earn money for our school just by shopping. Visit <https://school.stpatswashington.com> then go to support for more information.



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Our virtue this week: is **VISION** - The strength to plan and prepare with imagination, creativity and wisdom. Anything great that we want to achieve in life takes a **vision**. We've had a **vi-sion** for our season, right?

PRAYER

Lord, we want to see You. We want to see Your Face in Heaven for all eternity. Help us to live our lives with that **VISION** in mind so that everything we do is for Your glory and honor. Keep our eyes and our hearts pure and strong.

REFLECTIONS

“NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES WE STUMBLE ON OUR WEAKNESS, JESUS WILL ALWAYS BE THERE TO GIVE US STRENGTH AND COURAGE.”

“CHRISTIANITY IS REVOLUTIONARY BECAUSE IT SHOWS US A WAY TO LIVE THAT IS BEYOND THE WORLD'S GREATEST EXPECTATIONS.”

“IF JESUS IS GOD IN THE FLESH, AND HAS THE POWER TO TAKE OUR BROKEN PAST AND SET IT ARIGHT, THEN WE CAN TRUST THAT HE IS GOING TO BRING US TO A GREATNESS OF LIVING THAT CAN HONESTLY BE TERMED, “ABUNDANT LIFE.””

“WHEN WE ALLOW JESUS TO EXTEND TO US HIS STRENGTH, WE CAN FIND VICTORY IN PERSONAL BATTLES THAT SEEMED INSURMOUNTABLE BEFORE.”

CHRIS PADGETT, *I'M NOT OK. YOU'RE NOT OK. BUT IT'S OK!*

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St. Patrick School Choir Concert



3rd Grade Biography Reports



All Saints Day Mass

They represented special saints and gave presentations about their saint at the conclusion of Mass.



All Saints Day

1st Grade visited Christian Village dressed as their saints.



St. Patrick School tradition- Mrs. Kapraun and Mrs. Schlack celebrate Halloween all week long at morning drop off!



2nd Grade was busy this week building the tallest tower they could with 20 candy pumpkins and as many toothpicks as they needed. And they had WOOF Therapy dogs for a visit too!







PEORIA NOTRE DAME
HIGH SCHOOL'S

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Face Painting, Crafts, & Musical Performance by Julie K!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

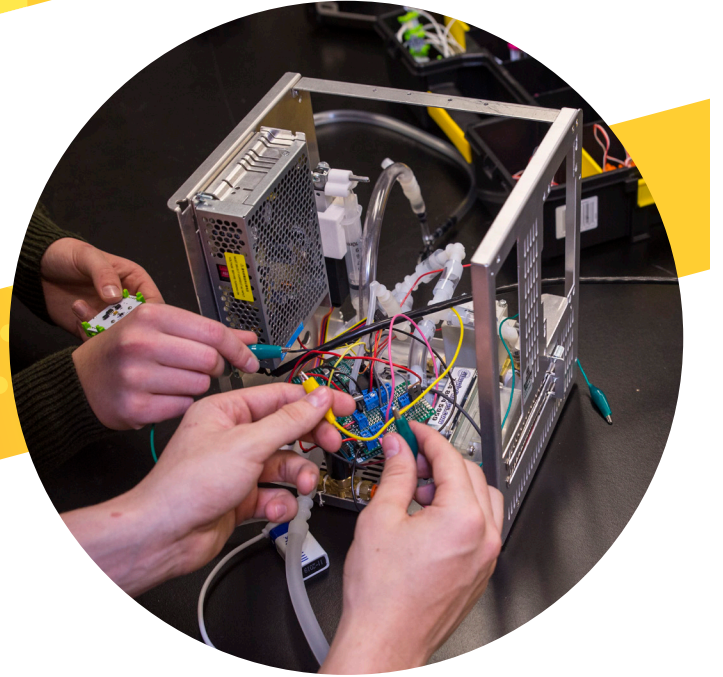
Tickets Available at the Door or in PND Main Office
\$6 Adults - \$4 Children

Questions?
Contact admissions@pndhs.org or 309.691.8741



STEAM SATURDAYS

JUNIOR HIGH



6-8 GRADE

Empathy and Engineering Extravaganza

1/26

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$75

Participants will explore different disabilities and how they impact daily activities. They will then work in teams, with the guidance of engineers, to design and build devices that could help those with physical challenges.

6-8 GRADE

Emergency Skills Challenge

2/9

8 a.m. - noon

Cost: \$45

Students will receive hands-on simulation-enhanced workshops in emergency medicine. They will then test their skills and knowledge in a multi-station challenge that includes doing chest compressions, taking vitals, back boarding and defibrillation.



All classes located at
1306 N. Berkeley Ave., Peoria, IL 61603

Register now at
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STEAM SATURDAYS



HIGH SCHOOL



9-12 GRADE

Emergency Skills Challenge

1/19

8 a.m. - noon

Cost: \$45

Students will receive hands-on simulation-enhanced workshops in emergency medicine. They will then test their skills and knowledge in a multi-station challenge that includes doing chest compressions, defibrillation, IV insertion and intubation.

9-12 GRADE

Empathy and Engineering Extravaganza

2/16

Noon - 4 p.m.

Cost: \$75

Participants will explore different disabilities and how they impact daily activities. They will then work in teams, with the guidance of engineers, to design and build devices that could help those with physical challenges.



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WCHS Cheer Clinic 2018!



Come learn cheers, jumps, stunts, and tumbling taught to you by the Washington Community High School Cheerleaders!

A t-shirt is included as well as admission into the home basketball game on December 7, 2018 against Dunlap. Participants will perform at halftime of the varsity basketball game!

Clinic Date:

Sunday December 2, 2018

1:30-4:00 pm

Grades K-8

Location:

WCHS Torry Gymnasium

Cost:

\$25

*A small fee will be added to online registrations.
(Checks Written out to WCHS cheer)*

Registration:

Online Registration Now Available here:

<https://wacohi.revtrak.net/Cheer-Clinic/#/list>

Registration forms and online registration can be found on the WCHS website, wacohi.net.

Please register either online or by bringing a sealed envelope addressed "WCHS Cheer Clinic" with your registration form and check, made out to WCHS Cheer, to the WCHS Office by **Nov. 14th**. Please **DO NOT** deliver to your student's grade school office. Registrations after the 14th or on the day of the clinic will receive their shirt at the game on the 7th.

Contact Info:

Email: wsbielema@wacohi.net with any questions!

Registration begins at 1:00. Parents will be welcomed back to watch what their children have learned and take pictures at 3:45.

During the Clinic, we will be selling used cheerleading uniforms, poms, and new cheerleading accessories.

WCHS Cheer Clinic Registration

Please fill out and return to the front office at WCHS office of Jefferson Street by Wednesday, November 14th, 2018. Office hours are Monday-Friday 7am-6pm.

Child Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Child's Grade School: _____

Child's Grade: _____ Child's Teacher: _____

Shirt Size (please circle): YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Enclosed is a \$25 check payable to WCHS Cheer

Name on Check: _____ Check #: _____

In case of an emergency I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment. In case of an emergency please contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please enclose your registration and check into a envelope labeled WCHS Cheer Clinic and drop off at the WCHS Front Office by November 14th.

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November 2018

St. Patrick School

Doreen Shipman, Principal



Thoughtful Moments

St. Gertrude the Great

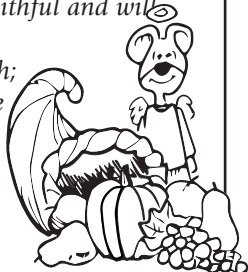
Born in thirteenth-century Germany, St. Gertrude was raised and educated by the Benedictine nuns. Nothing is known of her parents and she is thought to have been orphaned. She loved learning, especially languages. Eventually St. Gertrude became a nun. When she was about twenty-five, she began having visions of Jesus, which continued until her death. She was known for her holiness, her kindness to the rich and poor, and her prayers for the souls in Purgatory.



Kindness always

Jesus asked that we always be kind, no matter how we are treated. *"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth"* (1 John 3:18).

"No trial has come to you but what is human. God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it"



Are you raising a future saint?

If your child's halo hasn't yet appeared, don't give up hope that you have a saint-in-the-making. In fact, some of the saints were distinctly un-saintly in their early lives, too. Helping children get to know the saints presents models of holiness they can follow. For example:

St. Augustine drove his mother crazy. A devout Christian, St. Monica agonized over her son's partying, paganism, and lack of respect for holiness. She prayed for him for years and kept faith in God's power to work miracles. Slowly, Augustine straightened up, was baptized, and became one of the great saints of the Church.

St. Francis of Assisi loved his carefree

life of luxury and barely gave a thought to the poor. God had to literally knock him off his feet with a deadly illness to get his attention. After that, he even lived without many of what we consider basic necessities. With his mother's blessing, Francis denied God nothing for the rest of his life.

St. Thomas Becket enjoyed power and riches as a close friend of England's King Henry II.

To please the king, he almost forgot his love for the Church. Thomas came to his senses and gave up his power and position to protect the Church. He was martyred for it.

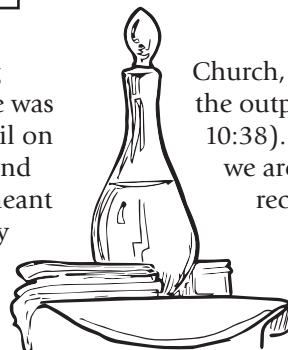
If they can do it, our youngsters can, too.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics use oil in Sacraments?

In the Bible, dedicating someone to God's service was symbolized by pouring oil on them: priests, prophets, and kings were anointed. It meant that they were set apart by God for an important mission. For the early



Church, this anointing also symbolized the outpouring of the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:38). In Confirmation, for example, we are dedicated to God's service and receive an increase of the Spirit's gifts, which are symbolized by the oil (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1303).

Calm down and parent with love

Do you find yourself yelling more than you would like? When your child does something wrong, is anger your first response? In fact, anger is damaging to the parent-child relationship because it can cloud our judgment. It causes us to act impulsively rather than with love. It takes only a split-second to lose control and say or do something you will regret.

Watch for it. Anger is difficult to control under certain circumstances. When you are depressed, afraid, unwell, or tired, you are



particularly vulnerable to a rush of anger.

Stay close to God. When you don't take enough time to nurture your spiritual life, your anger can be quick to flare. Try to remain conscious of these conditions and protect yourself with daily prayer and frequent Sacraments.

Care for yourself. Keeping yourself healthy mentally, emotionally, physically, and spiritually is something you do for yourself AND your family. If anger is a problem for you, figure out what is needed to stem your anger and get help right away.

Scripture LESSON

John 18:33b-37; Christ the King.

God promised a powerful king for his people who would unite them, fight for them, and lead them to victory against their enemies. This image of a triumphant Messiah-King kept God's people going. When Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, hopes ran high: was he the one?

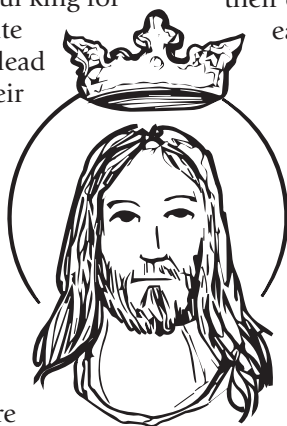
On Good Friday, the image of Jesus, bound, seemingly powerless before the Roman governor, Pontius Pilate, was not what they had in mind. They didn't want a leader who talked of love, suffering, and service. They wanted someone who would wipe

their enemies off the face of the earth.

Jesus is King—not just of Israel, but of us and the whole universe. He told Pilate that his Kingdom is not of this world, not bound by the limits of an earthly kingdom.

What can a parent do?

Jesus' kingship is about peace and justice, concern for the poor, the needy and the marginalized in society. Teach children to serve Christ by showing their love, patience, and kindness to all, at home and at school. Their actions will tell others who their King is.



Feasts & Celebrations

Nov. 1 – All Saints Day. The early Church honored the martyrs by assigning each a feast day. However, the persecutions were so horrible, there were more martyrs than days to commemorate them, so Pope Gregory IV designated Nov. 1 as All Saints Day.

Nov. 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1231). St. Elizabeth was married at the age of 14 to Louis IV of Thuringia. Renowned for her generosity to the poor, she joined the Secular Franciscan Order upon her husband's death, where she spent the rest of her life caring for

the poor.

Nov. 25 – Solemnity of Christ the King. God promised his people a king who would triumph over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under his kingship.

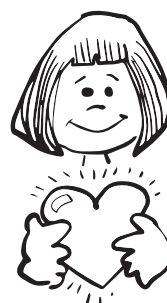
Nov. 30 – St. Andrew (1st Century). The son of a Galilean fisherman and brother of Simon Peter, he introduced Jesus to Peter. After the Resurrection, he conducted missions in Turkey, Greece and Macedonia. He was martyred on a X-shaped cross.



Parent TALK

Not about the money.

It was time to do the Christmas shopping and I was dreading it. Money was tight but all the kids talked about were gifts. When they presented their foot-long gift lists, I decided to teach them about giving, instead.



When we went Christmas shopping, I gave them jobs. I assigned each child a relative for whom to buy a gift and gave them a budget of \$10. They soon figured out that there wasn't much they could buy with \$10.

Still, they made a game of shopping resourcefully. Kara found a purse that was half off for Aunt Dayna. Tessa found a "World's Best Grandma" coffee mug for my mother. And our youngest, Toby, found a funny necktie for Uncle Tobin at the Goodwill store.

The children had lots of fun, but most importantly, they learned it wasn't about the gifts, but the love and thought we give each other.

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Wednesday, November 7th 9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.

Saturday, November 10th 9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.

Tuesday, November 20th 1:00 P.M. — 6:00 P.M.

Saturday, November 24th 9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.

Wednesday, December 4th 9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.

Saturday, December 8th 9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.

Closed until 2019

2019 Wednesday, January 2nd 9:00 A.M. — 12:00

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St. Patrick School Lunch Menu

November 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			01 Hamburger / Cheese / Bun Corn 1/2 Orange	02 Cheese Pizza Green Beans Assorted Fruit
05 Chicken Pattie / Bun Corn Applesauce	06 Chicken Pot Pie Green Beans 1/2 Orange	07 Crispitoes Tortilla Chips / Cheese Pears Carrot Sticks	08 Pepperoni Pizza Green Beans Mixed Fruit	09 Macaroni & Cheese Mixed Vegetables Peaches
12 Tenderloin / Bun Corn Pears	13 Hot Dog / Chili / Bun Vegetarian Baked Beans Applesauce	14 Turkey Roast Mashed Potatoes / Gravy Peaches Dinner Roll	15 Flap-jack Tater Tots Fruit Juice Granola Bar	16 Fish / Bun Green Beans Assorted Fruit
19 Chicken Pattie / Bun Corn Applesauce	20 Pepperoni Pizza Mixed Vegetables Peaches	21	22	23
26 Corn Dog Corn Applesauce	27 BBQ Chicken / Bun Oven Fries 1/2 Orange	28 Spaghetti / Meat Sauce Green Beans Peaches Bread Stick	29 Taco Salad Lettuce / Cheese Pears	30 Cheese Pizza Mixed Vegetables Assorted Fruit

All meals served with milk