

Virtue of the Week

This week our virtue theme is FOCUSED— The strength to have a concentrated awareness and effort. Being FOCUSED is so necessary for everything in life. We need to practice the virtue of FOCUS on this team, in school, in everything we do— fighting distraction every day!

PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, for this day, this opportunity, this time together. Strengthen our wills and forge our resolve to be FOCUSED in our pursuit of excellence in every area of our life.

Important Upcoming Dates

- Sept. 24: Picture Day
- Sept. 27: Early Dismissal 11:30 am; Faculty In-Service; No Aftercare
- Oct. 9 : Early Dismissal 2:00pm; Teacher In-Service; Aftercare Provided
- Oct. 14: No School; Columbus Day
- Oct. 15: No School; Region I Faculty In-Service
- Oct. 17: Evening Adoration 7th Grade; 5:30-7:00pm
- Oct. 18: 1st Quarter Ends
- Oct. 19: Confirmation Retreat 12:30-5:00pm
- Oct. 22: Family Literacy Night 6-7 pm
- Oct. 23: Picture Re-take Day
- Oct. 24: Early Dismissal 11:30am; Parent-Faculty Conferences; No Aftercare
- Oct. 25: No School; Parent-Faculty Conferences

St. Patrick School

100 Harvey Street

Washington, IL 61571

309-444-4345

<https://school.stpatswashington.com>

Vocations

Students at St. Patrick School had the opportunity to hear Sr. Virginia Harbers, ASCJ speak about vocations at the All School Mass on September 13. Helping her with defining four different kinds of vocations are Caleb Green, single; Sr. Gemma, religious; Pat and Sharon Asher, marriage; and Fr. John, priesthood.



“Reverence, Respect, Responsibility...

Excellence in Academics and Faith Formation”



Each year the Office of Catholic Schools assigns our parish schools to a seminarian. This year St. Patrick School has been assigned to **Seminarian Zachary Leskanich**. We are asked to pray for him throughout the year, to provide spiritual bouquets, cards, and other expressions of support and care. Zachary is in his 3rd year of Theology and is in the class of 2021. Zachary, who is originally from Streator, attends Mount St.

Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Often times we get a chance to meet our seminarian during school as we did with Seminarian Nathan Hopper last year. This is a great experience for the students. I hope our students will have the opportunity to meet Zachary sometime this year.

Zachary's address is: Zachary Leskanich
Mount St. Mary's Seminary
16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd.
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

SAVE THE DATE!!!!
The Ca\$h Ba\$h is back!
November 9th at 6:00pm at the
Knights of Columbus.

\$100 per ticket allows two guests and includes
food and drink.

Tickets available from St. Pat's coaches or the
school office.

Don't miss out on the best night of the year!!!

Upcoming Athletic Events

- Sept. 21:** Baseball Regionals @ Roanoke Benson 9:30am
Sept. 24: Girls Basketball @ Roanoke 5:30pm
Sept. 25: Girls Basketball vs. S. Pekin @ Home 5:30pm
Sept. 25: Cross Country @ Great Oaks Community Church 4:00pm
Sept. 26: Girls Basketball @ Epiphany 5:30pm

Mrs. Kapraun's class sharing lollipops with PK4



Right to Life

On September 13, St. Patrick School 8th Grade attended the Right to Life Presentation for students at the Spalding Pastoral Center. They visited the Archbishop Fulton Sheen Museum and went to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception to visit his tomb.



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SAFE ENVIRONMENT AND THE DEFENSIVE DRIVING TRAININGS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE AS DIRECTED BY THE DIOCESE OF PEORIA.

- The URL for the training is: <https://peoria.cmgconnect.org>
- Create an account
- Complete both required trainings
- Print out certificates and turn in to the School Office

*** Safe Environment training must be completed by all volunteers and parents again who have taken the training in a face-to-face class prior to 2018 school year as required by the Diocese. Follow the steps above of above for this training to create an account if you don't already have one. If you have not taken the Defensive Driving training, then you are required do this as well. The Defensive Driving certificate is good for five years.

NED

NED's Mindset Mission Assembly visited our school! NED and our students took a journey to find their positive mindset. The show was filled with storytelling, humor, illusions and amazing yo-yo tricks where our kids learned the hidden message in NED's name: **N**ever give up; **E**ncourage others; and **D**o your best.



Congratulations to our Softball team and Max Newton who both finished up their seasons this past weekend.

We are proud of you!



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Parishioner, Speaker and
Author

Bonnie Engstrom

Please join us for fellowship and a sandwich dinner potluck in the Sister Mary Ann gymnasium following the talk.

If you would like to sign up to bring a dish please visit:

<https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/HRJZ9446>

Sunday
September 22nd
4pm
St. Patrick's
Church

Will share the story of
her son's birth – the
approved miracle for
the beatification of
Fulton Sheen



7th Grade Gift Bearers & Greeters Wanted!

If you will be able to attend one of our Masses during the weekend of September 21st & 22nd and want to help out, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0845ACAE2EA2FD0-7thgrade>
You may also email TalIJ700@gmail.com with your preferred sign-up if you don't want to use the SignUp Genius.

Greeters will be opening doors, greeting parishioners, and/or handing out bulletins as they enter church.

Please arrive 20 minutes before the start of Mass. Check in with an usher located in the back of church. If enough greeters have signed up, some will go to the side entrances while others remain at the main entrance. At least two people should open doors and greet parishioners while another two can ask to hand out bulletins at the main entrance. (If it is cold, please open the doors ONLY as needed!) At least one person is needed for each role at the side entrances. You may take your seat in the church when the cantor welcomes the congregation.

Gift Bearers have the honor of representing the entire parish as we return to God a small part of the many blessings that He has given to us. The unleavened Bread and Wine that you carry will be consecrated to become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please check in with the ushers at least 10 minutes before Mass starts. After the Prayers of the Faithful (petitions), head to the back of the church by the gift table. An usher will help you with the gifts. You will proceed down the main aisle with the gifts after the collection (when the priest/deacon and altar servers are in place at the front of the altar).

When you arrive at the altar, present the gifts one at a time to the Priest/Deacon. Stay with the group until everyone has given their gift. Then, as a group, bow reverently when the priest or deacon bows, and return to your seats.

Date	Time	Available Slots (# of volunteers needed)
9/21/2019 (Sat.)	4:30pm	Greeters (6) Gift Bearers (4)
9/22/2019 (Sun.)	8:30am	Greeters (6) Gift Bearers (4)
9/22/2019 (Sun.)	11:00am	Greeters (6) Gift Bearers (4)

THANK YOU for volunteering!

5th through 8th Grade House Members and Parents:

Kristen Bertchold, from Phoenix Community Development Services, will be coming to school the first week in October to speak with student about the services they provide and the people they help. In preparation for her arrival, we will be collecting items to help PCDS with their mission to serve the homeless in our area.

The following is a message from PCDS

“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:

- Shampoo/Conditioner/Body Wash (3-in-1s work great)
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Razors
- Shave Cream
- Baby Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Lip Balm
- Hand warmers
- Toilet Paper
- Winter gloves and hats
- Warm Socks

Please consider bringing these items to your House teacher before October 8th, so that we have a good collection to give this great charity.

In addition to helping them meet their needs for the New Hope Apartments, Houses are also providing sack lunches once a month to help feed the homeless. Students will be asked to donate items to complete the lunches each month.



<https://phoenixcds.org/>

TRICK-OR-READING

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The St. Patrick School Houses are pleased to announce that we will once again be holding a Family Literacy Night. This not so spooky event will take place on Tuesday, October 22nd from 6-7 PM at St. Patrick's School. Students in grades 5 through 8 will be hosting Halloween reading activities for children in preschool through grade four. Registration is required for all children parish and school students preschool aged through grade four that would like to attend, and children need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. We will have an assortment of Halloween and fall themed activities that promote the love of reading.

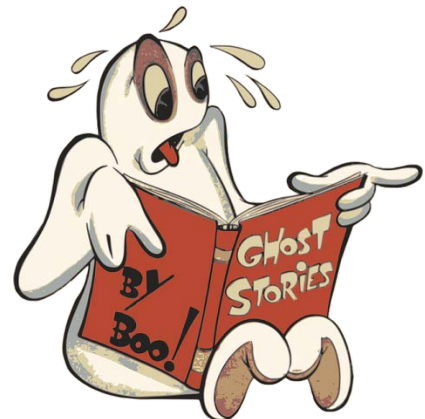
Every family that signs up will enjoy three fun filled literacy stations. Each station will last for 20 minutes when your group will move together to the next station. Adults are not included in the number, so you can sign each child up individually, or you can sign up the whole family by selecting the number of spots needed. A schedule of sessions will be included in the Irish Messenger on Friday, October 18th and also handed out the night of the event, so please register before the 17th.

Please mark your calendars and register online for this event before October 17th as seats are limited for the event!

Students can wear their "not-so-scary" Halloween costumes to the event! Costumes only, no accessories.

We are looking forward to trick or reading with you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45aaa829a0fd0-trickorreading>





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!

St. Patrick Parish Fall Golf Outing

Go for the Green!

Sign Up Sheet

1. **Individual:** I am an individual player. Please place me in a foursome.

Player Name: _____

Player e-Mail: _____

Fee: \$100.00 _____ Paid

2. **Foursome:** I have the following foursome.

Player 1 Name: _____

Player 1 e-Mail: _____

Player 2 Name: _____

Player 3 Name: _____

Player 4 Name: _____

Fee: \$400.00. \$350.00 if paid by October 1, 2019 _____ Paid _____ Date

Please make checks payable to St. Patrick Parish and return to the Parish Office.

e-Mail will be used for event related communication only.

St. Patrick Parish Fall Golf Outing

Go for the Green!

Sponsorship Form

1. **Company/Organization:** I am a company or organization.

Company Name: _____

Contact e-mail: _____

Fee: \$100.00 _____ Paid

2. **Individual or Family Dedication:** I am an individual or family sponsor.

Name: _____

Contact e-mail: _____

Dedication: _____

Fee: \$100.00 _____ Paid

Please make checks payable to St. Patrick Parish and return to the Parish Office.

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4th-8th Grade Youth Group

Sunday September 29th

6-7pm

St. Patrick's Gym

Bring a Friend

FUN

GAMES!!!

Friends

Faith

DINNER & ICE CREAM!!

Washington Community Bank Presents Tournament of Champions Youth Basketball Clinics October 6 & 20

Washington Community
High School – Torry Gym



**Washington
Community
Bank**

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A Division of Morton Community Bank

Brand new to the TOC for 2019!!!

All clinic participants will receive one hour of instructional stations led by Washington Junior High and High School coaches and staff with the assistance of players from their teams. All participants will receive a clinic shirt that will get them free access to every session of the Kevin Brown Memorial Tournament of Champions.

Clinic is open to boys and girls 1st-8th grades.

Clinic Format

- Ball handling
- Dribbling
- Rebounding/Post moves
- Layups
- Shooting/Form shooting
- Defense



Dates	Times	Registration Code	Cost(per child)	Grades
Oct. 6 & 20	5:00PM-7:00PM	4-5250-19-A	\$20	1 st -8 th boys & girls
Clinic Location: Torry Gym at WCHS				

Sign up in person at the Washington Park District at 105 S. Spruce St. or online at www.washingtonparkdistrict.com

**Both these October clinics and entry into the Kevin Brown Memorial
Tournament of Champions for only \$20!!**

Washington Community Bank Tournament of Champions Clinic

Please return this form with your payment.

Child name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Shirt Size: _____

Parent name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the Tournament of Champions, Washington Community High School, and Washington Park District programs, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you might sustain arising out of the activities of this program.

“As a participant in the program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages, or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program.” “I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have as a result of participating in the program against the Tournament of Champions, Washington Community High School, Washington Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees.” “I do hereby fully release and discharge the Tournament of Champions, Washington Community High School, Washington Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damage, or loss which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation.”

“I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Tournament of Champions, Washington Community High School, Washington Park District and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program.”

Photos and video are periodically taken of participants, during this Tournament of Champions, Washington Community High School, and Washington Park District special event. Please be aware these photos and video footage are for the Tournament of Champions, Washington Community High School, and Washington Park District use only and may be used in our marketing & advertising efforts including, but not limited to, any publications, articles and the website. All photos are the property of the Tournament of Champions, Washington Community High School, and Washington Park District.

Parent Signature

Date

2019

STEAM SATURDAYS



JUNIOR HIGH

SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE!



6-8 GRADE

Mini Med School for Beginners

10/5

8 a.m. - noon
Cost: \$65

Participants will get a glimpse of what medical students learn about the human body and apply that knowledge during hands-on, realistic clinical activities in a world class anatomy lab.



6-8 GRADE

EMS — Life in the Fast Lane

10/12

8 a.m. - noon
Cost: \$45

Students will learn about the different roles EMS providers play in health care and gain hands-on experiences providing emergency medical care in a simulated environment.



6-8 GRADE

Empathy and Engineering Extravaganza

10/26

8 a.m. - noon
Cost: \$75

This course explores different disabilities and how they impact daily activities. Learners will work in teams, with the guidance of engineers, to design and build devices that could help those with physical challenges.

All classes located at
1306 N. Berkeley Ave., Peoria

Register and find scholarship info at
jumpsimulation.org/STEAM

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STEAM SATURDAYS



HIGH SCHOOL



SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE!

9-12 GRADE

EMS — Life in the Fast Lane

9/21

8 a.m. - noon
Cost: \$45

Students will learn about the different roles EMS providers play in health care and gain hands-on experiences providing emergency medical care in a simulated environment.

9-12 GRADE

Empathy and Engineering Extravaganza

9/28

8 a.m. - noon
Cost: \$75

This course explores different disabilities and how they impact daily activities. Learners will work in teams, with the guidance of engineers, to design and build devices that could help those with physical challenges.

9-12 GRADE

Advanced Mini Med School

10/19

8 a.m. - noon
Cost: \$65

Participants will get a glimpse of what medical students learn about the human body and apply that knowledge during hands-on, realistic clinical activities in a world class anatomy lab.



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Praised be Jesus Christ!

Thank you for your interest in the Jump Trading Simulation and Education STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics) program for students from grades six through twelve. PNC Bank is sponsoring scholarships for a variety of courses that are led by Jump Mission Partners which take place on Saturdays at Jump. The PNC Bank scholarships are specifically for the Jump STEAM Saturday courses during the fall, winter, and spring sessions.

The courses are one day for four or eight hours. The courses are healthcare focused and entail a variety of topics including:

- Medical Simulation
- Clinical Anatomy
- Engineering
- Art and Medical Visualization

Information on the courses available can be found on:

<https://www.jumpsimulation.org/events/all-events-courses/2018-events/steam-events>

The application process includes submission of a teacher or school counselor recommendation and a student application form. The teacher and student portion can be submitted separately, but both need to be submitted before the application is reviewed. Please review, complete the forms below, and scan to: Events@jumpsimulation.org

For the 2019-2020 school year, we are accepting applications from students who meet the eligibility criteria. Scholarship qualification is based on inability to cover the registration fee. It is free to apply. Applications must be complete, including a teacher recommendation and student application prior to the deadline (there are separate deadlines for the fall, winter, and spring courses). The applications will be reviewed by the scholarship selection committee composed of representatives from the school district, community leaders, and Jump staff. After their time at Jump if there is additional interest in another course; the applicant can submit again at a different time of year.

Parents of selected students will be notified via email and will need to complete and return the parental consent form (school personal may be notified as well). Students will be enrolled in the course and their course fee will be covered by PNC Bank.

Transportation will not be provided. The course location:
Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center
1306 N. Berkeley Ave.
Peoria, IL 61603

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Events@jumpsimulation.org.

Thank you for your interest in Jump STEAM courses and applying for the PNC scholarship. Hope to see you at Jump!



Jump Trading Education and Simulation Center
PNC STEAM Scholarship Application
Student Application



Student's Full Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Student's Grade Level: 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

School Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Full name: _____

Phone number (cell): _____ (home): _____

E-mail address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Circle top choice of area of interest: medical simulation engineering clinical anatomy MedVis

Jump STEAM class are you applying for: (date and name) _____

For *high school students* only: Would a public bus voucher be desirable? yes no

Why are you interested in participating in this Jump STEAM course? _____

In school, what are the areas that you are most interested in? _____

What would you like to be when you grow up? _____

Anything else you would like to tell us about yourself? _____



Jump Trading Education and Simulation Center
PNC STEAM Scholarship Application
Teacher/Counselor Recommendation



Teacher/Counselor's name: _____

Email: _____ School: _____

Student's Full Name: _____

Student's Grade Level (circle one): 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Would paying \$45-\$125 for the family be difficult? yes no

Would a scholarship help the student? yes no

Transportation will not be provided. Will the student have a mode of transportation to Jump? yes no

Why would you like to nominate this student to participate in Jump STEAM curriculum? _____

What makes them stand out in STEAM courses? _____

Anything else you would like to tell us about the student? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you are selected for this program it is expected that you will be present on the day of the course for which you were selected. This form is **optional** when you apply but it will help ensure that you have talked with and found a mode a transportation for the day of the course. If present it will be considered helpful for your application.

Student's Full Name: _____

Student's Grade Level (circle one): 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Name of Person Transporting Student: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

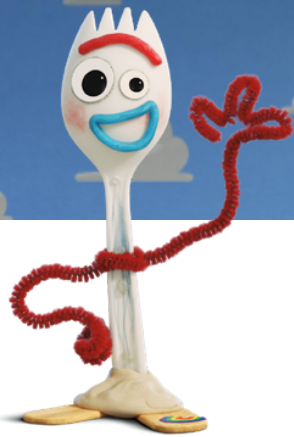
Transporter's Email: _____ Phone: _____

In the case that this student is selected for a Jump STEAM Saturday course I, _____, am committed to providing transportation to and from Jump Trading Simulation Center (1306 N. Berkeley Ave, Peoria, IL 61603) for this student's four hour course. Should this student be accepted and your contact information is correct; you will receive notification that the student has been selected and the time and date of the course.

Signature of Person Providing Transport: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Approval from Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____



Peoria Notre Dame Dance Team Movie Night 2019

Join us for our first-ever movie night!
We will be watching **Toy Story 4** on a large
screen in the gym!



Who: Kids Preschool through 6th grade
When: Friday, November 1, 2019
Where: PND Gym (Check-in will be at the west gym doors)
Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Cost: \$25 per child (Please fill out a separate form for each child.)

You are welcome to bring pillows and blankets as well!

Dinner will be provided! We will be having pizza, chips, and dessert.

**If your child has any major allergies, please let us know below.*

Please contact **Coach Tally Sevier** at pnddanceteam@gmail.com with questions.

Mail or drop off your form and payment to:

Peoria Notre Dame - C.O. PND Dance Team – 5105 N. Sheridan Rd. – Peoria, IL 61614

Checks payable to Peoria Notre Dame High School

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Grade in School: PreK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 School _____

Parent's name _____

Parent's Phone Number _____

Parent's Email _____

Allergies _____

Participants in the 2019 PND Dance Movie Night are not covered by medical or accident insurance. In consideration of the acceptance of registration, we hereby release Peoria Notre Dame High School, the 2019 Peoria Notre Dame Dance Movie Night, and all of its employees/volunteers from all claims on account of injuries that may be sustained while attending the 2019 PND Dance Movie Night. We hereby agree to indemnify Peoria Notre Dame High School, PND Dance Team, and all of its employees/volunteers for any claim that may be hereinafter presented by the participant of any injuries.

☐ I give the PND Dance Team permission to post pictures and/or videos of my child on their social media websites (team website, Instagram, Facebook, etc.).

☐ I DO NOT give the PND Dance Team permission to post pictures and/or videos of my child on their social media websites (team website, Instagram, Facebook, etc.).

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



NATIONALLY RANKED
SHOWDOWN
**PND VS.
SAINT
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 - 7:30 PM
AT PEORIA NOTRE DAME

FEATURING:

- IRISH KIDS CLUB ACTIVITIES & CONTESTS
- PND DRUMLINE
- PND DANCE TEAM
- BAGPIPERS

#4 RANKED



#1 RANKED



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PEORIA NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL'S



OPEN HOUSE & INFORMATION NIGHT

October 16, 2019

Informational Meeting • 6:30 PM • PND Auditorium
Why PND? • Academic Offerings • Financial Commitment •
Enrollment Overview

Open House • 7:00 PM • PND Commons
Academics • Athletics • Campus Ministry •
Christian Service Program • Counseling • Development •
Finance • Parent Board • School Tours • Student Life •
Support Services • Technology • Transportation



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