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February 15, 2019

### Irish Messenger

"Change: Thínk, Change, and Grow" "Believe the incredible and you can do the impossible." -Archbishop Sheen

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

<u>Feb. 18</u>– No School Presidents Day <u>Feb. 21</u>–3rd Grade Evening Adoration 5:30-7pm <u>Feb. 23</u>–Confirmation Retreat

### Save the Date

Mar. 3 – Confirmation Mar. 4 – No School Faculty In-Service Mar. 13 – Early Dismissal 2:00pm March 16 – POT O' GOLD March 21 – 2nd Grade Evening Adoration 5:30pm-7pm Mar. 23 – Mar. 31 – Spring Break April 10 – Early Dismissal 2:00pm April 11 – 1st Grade Evening Adoration 5:30pm-7pm April 13 – Daddy/Daughter Dance April 18 – Early Dismissal 2:00 pm (Easter Break) April 19 – 22 – Easter Break May 8 – Early Dismissal 2:00pm May 10 – No School; State Track Meet

May 16 – Kindergarten Evening Adoration 5:30pm – 7pm

May 17-Graduation Tentative 6:00pm

May 24-Tentative Last Day of School; 11:30 am Dismissal

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### **UPCOMING SPORTS**

FEB 15/16— 5TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT @ DEE-MACK TBD

FEB 16—COUNTY 8A Tournament @S. Peknin TBD

FEB. 18—GIRLS VOLLEY-BALL VS ST. THOMAS @ HOME 4:30PM

FEB 19—GIRLS VOLLEY-BALL @ST. JUDE 5:00PM

FEB 19—5/6 BOYS BAS-KETBALL VS PARKVIEW @ HOME 5:30PM

FEB 21—GIRLS VOLLEY-BALL VS RIVERVIEW @ HOME 4:30PM

FEB 23—7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL REGIONALS @ BLESSED SACRAMENT TBA



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Parents,

There is no parking on the east side of Harvey Street at any time.

To listen to this weeks Spanish podcast please click on this link: <u>https://anchor.fm/expresionesdeaprendizaje</u>

For additional Tuition Assistance, please check out this link: <u>https://</u> <u>cdop.org/why-choose-catholic-schools/financial-assistance/</u>





### VIRTUE OF WEEK

Our virtue this week is ENDUR-ANCE—The strength to suffer through adversity with courage. Beginning new activities is relatively easy but sticking with them, especially when the "newness" wears off and the going gets tough...only through ENDUR-ANCE will we fight through and accomplish our goals and dreams.

### PRAYER TO ST. SEBASTIAN, PA-TRON SAINT OF ATHLETES

Dear Commander at the Roman Emperor's court, you chose to be a soldier of Christ and dared to spread faith in the King of Kings—for which you were condemned to die. Your body, however, proved athletically strong and the executing arrows extremely weak. So another means to kill you was chosen and you gave your life to the Lord. May athletes and students be always as strong in their faith as their Patron Saint so clearly has been. Amen.

### **REFLECTIONS**

"GOD CERTAINLY HEARS ALL PRAY-ERS, BUT MAYBE THE ANSWER HE GIVES IS ONE WE DON'T EXPECT."

"LOVE BEGINS IN THE HEART-IN OUR THOUGHTS- AND IS USUALLY EXPRESSED INITIALLY IN OUR WORDS. BUT IT MUST NOT STOP THERE; IT MUST BE LIVED OUT IN OUR ACTIONS."

"COMPASSIONATE LOVE, SHOWN IN KIND DEEDS OF MERCY, CAN SPEAK A LANGUAGE OF ITS OWN WHEN NO OTHER COMMUNICATION IS POSSI-BLE."

FATHER ANDREW APOSTOLI, CFR, WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD

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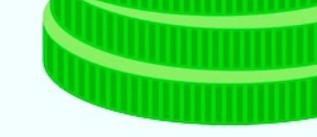
## MUSIC DANCING CONTESTS 50/50 RAFFLE

# K-12 DANCE FUNDRAISER \$5 ADMISSION ST PATRICK SCHOOL GYM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17 4-7PM

# JAMMIN' FOR JAXSON

Come join the St Pat's High School Youth Group as we raise money to support our friend on his journey to better health AND have loads of FUN while we do it!!!





## **CONCESSIONS WILL BE**

## **AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

## QUESTIONS? CALL THE PARISH OFFICE



https://stpatrickparish.schoolauction.net/ potogold2019/register

> Or Mail payment and RSVP Form to 705 E. Jefferson in Washington



Scan QR Code link to ticket sales

Call 444-3524 for more info

# Read-a-thon

### Dear Parents,

On Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, students at St. Patrick's School will participate in an all day read-a-thon. They will participate in silent reading, taking AR quizzes, and read alouds, along with other reading activities.

Students will be able to dress in Spirit Wear with (school appropriate) pajama bottoms – athletic pants, sweat pants, flannel pants. They will also be able to bring a pillow, blanket, and/or slippers to enjoy a day of comfy reading fun. Please note any guidelines for this day provided by your student's homeroom teacher.

To prepare for this exciting day, read to your Child at home, provide them with opportunities to tell you about what they're reading, or let them see you reading.

We are looking forward to Celebrating a day of reading at school!



5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade House Members and Parents:

Kristen Berchold, from South Side Mission of Concern, will be coming to school on Thursday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, during 1<sup>st</sup> hour to speak with you about the services the South Side Mission provides and the people they help. In preparation for her arrival, we will be collecting items to help them with their mission.

The following is a message from the South Side Mission of Concern:

"We have a HUGE need for items for our resident "store" at New Hope Apartments, our largest housing location. All of the 84 residents at that facility have some type of disabling condition (a mental illness, physical disability and/or intellectual disability) and were homeless before moving in. Nearly 80% of the residents have three or more disabling conditions.

Residents at New Hope can earn "New Hope Bucks" for participating in counseling groups and activities, helping other residents, volunteering, completing chores around the building, etc. They can then "spend" those "Bucks" at the New Hope store for things they need, but don't have money to purchase at a regular store. The store is a great educational tool that helps us keep the facility clean and safe, helps residents become more self-sufficient, and teaches important daily living and employment skills."

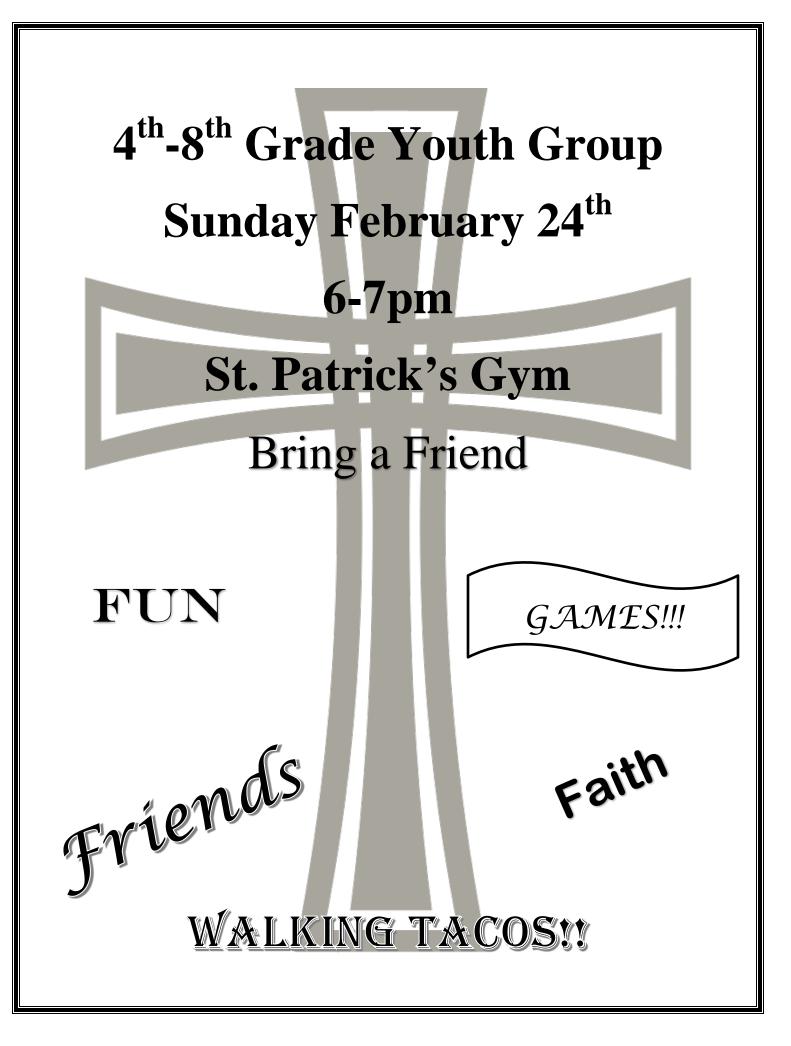
#### Items currently needed for the store include:

Deodorant Bar soap or body wash Hand lotion Mouthwash Shampoo/Conditioner Razors Toilet Paper Laundry Soap/Dryer Sheets Dish soap Toothpaste/Toothbrush Brush/Comb Books, magazines, puzzles etc.,,

In an attempt to not collect too much of one item, we are asking each House to bring in specific items to donate, however, we will except any and all donations.

House of St. Nicholas: Deodorant, soap, body wash House of Blessed Trinity: Mouthwash, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes House of St. Blaise: Shampoo, Conditioner, Hair Brushes/Combs House of St. George: Toilet Paper, Laundry Sheets/Detergent House of St. Michael: Dish Soap, Hand Lotion House of St. Anthony: Books, Magazines, Puzzles (These can be new or previously read or used)

Please consider bringing these items to your House teacher before February 28<sup>th</sup>, so that we have a good collection to give this great charity.





Peoria Notre Dame Head Volleyball Coach Shelby Lauterbach and Assistant Varsity Coaches Rachel Medland and Tianna Webster would like to invite all interested Parents and their athletes to our pre-season information meeting.

We will be discussing our program goals, structure, pricing, and schedules.

We would love to hear feedback from our program alumni and suggestions from prospective new Academy families!

### <u>Teams</u>

12U X2 13U & 13U Elite 14U & 14U Elite <u>Meeting Info</u> February 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 7:00 pm PND Library

If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please feel free to email Coach Lauterbach at <u>Coachlauterbachpnd@gmail.com</u>

We look forward to seeing you!

### **Quail Meadows Jr. High Golf Program**

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Open to boys and girls 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>Th</sup> Grade Thursdays – 5PM-6:30PM

Quail Meadows Golf Course 2215 Centennial Drive Washington, IL 309-694-3139 www.quailmeadowsgolf.com		F	Dates: February 7, 14, 21, March 7, 14, 21 April 4, 11, 18		
Price: 1 Session- \$10.00 8 Sessions- \$80.00				- On - Driv - Trai	<b>m includes:</b> Course instruction ring range ining aide use utGolf Simulator
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