

St. Patrick School  
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Sept. 28, 2018

# Irish Messenger

## Important Upcoming Dates

**Sept. 28**– 7th grade Confirmation signing 8:15 am Mass  
Early Dismissal 11:30 am **NO AFTERCARE**

**Oct. 8**– No School Columbus Day

**Oct. 9**– No School Teacher In-Service

**Oct. 10**– **2:00 pm Dismissal**  
First Communion Meeting 6:30 pm SR

**Oct. 18**– Evening Adoration 5:30-7 pm

**Oct. 19**– First Communion Pinning 8:15 am Mass  
1st Quarter Ends

**Oct. 24**– Report Cards Published

**Oct. 29**– Jr. High Choir Concert 6:30-7:30 pm Church

## Save the Date

**Oct. 22**– Literacy Night

**Oct. 24**– PND 8th Grade Information Night 6:30 pm

**Oct. 25**– Re-Take Pictures-  
**11:30 Dismissal NO AFTERCARE** Parent -  
Teacher Conferences

**Oct. 26**– No School Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Oct. 27**– St. Patrick Athletic Cash Bash KC Hall TBA

**Oct. 30**- Preschool PK3 T/Th Halloween Parties

**Oct. 31**– Preschool PK3 M/W PK4 Halloween Parties

**Nov. 3**- PND 8th Grade Placement Test 7:30am-12:00pm

**Nov.21-23**– No School Thanksgiving Break

**Dec. 18**– Christmas Program Five Points 6:00 pm

**Dec. 21**– Early Dismissal 11:30am NO AFTERCARE

**Dec. 22– Jan.4, 2019**– No School Christmas Break



## UPCOMING SPORTS

**OCT. 1**- GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. ST. JOSPEPH @ HOME 5:30 PM

**OCT. 2**- GIRLS BASKETBALL @ RIVERVIEW 5:00 PM

**OCT.3**- GIRLS BASKETBALL @ WASHBURN 5:30 PM

**OCT. 6**- XC SECTIONALS 10 AM DONOVAN PARK PEORIA

**OCT. 9**- GIRLS BASKETBALL @ BARTONVILLE 5:30 PM

**OCT. 10**- GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. ELMWOOD @ HOME 5:30 PM

**OCT. 11**- GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. ST. THOMAS @ HOME 5:30 PM

**OCT. 11**- GIRLS BASKETBALL @

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Academics and Faith Formation”



*MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL*

Parents,

Please send all your pictures of your students & school activities to: [schooloffice@stpatswashington.com](mailto:schooloffice@stpatswashington.com)

These will be featured in our Irish Messenger, Facebook, and other social media.

**Renaissance Home Connect** is under **Academics** on new website. Students can work on **AR Math** practices at home.

**ALL VISITORS** must check into the office and sign in. This is very important to ensure security in our school. Please enter the main entrance, door 1, on Harvey Street. You will sign in and will be given a visitor's badge. If you are just dropping something off for your student, you still **MUST** go to the office first.

**Again this year we are participating in adopt a seminarian.** Our seminarian this year is **Nathan Hopper**. His home parish is Epiphany in Normal, IL. His birthday was August 30th. Please keep him in your prayers and he would love to receive cards and letters.

**Nathan Hopper**  
**Mount St. Mary Seminary**  
**16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd.**

VIRTUE OF WEEK

**Our virtue this week:** Our virtue this week is **TOUGHNESS** - The strength to work hard and to work smart always motivated by a cause. We've shown **TOUGHNESS** when we work really hard and do our best in class, athletics, music, and all that we do. ....and I'm really proud of you all for that.

**Prayer**

Lord, sometimes we are tempted to do things that are wrong. Help us to be tough and to use our will to always do what is right. Give us the strength and the wisdom to remember that You are always with us and that You can help us overcome any temptation. May we practice the virtue of **TOUGHNESS** today by not complaining when things get a little challenging.

REFLECTIONS

“WHATEVER THE CAUSE OF YOUR SHAME, JESUS WILL NOT CONDEMN YOU. HE WILL LOVE YOU AND FORGIVE YOU. WE MUST NEVER BE AFRAID TO APPROACH JESUS FOR FORGIVENESS.”

DANIELLE BEAN, YOU'RE WORTH IT

“THIS WORLD SHOULD BE DIFFERENT BECAUSE YOU WERE HERE. WE HAVE A HUMAN OBLIGATION TO LEAVE THE WORLD BETTER THAN WE FOUND IT.”

‘EVEN THOUGH WE MAY FUMBLE AROUND AND MAKE MANY MISTAKES, EACH EFFORT TO KNOW AND DO GOD’S WILL ATTUNES US EVER MORE CLOSELY TO PROMPTINGS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.’

MATTHEW KELLY, THE BIGGEST LIE IN THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY

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**St. Patrick Girls basketball team joins Epiphany girls basketball at the end of the games to pray together!**





**Not your average P.E. class!** Team building exercise during P.E. Students had to learn to work together to move ball only with their feet down the line.





# The Spot

Mobile Coffee Shop  
is coming to  
St. Pat's!

Friday, September 28th  
7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Kick off Homecoming  
with a delicious drink  
at morning drop off,  
after 8:15 Mass,  
or any time in between!



Brought to you by  
St. Pat's Catholic Moms'  
Group & St. Pat's Blessed  
Is She Women's Ministry



# St. Patrick School

## Cash\$ Bash

We hope you will consider joining us at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Washington on **October 27, 2018, from 6-9 p.m.** St. Patrick School and The St. Pat's Athletic Committee will be hosting a CASH BASH - where a \$3,000 GRAND PRIZE will be up for grabs! This is one of St. Pat's Athletics biggest fundraisers and we need your support!

The Cash Bash is a draw-down style fundraiser. Each ticket sold has a number associated with it, and those numbers get eliminated at random throughout the evening. The last number to be drawn WINS \$3,000!! It's a GREAT time, with food and drink provided! Your ticket gets you a numbered square, and entry for two people into the event. There will only be 200 tickets sold, so the odds are fantastic! Plus - there are more ways to win than just the grand prize. The 1st, 100th and 199th numbers drawn will WIN \$500, and every 10th number drawn will get their \$100 ticket price refunded!

**Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased from the Parish or School Office, or from any Athletic Committee Member!**

Hope to see you there! Need NOT be present to win!!



# Family Literacy Night

## Reading is my Super Power

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 SUPER event will take place on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-7 PM at the school. Students in grades 5 through 8 will be hosting HEROIC activities for students in preschool through grade four.

Registration is required for all students in preschool through grade four that would like to attend, and students need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. We will have an assortment of fun filled super hero themed activities that promote the SUPER POWER of reading.

Every family that signs up for a session will enjoy three high flying literacy stations. Each station will last for 20 minutes when your group will fly together to the next station. Adults are not included in the number, so you can sign each student 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 Family Folder on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, so please register before then.

Please mark your calendars and register online for this SUPER event before October 19<sup>th</sup> as seats are limited!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45aaa829a0fd0-reading1>



# St. Patrick School Lunch Menu

## October 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
01 Tenderloin / Bun Corn Pears	02 Chicken Fajitas Lettuce / Cheese Peaches	03 Hamburger / Cheese / Bun Corn Applesauce	04 Crispitoes Tortilla Chips / Cheese 1/2 Orange Fruit Juice	05 Cheese Pizza Mixed Vegetables Assorted Fruit
08	09	10 Chicken Pot Pie Green Beans Apple Slices	11 Ham / Cheese / Bun Fresh Veggies Peaches	12 Fish/ Bun Corn Assorted Fruit Brownie
15 Corn Dog Corn Pears Animal Crackers	16 BBQ Chicken Oven Fries 1/2 Orange	17 Taco Salad Lettuce / Cheese Pears	18 Chicken & Noodles Green Beans Mixed Fruit Biscuit	19 Cheese Pizza Mixed Vegetables Assorted Fruit
22 Tenderloin / Bun Corn Peaches Jello	23 Pepperoni Pizza Green Beans 1/2 Orange	24 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes /Gravy Peaches Dinner Roll	25	26
29 Hot Dog / Chili / Bun Vegetarian Baked Beans Fruit Cocktail Fruit Snacks	30 Flap-jack Tater Tots Granola Bar Fruit Juice	31 Chili Cheese Stick Applesauce Crackers		

All meals served with milk





## **St. Pats Athletic Committee selling**

10 visit punch cards for home girls & boys basketball and volleyball games

**\$30 Adults**

**\$20- Child**

Send money in an envelope mark Athletic Committee Punch Cards and we will send home a punch card.



PEORIA NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL'S

# OPEN HOUSE & INFORMATION NIGHT

October 24, 2018

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



WE'RE #PROUDTOBEPND! LEARN WHY.





This event benefits the DAX Foundation

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 3PM – 6PM – Washington Park

Kids \$12, Parents Free – Price includes trick or treating, bounce houses, face painters, character appearances, Washington Police and Fire Departments, CAT machines, Laser Tag, balloon artists and more.

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**Youth Basketball Leagues are offered for kids in the following age ranges. Deadlines are coming up very soon so register now!**

- **K - 1<sup>st</sup> graders (COED) – Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders (boys and girls) – Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders (boys and girls) – Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>**
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### PASS, DRIBBLE AND SHOOT

Pass Dribble and Shoot is designed to teach boys and girls ages 7-9 the correct way to pass, dribble and shoot a basketball. Coach Bob Facker will be returning for his eleventh year of quality instruction and bring over 30 years of experience to the court. Each participant will receive a t-shirt; please include shirt size when registering.

**Classes are on Tuesday 3:45-5:00pm starting October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Recreation building.**

## FLOOR HOCKEY

Boys and Girls ages 4-5 can participate in a floor hockey league practicing once a week and playing a game once a week. Practices will be 45 minutes on Tuesday and games will be three, twelve minute periods with no goalie on Thursdays. Shin guards are required for all players (soccer shin guards are okay). Mouth guards and goggles are optional. Sticks and pucks provided. Games and practices will be at Grace Bible Church on South Main Street. **VOLUNTEERS COACHES NEEDED**

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee-R/NR
4-1307-18	Tue & Thu	Oct. 23-Dec 6*	5:30-7:45PM	\$50/\$55

*\*No Practice Tue Nov. 20 and no games Thu Nov. 22*

**Age:** 4-5 year olds    **Location:** Grace Bible Church Gymnasium    **Min/Max:** 32/48

## LEAF PEEPERS CLASSES

**Sat., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> – Meadow Valley Park (Jirgis Shelter)**

**Sat., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - Washington Park (Wenger Shelter)**

**Sat., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - Washington Park (Wenger Shelter)**

**All sessions start at 10:00am and are for kids 10 and older. Come enjoy our parks and see what things you know about our habitat.**

## ***Birthday Parties at the Washington Park District!!***

*Enjoy an open playroom party with us for \$80!  
60 minutes of play time for the kids in our preschool  
room and 30 minutes in a party room for snacks!*



For more information  
call 309-444-9413







# WHAT WOULD YOUR SCHOOL DO WITH **\$25,000?**

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**September 17-30**  
at [unitypoint.org/imaginetheamazing](http://unitypoint.org/imaginetheamazing)

**#ImagineTheAmazing**



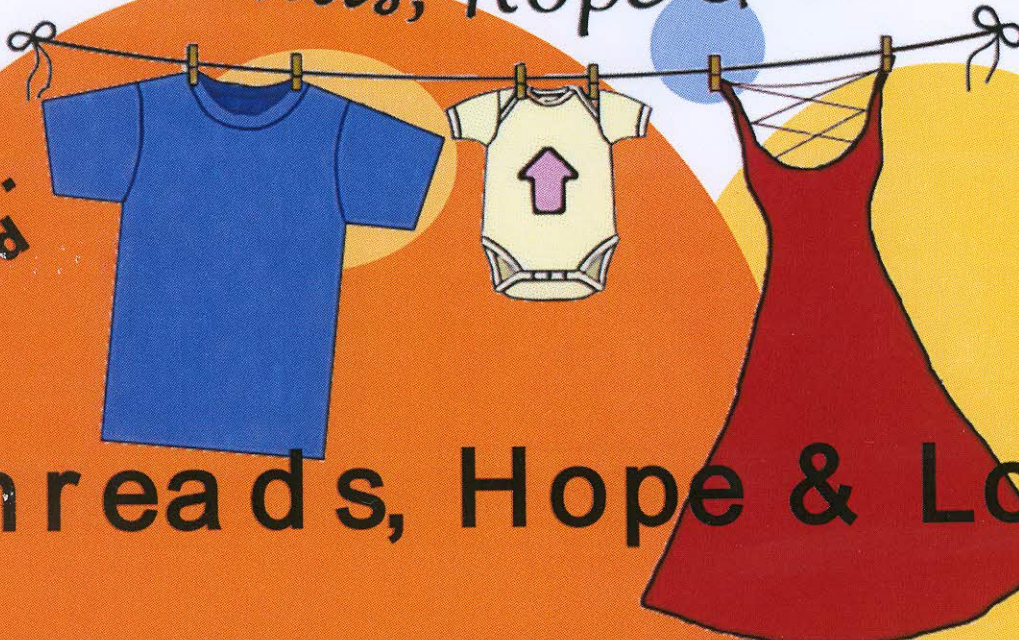
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## Threads, Hope & Love

*"Opening our hearts and hands to clothe those in need and help those in crisis"*

# Clothing Giveaway!

If you need clothes or coats for your family, please come!

There are no qualifications or restrictions other than

we ask that you only take what you need for your immediate families.

**Everyone is welcome!!**

### October Clothing Giveaways

Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.

Tuesday, October 23<sup>th</sup> 1:00 P.M. — 6:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.

Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.

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