

Virtue of the Week

This week our virtue theme is **ASSIDUOUS**— The strength to unceasingly seek the desired goal. A key to our success is to practice the virtue of **ASSIDUOUSNESS**. We will be successful this sports season, and life in general, when are **ASSIDUOUS**; doggedly working hard to achieve our goals.

PRAYER

Lord, You are the source of all light and wisdom. Give us the strength to be determined, to be persistent, to be **ASSIDUOUS**. Help us to recognize what goals to pursue and what goals are only distractions. And when we get tired and weary of pursuing Your holiness, give us the strength to love You even more!

Important Upcoming Dates

- Mar. 9: No School; Region I Faculty In-Service
- Mar. 11: Early Dismissal 2:00pm; Teacher In-Service; **Aftercare provided**
- Mar. 15: Confirmation at Cathedral 3:30pm
- Mar. 19: Evening Adoration 2nd Grade; 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Mar. 23-27: No School; Spring Break
- Mar. 30: School Resumes
- April 8: Early Dismissal 2:00pm; Teacher In-Service; **Aftercare provided**
- April 9: Living Stations 1:00pm; Early Dismissal 2:00pm; **Aftercare provided**
- April 10: No School; Good Friday
- April 13: No School; Easter Monday
- April 14: School Resumes
- April 16: Evening Adoration 1st Grade; 5:30-7:30pm

Upcoming Athletic Events

- Mar. 7: 5th/6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Central Grade School TBA
- Mar.7: 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Regionals @ Roanoke Benson TBA

St. Patrick School

100 Harvey Street
Washington, IL 61571

309-444-4345

<https://school.stpatswashington.com>

Facebook: St. Patrick Catholic Parish, Washington, IL

The 5th Grade made lunches for the Phoenix Community Development Center.



Upcoming Activity Events

- Mar. 7: Band Solo/Ensemble Contest @ St. Patrick 9am—12pm
- Mar. 14: Band IGSMASolo/ Ensemble Contest @ ICC 9am-4:00pm
- Mar. 19: Scholastic Bowl vs. Robein @ Home 4:00pm
- Apr. 2: Scholastic Bowl vs. Central @ Home 4:00pm
- Apr. 7: Scholastic Bowl @Washington Middle School 4:15pm

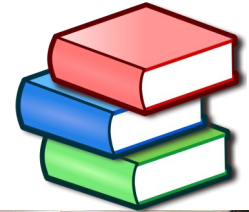
The Daddy /Daughter Dance was held on Saturday, February 29th!



Here is the link for all the pictures:

<https://karakamienski photography.pass.us/st-pats-daddy-daughter-dance-finals-2020/>

St. Patrick School participated in a Read-A-Thon on March 2nd. The students were able to wear pajamas to celebrate the day!



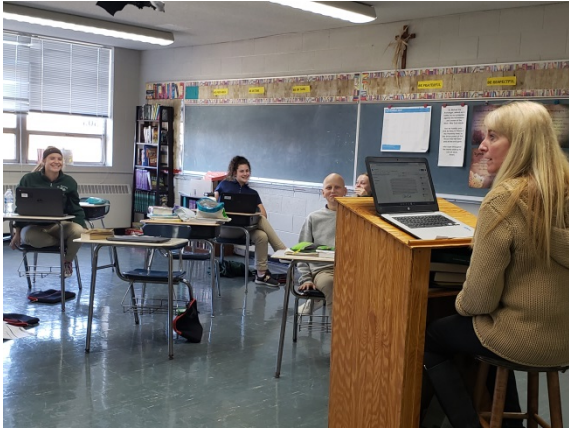
The Spanish Club attended GlobalFest Illinois on February 29th.



**“Reverence, Respect, Responsibility...
Excellence in Academics and Faith Formation”**

“Meet the Teachers and Staff of St. Patrick’s School” is limited time article that will be featured in the Irish Messenger. The 6th grade ELA class interviewed all the teachers and staff and wrote interesting pieces about each one. Two members of the St. Patrick faculty and/or staff will be featured each week. Please take the time to get to know the wonderful people who work with our children each and every day and love doing so.

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Meet Ms. Stacy Myatt

By Henry Newton-6th Grade

Welcome to Ms. Myatt’s classroom. This is Ms. Myatt’s 1st year teaching at St. Pat’s. Along with teaching 7-8th grade at St. Pat’s, she has also taught Pre-K and grades 5-12.

She has been teaching for 27 years. She taught in Metairie, Louisiana, Pinckneyville, IL, and she was the principal at Our Lady at Mt. Carmel in Herrin, IL.

She grew up in Peoria with one sister and went to Southern Illinois University for her Bachelor’s degree and McKendry University for her Master’s degree.

Ms. Myatt’s favorite subject to teach is ELA. Her favorite part of teaching is reading novels with her class, and says her favorite book to read is *Angela’s Ashes* by Frank McCourt. Her least favorite part of teaching is grading essays because she says, “It takes a really long time.”

In her free time she likes to read, and she also loves to hang out with friends and family. She also has a dog named Princess Gracie Lou.

She became a teacher because her grandparents owned a private school in Metairie, Louisiana, and grew up with a love of learning. When asked about what changes have happened in teaching she said there is more technology then when she started teaching. In fact there were no computers when she started teaching and now students at St. Pat’s all have a computer to work on. If she could change one thing about teaching it would be to have a four day week, but she loves being here with her students and the staff at St. Pat’s every day.



Miss Jenny Naugalis

By Vinny Peak – 6th Grade

Welcome to Miss Naugalis’s Spanish and Technology class. She has been teaching at St. Pat’s since 2013. This is her 9th year of teaching. She teaches K-8 Spanish and 5-6 Technology.

Before coming to St Pat’s, Miss Naugalis taught at St. Vincent De Paul and the High School of St. Thomas More after graduating from Illinois State University.

Her favorite thing to teach is Spanish because she said, “ It helps kids develop an awareness of what’s going on and how others speak.”

Miss Naugalis likes to play music in her free time. She plays lots of instruments and is currently learning some too. She has two birds and a guinea pig that she likes to play with. Miss Naugalis loves to hang out with her friends in her free time. Miss Naugalis said, “I love to help kids grow.” That’s why she became a teacher.

The thing that she has noticed that has changed the most in teaching has been the classrooms and the technology in the school. Her favorite part of being a Spanish teacher is teaching all the kids and seeing everyone grow. One thing that she would change about her job is that she wishes that she could have each grade more than twice in one week. Miss Naugalis can speak in English, Spanish, and French. Because of her love for these countries, she would like to someday visit Peru and Spain, so that she can share her travels with her students.

Tuition Assistance Opportunities

Do you need help with tuition? Please check out and apply for scholarships with Illinois Invest in Kids Scholarship through Empower Illinois and also apply for the Spalding Scholarship through the Diocese Of Peoria via FACTS Grant and Aid Scholarship. Information to access these sites are listed below. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Shipman, Principal or the School Office at 444-4345.

Application for Illinois Invest in Kids Scholarship

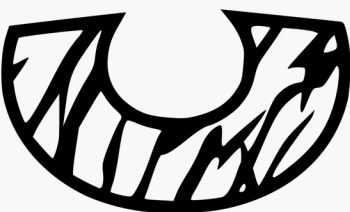
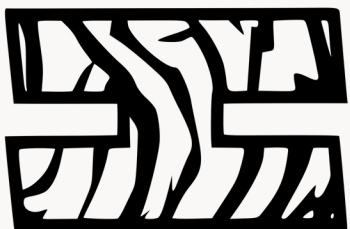
- Access website at: www.empowerillinois.org
- Scroll down to “Students”
- Click on “Apply” to begin reservation and application process
- For more information access Diocesan website at: <https://cdop.org/why-choose-catholic-schools/tax-credit-scholarships/>

Application for Spalding Scholarship

- Access website for FACTS Grant and Aid Scholarship at: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>
- The application and required supporting tax documents must be received online by FACTS by the application deadline date of April 15, 2020.
- For more information access the Diocesan website at <https://cdop.org/why-choose-catholic-schools/financial-assistance/>

ST. PATRICK IRISH *cheerleading* 20-21

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Come to an informational meeting for
all interested 7th grade girls (and a parent!)
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WHEN: Wednesday, April 15

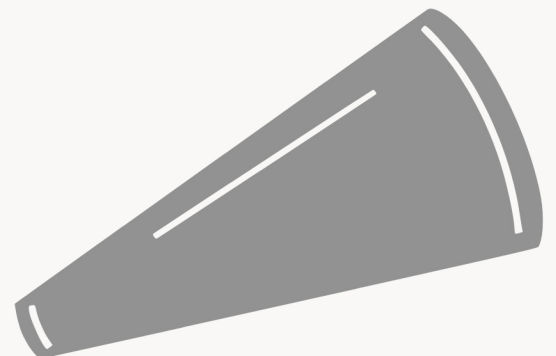
TIME: 7 p.m.-8 p.m.

WHERE: Upper Room

WHO: current 7th grade girls

Contact Coach Kamienski at (260)-417-8081 with any ?'s!

We'll talk:
practices,
summer, cost,
uniforms,
and more!



POT O GOLD

March 14, 2020 at 6pm

Dinner and Live & Silent Auctions at
Countryside Banquet Center

Featuring

Felix & Fingers Dueling Pianos

- Tickets: \$60 per person
- Raffle Tickets: \$20 each or 6 for \$100
- Make a Donation
- Become a Sponsor

Please call 444-3524 for more info.

GOLDEN TICKET

Get your tickets in the office or online at

[https://stpatrickparish.schoolauction.net/
pog2020/ticket_sales/ticket_sales](https://stpatrickparish.schoolauction.net/pog2020/ticket_sales/ticket_sales)