

## Virtue of the Week

This week our virtue theme is being ENTHUSIASTIC—The strength to lift up yourself and others even when faced with difficulties. Being ENTHUSIASTIC is so contagious! It lifts up everybody on the team, classmates in school and our family especially when they feel down or depressed.

## Prayer

Lord Jesus, there are so many moments in Your life where you were ENTHUSIASTIC, kind and welcoming to others. You cared for everyone and You always lifted others up. Give us the strength to get over ourselves and truly think about the needs of others, to care about making others happy and seeking ways to make others feel better.

## Important Upcoming Dates

- Aug. 19-30: Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm due to Short Schedule
- 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. 11: Early Dismissal 2:00 pm; Teacher In-Service; Aftercare Provided
- Sept. 19: Evening Adoration 8th Grade;  
5:30pm-7:00pm
- Sept. 24: Picture Day
- Sept. 27: Early Dismissal 11:30 am; Faculty In-Service; No Aftercare

## Volunteer Help Wanted

If you are able to volunteer in the Cafeteria at least one day a week, we NEED help. The hours are from 11:20—12:30. Please contact the office at :

[schooloffice@stpatswashington.com](mailto:schooloffice@stpatswashington.com)

St. Patrick School  
100 Harvey Street  
Washington, IL 61571  
309-444-4345  
<https://school.stpatswashington.com>

## Did You Know....

Miss O'Dea, our kindergarten teacher, was once a kindergarten student here at St. Patrick School!



First Day of School 2000



First Day of School 2019

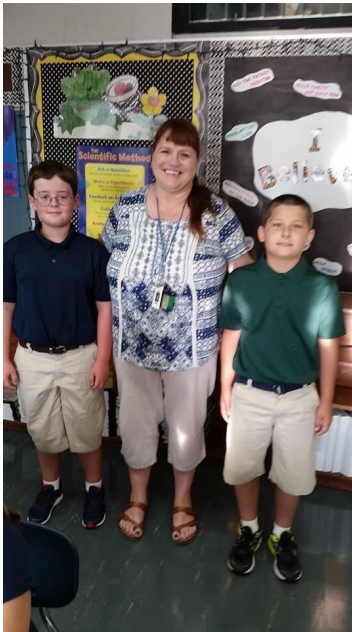


## Upcoming Athletic Events

- Aug. 23: Baseball vs. Midland @Home 4:30pm
- Aug. 24: Softball– Lincoln Tourney @ Brimfield TBA
- Aug. 24: Baseball @ Peoria Christian 10:00am
- Aug. 24: Cross Country @ Three Sisters Park 10:00am
- Aug. 26: Softball @ Peoria Christian 3:15pm
- Aug. 27: Softball @ Washburn 4:15pm
- Aug. 27: Baseball vs. St. Joseph Pekin @ Home 4:30pm
- Aug. 28: Softball vs. Limestone/Walters @ Home 4:30pm
- Aug. 28: Baseball vs. Norwood @ Home 4:30pm
- Aug. 29: Softball @ Tremont 4:15pm
- Aug. 29: Baseball vs. St. Marys @ Home 4:30pm
- Aug. 29: Cross Country vs. Mini-Illini @ Mineral Springs Park Pekin 4:30pm

“God and religion are often accused of trying to impose things upon people, but the reality is quite the opposite. God yearns for a dynamic relationship with each of his children, and through that relationship he seeks to draw out the-very-best-version-of-ourselves.”

MATTHEW KELLY  
Taken from Redcover the Saints



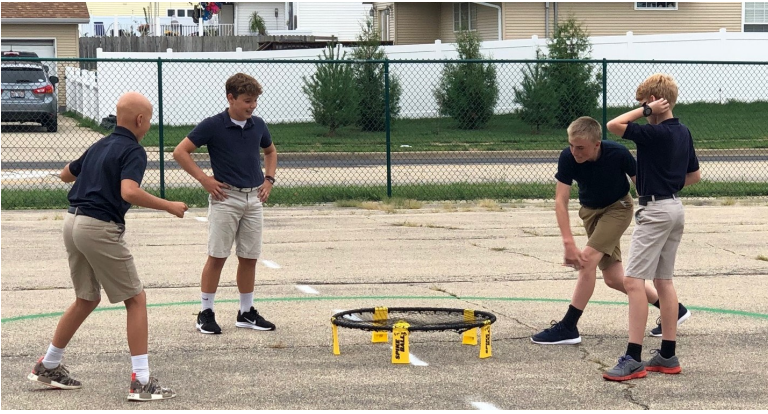
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SCHOOL



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## PE Fun!



## Help Wanted!

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

[draegerj@stpatswashington.com](mailto:draegerj@stpatswashington.com)



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The link for the “SpiritWear Store” is:

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

Items from this store are available for ordering until **August 25. Sunday is the last day!**

The link for the “Uniform Store” at is:

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

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

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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!**



**You can support St. Patrick School just by grocery shopping at Kroger! Once you link your Kroger Card to St. Patrick School, a percentage of what you spend will be sent to our school quarterly. It's that easy!**

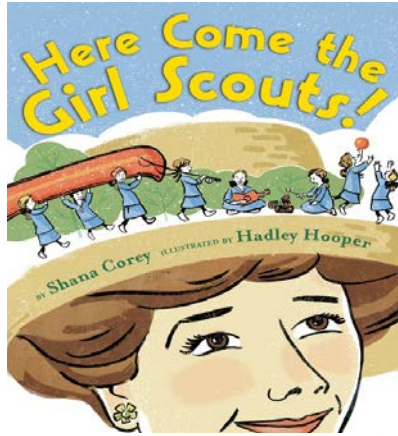
- Go to : [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards)
- Click View Details under I'm a Customer
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**We earned \$394.87 last quarter!**

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**ST. PAT'S  
GIRL SCOUTS  
TROOP**

**4575**



***GIRL SCOUTS INFORMATIONAL MEETING***

***SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 2019***

***6:00 PM – 8:00 PM***

***ST. PATRICKS GYM***

***BENEFITS OF GIRL SCOUTS***

Being a Girl Scout means that I get to help and educate people, learn new things about the world, and have fun while I do it. ... Being a Girl Scout means stepping out of your comfort zone and helping others. It means doing things for people other than yourself and feeling good about it.

**ENHANCE FRIENDSHIPS  
GAIN LEADERSHIP SKILLS  
FUN OUTINGS  
COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
AND MANY MORE!**

**Can't make meeting feel free to call Shelia Lee 309-397-2842 or Kylene Anthony 309-253-1075**



Mark Your Calendars

# St. Patrick Parish Fall Golf Outing Go for the Green!

Enjoy a day of golf and fellowship while raising funds for needed maintenance in the church building.

When: Friday, October 18, 2019, Noon Shotgun Start

Where: Quail Meadows Golf Course

\$100 per golfer includes green fees, cart, and lunch  
\$350.00 for foursomes signed up for and paid by October 1, 2019.

\$100 Sponsorships Available

Contests, giveaways, and prizes!

# WCHS Cheer Clinic 2019!



Sunday September 8, 2019

1:00-3:30 pm

Grades K-8

## Location:

WCHS Torry Gymnasium

## Cost:

\$25

(Checks Written out to WCHS cheer)

## Registration:

Registration forms can be found on the WCHS website, [wacohi.net](http://wacohi.net). Please register by bringing a sealed envelope addressed "WCHS Cheer Clinic" with your registration form and check, made out to WCHS Cheer, to the WCHS Office by August 30th!! **Please DO NOT deliver to your student's grade school office.** Registrations after August 30th or on the day of the clinic will receive their shirt at the game on September 13th.

## Contact Info:

Email: [meminehan@wacohi.net](mailto:meminehan@wacohi.net) with any questions!

Registration begins at 12:45! Parents will be welcomed back to watch what their children have learned and take pictures at 3:30.

Come learn cheers, jumps, stunts, and tumbling taught to you by the Washington Community High School Cheerleaders!

A t-shirt is included as well as admission into the home football game on September 13, 2019 against Limestone.

# WCHS Cheer Clinic Registration

Please fill out and return to the front office at WCHS office of Jefferson Street **by Friday, August 30, 2019**. Office hours are Monday-Friday 7am-6pm.

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade School: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (please circle): YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

**Enclosed is a \$25 check payable to WCHS Cheer**

Name on Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment. In case of an emergency please contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose your registration and check into an envelope labeled WCHS Cheer Clinic and drop off at the WCHS Front Office by August 30th!**