

Irish Messenger

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

November 8, 2019

Virtue of the Week

This week our virtue theme is FLEXIBILITY—The strength to respond to change with ease. FLEXIBILITY is necessary for everything in life. We need to be FLEXIBLE with our teammates, with our coaches, and with the ups and the downs of the season that are sure to come.

PRAYER

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

On Wednesday November 13th, Aftercare will be in the Preschool. You can use the entrance off the fenced in playground to pick up your student.

Important Upcoming Dates

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

Dec. 11: Early Dismissal 2:00pm; Teacher

In-Service; Aftercare Provided

Dec. 12: Evening Adoration 5th Grade; 5:30-

7:00pm

Dec. 18: Christmas Program @ Five Points

6:00pm

Upcoming Athletic Events

Nov. 12: Boys Basketball vs. Georgetowne @

Home 5:30pm

Nov. 13: Girls Basketball vs. Central @ Home

5:30pm

Nov. 14: Girls Basketball @ Limestone Walters

5:00pm

Nov. 15/16: Girls Basketball 8th Grade Catholic

Tourney @ St. Thomas

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Miss Brancaleon's 1st Grade visited area Nursing Homes on All Saints' Day.







Dear Catholic Schools Communities,

The Catholic Diocese of Peoria has been approached by Loyola University Chicago to administer a survey to teachers, administrators, and school advisory members to discern Catholic worldview and Catholic schools.

The survey asks for your preference about whether to remain anonymous or to identify yourself should you want your individual survey results. Participation in this study is completely voluntary. If you decide not to participate there will not be any negative consequences. Please be aware that if you decide to participate, you may stop participating at any time and you made decide not to answer any specific question.

Resources for your information:

Here is a link to the survey explanation in PDF form. It will also be attached to this email.

Here is a link to a video explanation of the survey by Dr. Peña.

Here is a link to the blog about the survey and podcast.

Here is a link to the podcast.

The researcher will maintain the confidentiality of the research data, and all data will be destroyed in May 2020.

If you have any questions about the research, please contact the researcher, Dr. Jorge Peña, by email at <u>jpena3@luc.edu</u> or by phone at 312-915-6245.

Link to the survey: click here

Mrs. Schlack's 3rd Grade read biographies and presented oral book reports dressed as their biographical character.











Don't Forget... The Ca\$h Ba\$h is on November 9th at 6:00pm at the Knights of Columbus.

Your \$100 ticket allows two guests and includes food and drink.

On Wednesday November 13th, students may wear dress slacks, appropriate jeans, athletic pants and a themed shirt for the month. The theme for November is

Team.

Favorite Sports

On November 7, the House of





Sister Magdalena teaching Kindergarten "Things used in the Mass" in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium



Mrs. Harris 5th Grade celebrated a Seder Meal to learn how the Last Supper was a Seder Meal and the importance of the symbols in the Passover/Exodus.











1st and 2nd Grades enjoying the parachute in PE class!



St. Patrick Yard Signs and Decals

The St. Patrick Athletic Committee is giving YOU a chance to show your school spirit! We are offering yard signs featuring your child's name, jersey number and activity (\$25/each) as well as car decals (\$10/each) that will feature the sport/activity only (the decals will not be personalized).

You can choose from Baseball, Softball, Cross Country, Golf, Volleyball, Band, Choir, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Cheer, Scholastic Bowl, Track & Field, Lego League/Robotics, Spanish Club, St Patrick (no sport), Class of 2020.

Please review and complete the attached order form and send money (checks payable to St. Patrick) to the school office attn: Athletic Fundraiser. Orders must be received by 11/18 and orders will be delivered by 12/6. You will be notified of the date and location of pick up. We will also have order forms this Saturday at the KC hall Cash Bash.

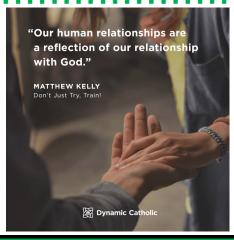
Please contact Susan with any questions via phone or text at 309.253.5153. Thanks so much for your support and GO IRISH.

Our 7th and 8th graders doing a little service work on Wednesday at the Giving Garden!









Support St. Patrick Athletics!

Consider placing an order for a car decal or yard sign to show your St. Patrick school spirit. Orders due by 11/18 and will be delivered by 12/6. You will be notified of delivery pick up times and location. Please make checks payable to St. Patrick and drop in the school office with your order form. **Signs are \$25/each & decals are \$10/each.** Call/text Susan with any questions @ 309.253.5153.

Activity	Player Name — last name will be on sign unless noted otherwise	optional Jersey #	Qty Decal	Qty sign	Parent(s)	Cell Phone #	Email
Baseball							
Softball							
Cross Country							
Golf							
Volleyball							
Choir							
Band							
Girls Basketball							
Boys Basketball							
Cheerleading							
Scholastic Bowl							
Track & Field							
Lego League/ Robotics							
Spanish Club							
St Patrick							
Class of 2020							
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	TOTAL					\$	

Thank you for your support.