



September 25, 2020

COVID-19 Safety Reminders

- 1. When your student is dismissed at the end of the day, they are not to remain on the playground. There is to be no running around or playing games on the parking lot after school.**
- 2. Students and their parents should wear their masks at dismissal until they get into their cars.**
- 3. If one of your children is home sick with COVID-19 symptoms, please keep all your children home until you have a letter from your doctor stating an alternative diagnosis or a negative COVID-19 test result.**

Virtue of the Week— INTEGRITY



Our virtue this week is INTEGRITY—The strength to be consistent between your values and your actions. There is the common phrase, “Practice what you preach” which we have all heard. That sums up INTEGRITY very well. It is easy to talk or say you believe in something but then act completely different. Just like it is easy to say you are “All In” and yet still give half-hearted effort. Let’s live INTEGRITY each and every one of us.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, You better than anyone else in history “practiced what You preached.” You do not ask us to do anything You did not do or live Yourself. You prayed, You sacrificed, You worked, You sweat... Grant us the strength and the light to always be consistent between our values and our actions.

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“The environment changes, the culture changes, people change, but truth does not change; faith, hope, and love do not change; and God does not change.”

MATTHEW KELLY
Rediscover Catholicism

 **Dynamic Catholic**

St. Patrick’s Uniform Order Form

Teamworks has re-opened the St. Pat’s uniform apparel online store. Below is the link to order school uniforms.

Reminder: The fleece and the uniform sweatshirts are the only jacket or sweatshirt that can be worn in the classroom.

<https://stpuniforms.itemorder.com>



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.

Welcome Mrs. Nunley



We welcome Mrs. Holly Nunley to the teaching staff of St. Patrick School as the new kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Nunley earned an Associate's Degree in Arts from Illinois Central College and received her

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Eureka College. She is currently working on her Master's Degree in Elementary Education. Mrs. Nunley has experience in schools as a teacher assistant and in working with special needs students. She was a teacher in a preschool center. Mrs. Nunley loves to read books and often incorporates her reading into her classes. She enjoys watching movies especially family favorites and she loves all kinds of music. During her spare time, Mrs. Nunley likes to spend time with her two dogs, Luna (a Chihuahua) and Kaia (a Huskie). She also enjoys spending lots of time with her niece and nephew. Mrs. Nunley has wanted to become a teacher since the age of fourteen when she tutored students at a summer day camp. She has been involved in some form of educational experience with children ever since. Mrs. Nunley states, "I love to watch children grow and be successful. I love to see their faces light up when they learn something new".



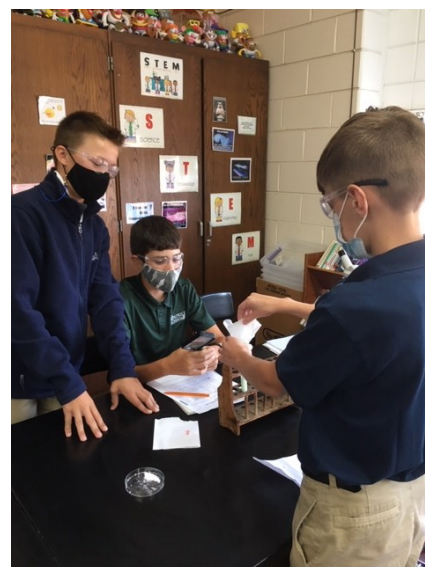
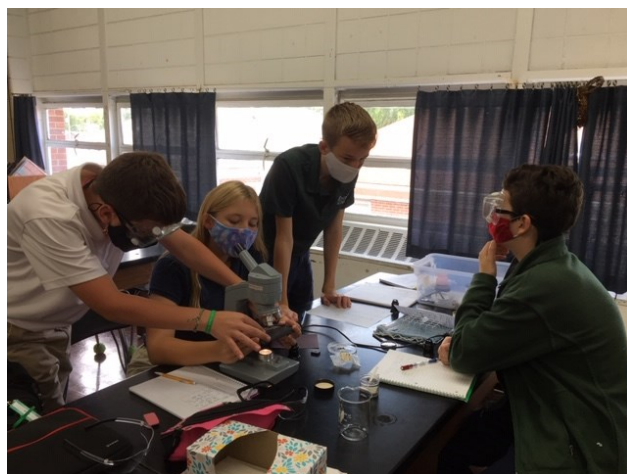
Important Upcoming Dates

- Aug. 18-Oct. 2:** Short Schedule; Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm. After Care will be available.
- Sept. 29:** Picture Day
- Oct. 5:** Dismissal 2:30pm; New Regular Schedule
- Oct. 16:** No School; Region 1 Faculty In-service
- Oct. 22:** Early Dismissal 11:30am; Parent-Faculty Conferences
- Oct. 23:** No School; Parent-Faculty Conferences

Athletic Dates

- Sept. 26:** Baseball vs. Roanoke Benson @Home 11:00am

8th Grade doing their Chemistry Lab



"Reverence, Respect, Responsibility..."

Excellence in Academics and Faith Formation"

Help our Parish



"Fill the Crib"



**for St. Gianna Baby Pantry
at Catholic Charities!**

The pantry helps children sized newborn to 2T.

Many baby items are welcome

These are the items REALLY needed at this time:

- Wipes
- Pull-ups (any size)
- Diapers (sz. 4, 5, & 6)
- Baby blankets
- Formula
- Lotion, shampoo, wash



(Please, no jar baby food)

Drive up collection on Sunday, September 27th
9:30 AM – 11 AM at parking lot on west side of the
school gym.

WASHINGTON PARK DISTRICT TRAVEL BASKETBALL



- **New Tryout Information: Updated 9/16/20.**
Please RSVP ahead of time by calling into our office (309)444-9413 please indicate what age level and time slot you will be attending. We have limited capacity in each time slot so please call ahead as walk-ups are not guaranteed a spot in the tryout.
- Participants temperatures will be taken during check-in. Parents will be asked to remain outside due to limited space in our Park District Gym.
- **3rd – 5th grade Boys – September 20th & September 27th**
 - 3rd boys – 12pm-1pm (Sep 20th & Sep 27th)
 - 3rd boys – 1:15pm-2:15pm (Sep 20th & Sep 27th)
 - 4th boys – 2:30pm-3:30pm (Sep 20th & Sep 27th)
 - 4th boys – 3:45pm – 4:45pm (Sep 20th & Sep 27th)
 - 5th boys – 5:00pm-6:00pm (Sep 20th & Sep 27th)
- **3rd/4th & 5th Grade Girls Tryouts - September 26th & October 3rd**
 - 3rd/4th girls – 12pm-1pm (Sep 26th & Oct 3rd)
 - 3rd/4th girls – 1:15pm-2:15pm (Sep 26th & Oct 3rd)
 - 5th girls – 2:30pm-3:30pm (Sep 26th & Oct 3rd)
- Practice begins late October (*Subject to change as safety guidelines are updated.)
- Each age division typically practice two times per week.
- Games/Tournaments begin in November and will be scheduled through the end of February. (*Subject to change as safety guidelines are updated.)
- Games/Tournaments will typically be within an hour drive and will not require an overnight stay.
- Washington Park District will host a tournament for our Boys & Girls teams at each grade level. Parents will be asked to volunteer.
- Dates for the Washington Tournament are: December 5th & 6th for Boys and January 16th & 17th for girls. (*Subject to change as safety guidelines are updated.)
- Coaches will contact player's tryout results within one week of the last tryout, or you can see rosters posted on the door at the WPD Building.
- Travel Uniforms will be provided by the Park District.
- Travel Fees are TBD once further State guidance as been made available.
- Information for our 6th and 7th grade girls' tryouts will be released and posted soon.

*Grade level will take priority in team selection.

*If attendance warrants talent and age level two teams will be considered.