

Irish Messenger

Jesus is My Leader! In Him, I Trust.

February 5, 2021

Virtue of the Week-UNITY



Our virtue this week is **UNITY** - The strength to be one in mind, heart and soul.

PRAYER

O almighty and Everlasting God, was hast enabled Thy servants, in confessing the true Faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of Majesty to adore its **UNITY**: we beseech Thee, that by steadfastness in the same Faith, we may ever be defended against all adversity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the **UNITY** of the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

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Reminder...

To complete your 2021-2022 Registration, you need to both fill out the Online Registration packet and turn in the \$100 per student registration fee.

Any registrations completed after February 15th will be charged a \$100 per student late fee.

Important Upcoming Dates

Feb. 1-Feb. 15: Enrollment/Reenrollment Open Mon. Feb. 15: No School; Presidents' Day

Mon. Mar. 8: No School; Region I Faculty

In-service

Sun. Mar. 14: Sacrament of Confirmation at the

Cathedral @ 3:30pm

Mar. 29-Apr. 5: No School; Easter Break

Tues. Apr. 6: School Resumes
May 14-15: State Track Meet;

No School (Fri. May 14th)



Happy Birthday...

Anna Volk—February 10th David Johnson—February 10th Ericka Meyers—February 10th

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.



Catholic Schools Week



Celebrating our Community

The theme for Monday was Mismatch Day. The students paid a dollar or more to donate to the "Right to Life" to wear their most mismatched outfit; plaid with stripes or tie die with zigzags. Also on Monday, the teachers and staff's baby pictures were displayed in the gym. The students were to guess whom they were. The class with the most correct guesses got a free dress day.









5th Grade dressed up for Mismatch Day





Can you tell which baby is which teacher or staff?

Celebrating our Students

Tuesday's theme was Favorite Book Character. The students were to dress as your favorite character from your favorite or any book. The upper grades read to the lower grades through Google Meets. The students were treated to pizza at lunchtime. Thank you to all who donated to the pizza parties during last year's auction. The students also enjoyed a homework free night from their teachers.



"Hermoine"



"Thing 1" & "Thing 2"



"Auggie" & "Catniss"



"Hermoine" & "Indiana Jones



"Molly"



PK4 AM's Favorite Book Characters



"Once-Ler"



2nd Grade enjoying the Pizza Party



"The Fox" from
The Little Prince





The 8th Grade read to 4th Grade through Google Meets



One of our Kindergartners enjoying his pizza

Celebrating the Nation

The Theme for Wednesday was wear Red, White and Blue to celebrate our nation. Students received a donut in the morning with red, white and blue sprinkles. The whole school participated in a Scavenger Hunt through Google Meets. 3rd Grade and 7th Grade will have a Free Dress Day on Tuesday, February 9th for winning the Scavenger

Hunt.



5th Grade in their Red, White and Blue















3rd Grade participating in the Scavenger Hunt

Celebrating Vocations

Theme for Thursday was Time Travel. The students dressed for the decade assigned to their grade level. PreK, Kindergarten and 8th grade were the 90's. 1st, 2nd and 7th were the 80's. 3rd and 6th were the 70's. 4th and 5th grade were the 60's. Students made cards for our adopted Seminarian, Father John, Father Thaddeus, Sister Magdalena, and Sister Gemma. The cards and a gift were presented to them on a lunch we had on Friday. The whole school prayed a Novena to St. Patrick at the beginning of each class period over the intercom. Intentions were made for vocations: priests, deacons, sisters, married life, single life, monks, brothers, Consecrated Virgins, and being open to God's will. We ended the day with a Virtual Talent Show. A link was sent out so that the students and parents could watch live. If you weren't able to watch it live, we will resend out the link soon to watch a taped version.

The 90's Pre K 4 PM







8th Grade



The 80's



1st Grade





2nd Grade





The **70**'s



Our 3rd Grade Elvis Impersonator



6th Grade



6th Grade





Even the teachers got in on the fun!

The 60's



4th Grade











5th Grade

The 60's





5th Grade



The Specialty Teachers and Office Staff dressed as **2020**. We were ready for our Zoom calls!

Celebrating Faculty and Staff

On Friday, our theme was Spirit Wear Day. The students were able to wear spirit wear with jeans or athletic pants. The Faculty and Staff were treated to lunch in the gym. Thank you to the Greene Family for providing the delicious lunch from La Gondola. Also thank you to all the parents and grandparents that volunteered their time to watch the students so the Faculty and Staff could have lunch all together.



The Most Spirited Award goes to this 7th Graders



Honorable Mention to this Kindergartner & 2nd Grader

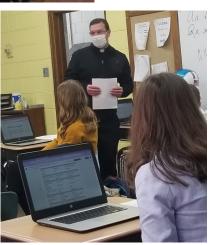
Other Fun Activities During Catholic School Week

In Spanish Class, the students were asked to choose something fun to do during Catholic School Week. They wanted to learn some French. On Tuesday, Father John was the guest teacher for the day.









Mrs. Irwin had some VIPs come read to her 2nd grade class during Catholic School Week.





Father John & Starbuck



Mrs. Shipman



Mrs. Biagini



Mrs. Johannsen



Mrs. Irwin's Daughter via Computer