

St. Patrick School  
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February 15, 2019

# Irish Messenger

*“Change: Think, Change, and Grow”*  
“Believe the incredible and you can do the impossible.”  
-Archbishop Sheen

## Important Upcoming Dates

**Feb. 18**— No School Presidents Day

**Feb. 21**—3rd Grade Evening Adoration 5:30-7pm

**Feb. 23**—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



## UPCOMING SPORTS

**FEB 15/16**— 5TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT @ DEEMACK TBD

**FEB 16**—COUNTY 8A TOURNAMENT @S. PEKNIN TBD

**FEB. 18**—GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS ST. THOMAS @ HOME 4:30PM

**FEB 19**—GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ST. JUDE 5:00PM

**FEB 19**—5/6 BOYS BASKETBALL VS PARKVIEW @ HOME 5:30PM

**FEB 21**—GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS RIVERVIEW @ HOME 4:30PM

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

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Academics and Faith Formation”



*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: <https://anchor.fm/expresionesdeaprendizaje>

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



**VIRTUE OF WEEK**

Our virtue this week is ENDURANCE—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 ENDURANCE will we fight through and accomplish our goals and dreams.

**PRAYER TO ST. SEBASTIAN, PATRON 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 PRAYERS, 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 POSSIBLE.”

*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**

**KIDS**  
**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

AT 309-444-3524

# pot O Gold

## DINNER & DANCING

## LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

March 16, 2019

6:00pm at Countryside Banquet

Early Bird Ticket: \$50 per person  
through 2/17/2019

### PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING:

Vacation Condo	Museum /Show Tickets
Sporting Tickets	Restaurant Experience
Sports Memorabilia	Themed Dinner Party
Donate a Service	Airline Tickets
Share Talent: Lessons	Concert Tickets
Make Basket	Works of Art
Beauty/Spa Treatment	Memorial in Booklet

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[https://stpatrickparish.schoolauction.net/  
potogold2019/register](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.

**4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group**

**Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**6-7pm**

**St. Patrick's Gym**

**Bring a Friend**

**FUN**

*GAMES!!!*

*Friends*

**Faith**

**WALKING TACOS!!**

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!

**Teams**

12U X2  
13U & 13U Elite  
14U & 14U Elite

**Meeting Info**

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 [Coachlauterbachpnd@gmail.com](mailto:Coachlauterbachpnd@gmail.com)

**We look forward to seeing you!**



# Quail Meadows Jr. High Golf Program

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**

## Dates:

**February 7, 14, 21,**  
**March 7, 14, 21**  
**April 4, 11, 18**

### Price:

**1 Session- \$10.00**

**8 Sessions- \$80.00**

### Program includes:

- **On Course instruction**
- **Driving range**
- **Training aide use**
- **aboutGolf Simulator**

Participant's Name:

Age:

Grade:

Gender:

School:

Address/City/Zip

Email:

Parent/Guardian:

# of Sessions:

Ph#

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