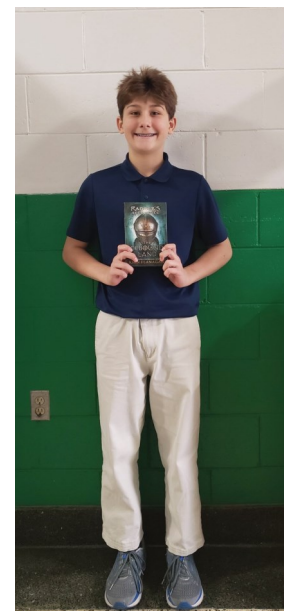
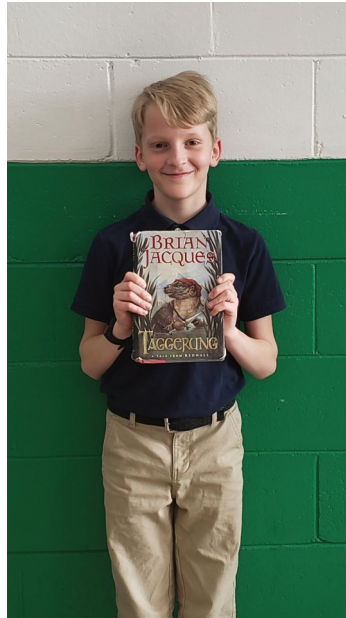


Congratulations to Traver Strausser (5th grade), Mary Cody (7th grade), and Teddy Showalter (8th grade) for earning their reading posters.

Students earn a poster for earning Classic Level in the Accelerated Reader Program. Keep on Reading Irish!

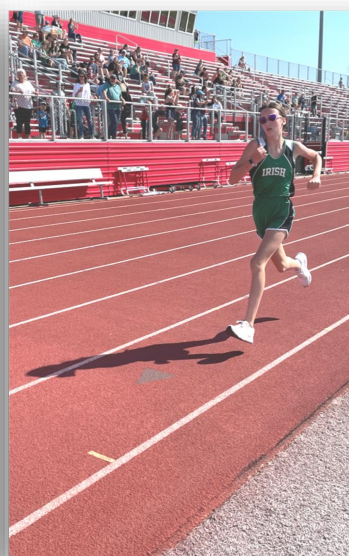


The 8th grade class is hosting this event to raise funds for their legacy gift! Make sure to get your Kona Ice on May 2nd!

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.

The Irish hosted the County Track meet on Tuesday, competing against 7 other schools.

In addition to beautiful weather, a multitude of personal bests, and first and second-place finishes all over the place, the Irish came together as a team to place **SECOND** in 7th-grade girls, **SECOND** in 7th grade boys, and took home the **FIRST PLACE TROPHY** in the 8th-grade boys' division!



Volunteers Needed

The IESA State Track Meet is May 12 & 13 at EastSide Sport Complex. An email was sent out this past week asking for volunteers to help at the track meet. Here is the link to the Sign-Up Genius that was in that email: [https://](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20fod4eadac28a5fa7-state#/)

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More volunteers are still needed. Thank you to those who have already signed up to help!



Donors are needed for the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship. We have several students on the waiting list but not enough funds remaining in our account for a scholarship. Donors can receive 75% credit on their Illinois taxes for their donations. Check Empower Illinois donors@empowerillinois.org to donate and help a student receive a Catholic education.

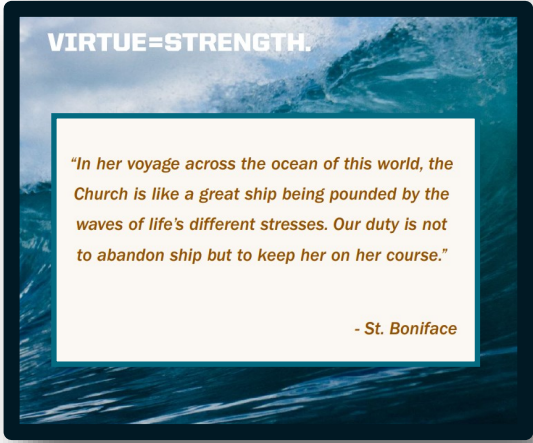


Parents can also apply for a Spalding Scholarship for financial assistance. Deadline for application is April 28,



Important Dates

- APR 22 SAT - Track Home vs. Saint Schools @ PND — 10 am
- APR 26 WED - Scholastic Bowl Regionals @ Home — 4pm
- APR 27 - Track Away City @ WCHS @ WCHS— 4:30 pm
- May 3 WED - School Band Concert
- May 4 THU - City Math Contest at Washington Middle School
- May 9 TUE - Band Concert at Peoria Courthouse
- May 10 WED - Grades 5-8 to attend Peoria Chiefs Education Day
- May 12 - 13FRI - SAT - IESA State Track Meet; No School on May 12
- May 15 MON - Sports Awards Night
- May 17 WED - Academic Awards Night
- May 19 FRI - 8th Grade Graduation



Next Week's Virtue

MAGNANIMITY

The strength to have greatness of soul, performing noble deeds that are great in the eyes of God.

Strive to live the whole week without complaining.

Last Week's Virtue

PERSEVERANCE

The strength to never quit despite failures and difficulties.

"Pray your rosary with faith, with humility, with confidence, and with perseverance."
- St. Bernardine of Siena

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ANNOUNCING VOLUNTEER SERVICE MATCH PROGRAM

Current Caterpillar Cares Employee Participants:

The Caterpillar Foundation is proud to announce the launch of the global [Volunteer Service Match Program](#) to support our employees in their volunteer service to worthy causes.

For every **10 hours** you volunteer and record, the Foundation provides a **\$100 USD grant** to a charity you've volunteered with (your choice!). A maximum of **\$1,000 USD (up to 100 hours)** per calendar year may be matched per participant.

Volunteer hours completed **starting January 1, 2023** and beyond are eligible for the program. This includes contributed time, effort and/or talent (without financial gain) to help an eligible charity or school further their mission.

For more information:

- Visit the [Volunteer Service Match website](#) where you can start recording your hours.
- Check out the program [guidelines](#) and [FAQs](#).
- Utilize the Caterpillar Foundation [SharePoint site](#) for helpful resources to promote the program internally.

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