

## Virtue of the Week

This week our theme is PERSISTENCE—The strength to continue one's commitments after the initial ease or novelty fades away. PERSISTENCE is necessary for everything worthwhile in life. We need PERSISTENCE to overcome on this team, in school, in our relationships, in our future jobs...nothing truly important happens without it.

### PRAYER

Lord Jesus, You were the most PERSISTENT person ever— You never sinned, You never gave in to temptation and You never gave in to discouragement. We want to be more like You. Please fill us with Your strength.

St. Patrick's Faculty & Staff  
are ready for a Healthy & Safe School Year!



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## Did You Know....

Everything you need for Safe Environment and Volunteer Driving is on the website. Just go to the Resources tab.

## Friendly Reminder

Right side of Cedar Street is for drop-off only. If you would like to walk your child into school, please park in the fenced-in parking lot.

Thank you!

The link for the "Uniform Store" at Team Works is:

<https://saint-patrick-school-uniforms-19.itemorder.com/>

Items from this store are available for ordering until August 31.

The link for the "SpiritWear Store" is:

<https://stp-spirit-19.itemorder.com/>

Items from this store are available for ordering until August 25.

## Important Upcoming Dates

- Aug. 19**—First Day of School K-8; 11:30 am Dismissal  
No aftercare
- Aug. 27**—Unpack your Backpack PK3 T/TH  
8:15 am -9:15 am
- Aug. 28**—Unpack your Backpack PK3 M/W & PK4  
8:15am—9:15am & 12:15pm—1:15 pm
- Sept. 2**—No School; Labor Day Holiday
- Sept. 3**—Preschool Programs Start
- Sept. 14**—Early Dismissal 2:00 pm; Teacher  
In-Service; Aftercare Provided
- Sept. 24**—Picture Day
- Sept. 27**— Early Dismissal 11:30 am; Faculty  
In-Service; No Aftercare



Are you buying any items from Amazon? If the answer is yes, please consider making your Amazon purchases through the AmazonSmile website. Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to St. Patrick School. Everything about the Amazon online shopping experience remains the same, including the prices, shopping cart, wish lists and shipping options. To get started, go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Once there select St. Patrick Church and School.

**We earned \$72.95 last quarter!**

## PreK 3/4 & Kindergarten Back to School Picnic



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Excellence in Academics and Faith Formation”**



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- Choose St. Patrick School—HN228

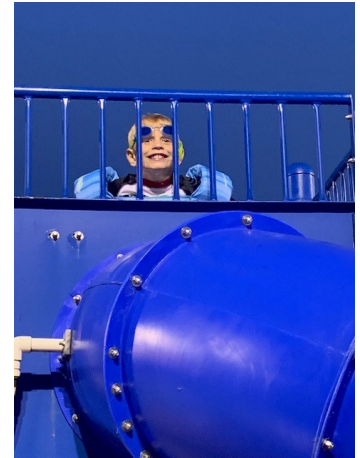
We earned \$394.87 last quarter!

“God loves you. This statement is considered cliché and trite by the culture at large, and yet it is one of the greatest truths of the human experience. I am not sure what that says about us or about a society that belittles such profound truths.”

MATTHEW KELLY  
Taken from Rediscover the Saints



### Back to School Pool Party



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### Upcoming Athletic Events

- Aug. 20: Softball vs. Monroe @ Limestone High 4:15pm
- Aug. 20: Baseball @ Dee-Mack High School 4:15pm
- Aug. 21: Softball @ Metamora Grade 4:15pm
- Aug. 22: Softball @ Dee-Mack (Brocklake Field) 4:15pm
- Aug. 23: Baseball vs. Midland @Home 4:30pm

### Help Wanted!

We are in need of a Cheerleading Coach. If you are interested, please contact Jeff Draeger.

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Please share any pictures you take at St. Patrick Events. I would love include them in the newsletter. You can email them to [schooloffice@stpatswashington.com](mailto:schooloffice@stpatswashington.com).

First Day of School pictures would be greatly appreciated!

**WELCOME BACK  
TO SCHOOL!**

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# St. Patrick School Lunch Menu

August 2019

| Monday                              | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday                                    | Friday                                   |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
|                                     |   |  | 1   | 2  |
| 5                                   | 6   | 7  | 8   | 9  |
| 12                                  | 13  | 14   | 15  | 16                                       |
| 19                                  | 20  | 21   | 22  | 23                                       |
| hot dog/bun<br>corn<br>peaches      | turkey/cheese/bun<br>lettuce salad<br>sun chips<br>applesauce | crisпитos<br>tortilla chips/cheese<br>carrot sticks<br>pears | cheese pizza<br>green beans<br>mixed fruit  |  |
| 26                                  | 27  | 28   | 29  | 30                                       |
| chicken pattie/bun<br>corn<br>pears | BBQ/bun<br>oven fries<br>peaches                              | ham/cheese/bun<br>fresh veggies<br>fresh fruit               | corn dog<br>vegetarian baked beans<br>pears | fish/bun<br>carrot sticks<br>mixed fruit |

All meals served with milk