

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW...

- Our Fall Fundraiser is still going. We passed our original goal of \$20,000 and are hoping to stretch it to \$25,000 Thank you to all of those that have already shared and donated!
<https://pledgestar.com/sps/>
- The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Patrick/St. Monica is asking that we help “Stock the Box” during the week of 10/28-11/1. Please check out the flyer in this newsletter for more details.
- Next week we will have an **11:30 DISMISSAL on 10/24 and NO SCHOOL on 10/25** for Parent Teacher Conferences.
- We are planning an alumni event for later this school year and are inviting alumni and parents to submit testimonials. Please share this link to get the word out. [Link to Submit Testimonial](#)
- Our Girls Basketball program is now in its 25th season. Here is a link to a special spirit wear store to help celebrate. [25th Season Store](#)
- It’s almost time to to put those school shorts away. **NO SHORTS starting 11/1** .
- Friday, 11/1, is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. Our 1st graders will be performing their saint presentations following all school mass that morning.
- Don’t forget you can always complete the linked form for any academic, behavioral or personal/social issues.
[Counselor Referral Form](#)



A.J. invited Lincoln to watch her play basketball. They met through the prayer partner program. He and his mother have come to the last two home basketball games. One of the best things about St. Pat's is the relationships that are built between the different grades!

While everyone else was lining up at the end of PE to head inside, Mary (3rd) and Gus (4th) noticed that the PE equipment was a disorganized mess. They worked together to clean it up and get it ready for the next class. Way to go!!



Parents, let us know if you catch someone being a Good Disciple. We would love to share it in a future issue!



On their way to school, the Reed family came across a stray dog. They decided to pick it up and have it checked for a microchip. They found out who the dog belonged to and returned it to its thankful owners. These dog lovers might have been late to school, but they saved one of God's creatures!



Thank you Mrs. Johannsen for always making the state qualifier locker posters!

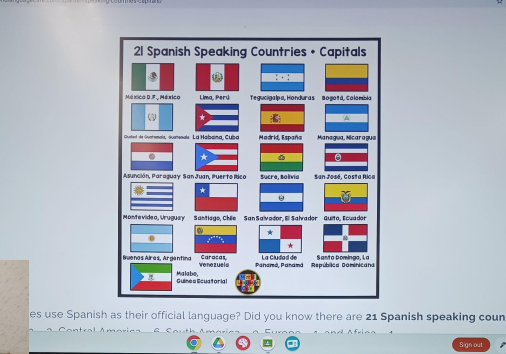


We have had some of our amazing teachers and parents jump in to help out recently! Realizing that All Saints' Day mass is just around the corner, Mrs. Schlack jumped into action to help the 5th grade plan their mass while Mrs. Harris is on leave. On top of that, Mr. Kurt Draeger was eager to help with resources he shared. While Mrs. Briggs is out, we had some special helpers in the preschool. Ms. Ada (our Spanish teacher), and Mrs. Tammy and Mrs. Alyssa (our mom librarians) all volunteered to help keep our littlest Irish on track!



The 4th grade learned about life here in Illinois from 1200 BC through today as part of their Illinois state history unit.



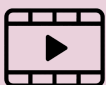


We celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month!



Kindergarten learned about el día del descubrimiento de América el 12 de Octubre de 1492

If you haven't been to an all school mass recently, we invite you to come join us every Friday at 8:15 AM. Our student choir led by their director and student and parent accompanists do a beautiful job leading the students in song each week!



https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FWONnosTYDMPgFaDjBYrb_sMQD4a7uQc/view?usp=drive_link



October is Fire Prevention Month. Thank you to our local heroes for stopping by to talk about fire safety with our young Irish.



ST PATRICK SCHOOL

Love • Learn • Lead

PND Visit

PEORIA
NOTRE DAME



Did you know Peoria Notre Dame hosts our 4th through 8th grade students once each year for special events? Our 8th graders recently attended a morning where PND student ambassadors planned fun activities including a Driver's Ed blindfolded course, theology & world language games, and engineering structures out of various materials!



New this year, **5th-8th grade students** please consider signing up to clean up the gym after home basketball and volleyball games, and you will be allowed in that night's game for **free!** 7th & 8th grade students are allowed to use one of these as a confirmation project. We are looking for 3 students for each home game.

Sign up link is below. **Thank you!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4CAFAA2FA57-51529829-clean?useFullSite=true#/>



Families, please consider signing up to greet and bring up the gifts at **weekend masses**. This is a great opportunity to serve the parish together as a **family**. Sign up link is below. **Thank you!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45A9A822AAF58-50948941-septoct#/>

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

TRUST

The strength to confidently believe
in someone regardless of the situation.

WHEN I AM AFRAID,

*I will put my
trust in You.*

PSALM 56:3

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6



VIRTUE=STRENGTH.

VS.

STEADFASTNESS

The strength of being dutifully firm and unwavering.

NEXT WEEK'S VIRTUE

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen.

— *Thomas Aquinas*



**CROSS COUNTRY IESA
STATE MEET**

10.19.2024

**9¹⁵
AM**

**MAXWELL PARK
NORMAL**



***BE THERE ✓
BE LOUD ✓
GO IRISH ✓***



No parking or entry fees!
Park at Champion Fields or Normal West HS Lots.



IESA GIRLS SECTIONAL XC MEET

	2 miles	Place out of 51
Emily Clift	0:13:14.0	3
Sadie Gorsage	0:14:16.2	10
Kate McDougall	0:14:37.0	16
Brynn Reed	0:15:01.0	22
Teresa Engstrom	0:15:05.0	24
Isla Cardillo	0:15:07.5	25
Ella Reed	0:15:20.0	26

Official Team Scores

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. Normal Epiphany | 22 |
| 2. Champaign St. Matthew | 57 |
| 3. Washington St. Patrick | 67 |
| 4. Urbana University | 132 |
| 5. Bloomington Merstone | 134 |
| 6. Champaign Holy Cross | 147 |

Team Qualifiers!



ST PATRICK SCHOOL

Love • Learn • Lead

IRISH Athletics

IESA BOYS SECTIONAL XC MEET

	2 miles	Place out of 59
Mason Schlack	0:13:56.7	33
Traver Strauser	0:14:03.9	35
Matthew Stevenart	0:16:20.5	48
Ansel Strauser	0:15:56.3	47
Leo Nolte	0:17:17.3	51
Grant Swearingen	0:17:31.6	54
Xavier Williams	0:19:31.9	57





7th Grade Girls Basketball
Peoria-Area Tournament



2nd place (2-1)



8th Grade Girls Basketball
All-Saints Tournament



1st place



IN *Jesus'* NAME WE PLAY & PRAY



Upcoming Dates

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 24
PreK 9-6
K-8 1:00-6:00
(No school PreK)
(11:30 Dismissal K-8)

Friday, October 25
8:00-11:00
(No School)

Sign up online

Links were emailed

Join us for Hearts Ablaze 10/24 6pm at the Church

MONICAL'S Pizza

22 OCTOBER

SAVE THE DATE!

20% of your bill will go to support the Parent Ministry! COMMUNITY DAY Dine-in and Carry-out Washington and Morton

Fall Fundraising = prizes
 \$25 = Shamrock Stress Ball
 \$100 = St. Pat's Bracelet

Send out 10 invites = Shamrock keychain
 \$250 = Entered to win \$100 gift certificate
 \$500 = Entered to pie the principal
 Whole class participation = Special Class Treat
 Most collected donations (per student) = Class Free Dress Day

<http://pledgestar.com/sps>

Upcoming Dates

10/19/24	State Cross Country Meet @ Maxwell Park Normal, IL 9:15 AM
10/21/24	Girls Basketball @ Tremont 5:40 PM
10/22/24	Girls Basketball @ Rankin 5 PM
10/22/24	Parent Ministry MONICALS Community Day (flier included in this newsletter)
10/23/24	Girls Basketball vs Rankin @ Home 5:30 PM
10/24/24	11:30 DISMISSAL Parent Teacher Conferences NO AFTERCARE
10/24/24	Sisters of Life @ Church 6 PM Bonfire Social 7 PM Talk
10/25/24	NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences
10/25/24	8th Girls Basketball Tournament @ Home
10/26/24	8th Girls Basketball Tournament @ Home
10/28/24	Girls Basketball @ Riverview 5 PM
10/28-11/1/24	SVdP Stock the Box Drive (See flier included in this newsletter for details)
10/29/24	Girls Basketball @ Blessed Sacrament 5 PM
11/1/24	All Saints Day (1st Grade Saint Performance following 8:15 AM Mass)

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.

MONICAL'S PIZZA® invites you to participate in a *Community Day!*
This is one of many ways we help area organizations, and is a wonderful opportunity for us to say thanks and give back to our loyal customers and communities.



It's easy *and* tasty: you, your family, your friends, and your neighbors mention or show this flier to any of the area Monical's Pizza® restaurants listed below and enjoy a delicious meal. In return, Monical's Pizza® will donate 20% of your bill* to the designated organization.

Don't miss your opportunity to help out! Please remember that this special is **ONLY** good on the date (open-close) listed below. Tell everyone to join in! With Monical's Pizza®, you're raising money by eating great food. What could be easier?

Community Day Guest copy...

Organization: **St. Patrick School's Parent Ministry**

Community Day: **Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

Guest Check Total \$ _____
(before sales tax)

20% Contribution \$ _____



MONICAL'S PIZZA® copy...

Organization: **St. Patrick School's Parent Ministry**

Community Day: **Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

Guest Check Total \$ _____
(before sales tax)

MONICAL'S PIZZA®

*Washington
Morton*

*309-444-7500
309-284-0709*

*Cherry Tree Center
1067 W. Jackson*

Offer valid only on date listed. For donation to be applied, please mention, show on phone/tablet or surrender flier. Must mention flier when ordering Carry Out/Delivery. Failure to do so may result in donation not being applied to organization. Gift card purchases will not be eligible toward total donation. Fliers are not allowed to be distributed on restaurant property. Other restrictions may apply. Additional details available at www.monicals.com

Hearts Ablaze

"Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the way and opened Scripture to us? - Luke 24:32"

Thurs

Oct 24

@ St. Pat's



featuring the
Sisters of Life



6:00 Bonfire Social

7:00 Talk by a
Sister of Life

7:30 Adoration





“STOCK THE BOX” STUDENT DRIVE

SVDP EMERGENCY FOOD BOXES

The St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Patrick/St. Monica takes emergency supply boxes to the needy on home visits. These boxes include both personal care items and paper products, which are not covered under LINK or food stamps. The school children are asked to donate items to “Stock the Box” as a project once a year. Each grade is assigned an item to donate.

Please bring your donations to school the week of **October 28th – November 1st**. On behalf of our friends in need, thank you for your support and God bless you!

Pre-K: Kleenex

Kindergarten: Kleenex

1st Grade: Hand Soap (bars or soft soap)

2nd Grade: Hand Soap (bars or soft soap)

3rd Grade: Paper Towels

4th Grade: Toilet Paper

5th Grade: Lotion

6th Grade: Shampoo

7th Grade: Deodorant---Women’s

8th Grade: Deodorant---Men’s

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Gail Petravick, SVDP Past President

309-444-8878 or gailp@bradley.edu

IRISH SWEEP STAKES

MAY THE LUCK OF
THE IRISH MEET
YOU IN ALL THAT
YOU DO.

*BUY YOUR
TICKETS
TODAY*

BRINGING YOU
BLESSINGS AND
GOOD FORTUNE.



In an effort to
RAISE A LITTLE MONEY FOR THE
PARISH AND HAVE A *Little Fun...*

St. Pat's Irish Sweepstakes Raffle
November 1-December 25, 2024

INCLUDES 10 CHANCES TO WIN:

8 WEEKLY \$100 FRIDAY DRAWINGS
\$500 THANKSGIVING DAY DRAWING
\$1000 CHRISTMAS DAY DRAWING
(WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN)

Purchase tickets on or before 12/22/2024:
\$20/each or 6/\$100



- Send in your completed tickets with check or cash
- Call parish office to buy or obtain more tickets
- Purchase online from our website:
<https://stpatswashington.com>
- Pay with credit card by using this form below
& return to parish office or collection basket.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CREDIT CARD#: _____

EXP DATE: _____ CVC: _____

#TICKETS DESIRED: _____ AMOUNT: _____

ST. PATRICK PARISH WELCOMES YOU TO A

Mass of Remembrance

ON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024 AT 8:00AM

FOR OUR DECEASED OF THE PAST YEAR.
ALL FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE
WELCOME.

A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW.

FAMILY AND/OR FRIENDS WILL BE ASKED TO
COME FORWARD WHEN THEIR LOVED ONE'S
NAME IS CALLED TO LIGHT A CANDLE.

PLEASE RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE:
309-444-3524.



705 E. JEFFERSON STREET
WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS