

Congratulation to the Second Grade students who made their First Communion this past weekend! Keep them in your prayers.

**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.**

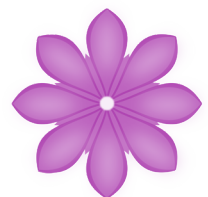
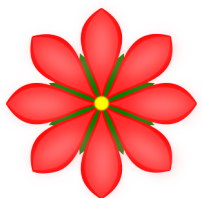
**K-4 Field Day Dismissal is at  
12:30pm on Thursday, May 25.**

There will be bus service, but there will not be aftercare. Please mark your calendars with this and other important dates for the end of the school year.



## **Bus Driver Position**

St. Patrick School has an opening for a bus driver for the 2023-2024 school year. The position involves driving the morning and afternoon routes. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, have a bus permit, and meet the requirements outlined by the State of Illinois for bus drivers. Please contact St. Patrick School at 309-444-4345 if interested and for more information.



# END OF YEAR INFORMATION

**Monday, May 15th:** Sports Awards 6:00pm (Gym) Any student that participated in sports is encouraged to come.

**Wednesday, May 17th:** Academic Awards 6:00pm (Gym) Students receiving awards will receive an invite.

**Friday, May 19th:** 8th grade Graduation 6:00pm (Church)

**Wednesday, May 24th:** PK3/PK4 and 7th Grade End of Year Celebrations. PK3 and PK4 will be dismissed from the park. The 7th grade will be dismissed from school at regular time. This is a regular school day for the rest of the school with normal dismissal time. After care will be provided.

**Thursday, May, 25th:** K—6th grade will have Field Day/End of Year Celebrations. The 7th grade will stay at the school and help with the K—4th grade field day. Dismissal will be at 12:30. After care will not be provided.

**Friday, May, 26th:** Last day of school. Dismissal will be at 11:30. After care will not be provided.



**Medications:** If your student has medications in the school office, please pick them up on the last day of school

**Key Fobs:** If you still have key fobs please turn them in to the school office. They are no longer used of before/after care.

**Outstanding Balances:** Please make sure all outstanding balances are paid in full. If you have a credit balance in your family lunch account it will carry over to the next school year.

**Library:** All library books need returned this week if not done already.

# May Crowning 2023







Before May Crowning, we prayed the Rosary together. Jr. High led us in the “living rosary” with each student taking the place of a bead.

*“If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary.”*

*- Pope Pius XI*



8th grade and their PK4 Prayer Partners got to spend one last time together before 8th grade graduates. They gathered to have donuts, exchange gifts, play, and wish each other well in the new year.





Kindergarten celebrated May 4th because of their classroom theme of Star Wars. In class, they did various space related lessons.

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU!



# **The Irish Track and Field Team became the 7th Grade Girls, 8th Grade Girls, and 8th Grade Boys 2023 SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS on Saturday, qualifying 20 athletes for the State Track Meet in 21 events!!!**

## **STATE QUALIFYING BOYS**

Ben Gorsage - *110m Hurdles, 400m Dash, 4x400m Relay, Long Jump*

Jayce Hughes - *1600m, 800m*

Carter Osmolski - *4x200m Relay, 4x400m Relay*

Aiden Crull - *4x200m Relay, 4x400m Relay*

Charlie Anthony - *4x200m Relay, 4x400m Relay*

Max Armstrong - *4x200m Relay, 4x400m Relay*

Caden Smith - *4x200m Relay*

Bennet Engstrom - *Shot Put, Discus*

## **STATE QUALIFYING GIRLS**

Petra Chiras - *100m, 4x100m Relay, Shot Put, High Jump*

McKenna Sparks - *100m, 4x100m Relay*

Ella Reed - *400m, 4x100m, 4x400m Relay*

Emery Warfield - *1600m, 4x400m Relay*

Madeline Stevenart - *100m Hurdles, 4x100m Relay*

Kate McDougall - *4x100m Relay*

Ava Ritter - *4x100m Relay*

Miranda Windsor - *4x100m Relay*

Sadie Gorsage - *4x100m Relay, Long Jump*

Grace Allenbaugh - *4x100m Relay, 4x400m Relay*

Anna Johannsen - *4x100m Relay, 4x400m Relay, Discus*

Etta Strauser - *4x400m Relay*

## **Honorable Mentions:**

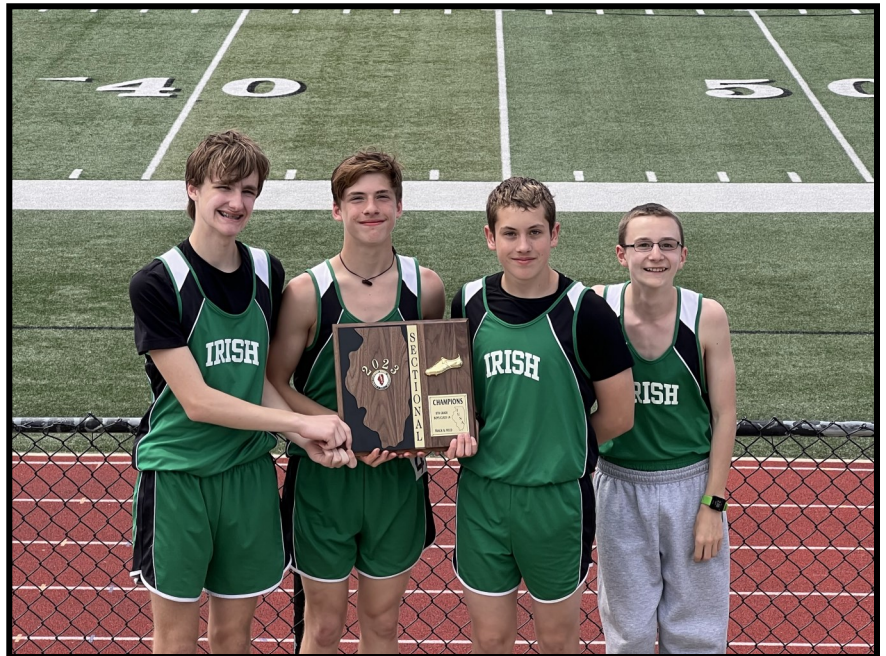
Aiden Crull - *2nd place in 800m, 2nd place in discus (came JUST short of the state qualifying standard in both of these events)*

Max Armstrong - *2nd place in Shot Put*

Kate McDougall - *3rd place in 200m, 3rd place in high jump (came JUST short of the state qualifying standard in both of these events)*







“Great things come from hard work and perseverance.”  
– Kobe Bryant



Inc.com 15 Kobe Bryant Quotes

## Important Dates

MAY 12 - 13 FRI - SAT - IESA State Track Meet; No School on May 12

MAY 15 MON - Sports Awards Night 6pm

MAY 17 WED - Academic Awards Night 6pm

MAY 19 FRI - 8th Grade Graduation 6pm

MAY 24 WED - PK3/PK & 7th End of the Year Celebration

MAY 25 THU - 6th grade End of the Year Celebration

MAY 25 THU - K-4 Field Day run by 7th grade with Dismissal at 12:30. There will not be After Care.

MAY 26 FRI - Last Day of School - 11:30 Dismissal; There will not be After Care.

“Be merciful, kind, and respectful to all you meet each day!”



## Last Week's Virtue

VIRTUE=STRENGTH. VS.

### MODESTY

The strength to be moderate and in control of ourselves with regard to speech, dress and food.

“A pure soul is like a fine pearl. As long as it is hidden in the shell, at the bottom of the sea, no one thinks of admiring it. But if you bring it into the sunshine, this pearl will shine and attract all eyes. Thus the pure soul, which is hidden from the eyes of the world, will one day shine before the Angels in the sunshine of eternity.” - St. John Marie Vianney

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# EMMAUS DAYS 2023



[COMEANDFOLLOWME.ORG/EMMAUSDAYS](https://comeandfollowme.org/emmausdays)



ST. JOHN CATHOLIC  
NEWMAN CENTER

SESSION I:  
COLLEGE +  
ADULT MEN  
JUNE 9-11

SESSION II:  
11TH + 12TH  
GRADE MEN  
JUNE 23-26



PEORIA NOTRE DAME  
HIGH SCHOOL

SESSION III:  
9TH + 10TH  
GRADE MEN  
JULY 16-19

SESSION IV:  
7TH + 8TH  
GRADE MEN  
JULY 19-21

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER TODAY

# ST. PATRICK IRISH 2023 BASKETBALL CAMP



## WELCOME

*“The goal of our camp is to provide each camper with a positive fun-filled learning experience. The camp is designed to provide personal attention to each camper, in an effort, to help improve his or her basketball fundamentals. Each camper will have the opportunity to develop team skills during competitive play each day. The camp will be staffed by St. Patrick’s coaches. Register now and get in on the fun.”*

## INDIVIDUAL DAY CAMP

**May 31-June 2**

**Afternoon Session:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. daily (Boys & Girls- **Grades 4-8** – Fall 2023)

An instructional camp for boys and girls entering **4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade** featuring the St. Pat’s basketball coaches.

Each day, campers will participate in instructional stations, games, and contests. The instructional stations are designed to help improve each camper’s individual skills and team concepts. The games and contests provide each camper an opportunity to utilize their station instruction in a competitive environment.

Camps are offered to allow each camper the opportunity to work and play within their own age group.

***Deadline for camp T-Shirt: May 22, 2023***

## CAMP FEES / REFUNDS

All St. Patrick’s Irish camps require a registration form and full payment to guarantee a spot. **Your registration will not be processed without the full payment. Refunds will ONLY be given when we receive a notice from a doctor stating that the athlete is physically unable to participate in the camp. If this occurs, a \$15 administration fee will be deducted from your refund.**

## CAMP FEATURES

### INDIVIDUAL

- Camp T-Shirts
- Player/Coach Ratio of 10:1 or less
- Contests within each age division

## INDIVIDUAL CAMP REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (Fall 2023) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (**Circle**) YL AS AM AL AXL

### Individual Day Camp: May 31- June 2

**Afternoon Session:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. daily (Boys & Girls- **Grades 4-8** – Fall 2023) \_\_\_\_\_

\$40.00

Enrollment is limited. Session will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

**You must have a valid physical on record with the school to participate.** Please send your registration form, medical information and emergency form, and full payment to the school office.

**Checks should be made payable to: St. Pat's Athletic Committee**

For further information, contact Jeff Draeger at [jdraeger@stpatswashington.org](mailto:jdraeger@stpatswashington.org)



# PEORIA NOTRE DAME



The Peoria Notre Dame Dance Team will be having a dance camp for girls 4 years old through 8th grade.

It will be held from 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM June 12 - 15, 2023.

The cost is \$60 per dancer.

Visit the link below to sign up:

<https://pnddanceteam.weebly.com/2023-summer-kids-camp.html>

Please email us at

[pnddanceteam@gmail.com](mailto:pnddanceteam@gmail.com)

if you have any questions.

Hope to see you there!







# WASHINGTON JFL

## REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1

Washington JFL operates Flag, Tackle, and Cheerleading programs in the City of Washington for youth ages 5-14

Our mission is to provide a no-fault atmosphere, so the boys and girls of Washington have a safe and competitive environment to play football or cheer. It is our goal to make football and cheerleading fun and to send as many of these kids to the next level - eventually playing under the Friday Night Lights at Babcock Field in the Mid Illini Conference!

Practice begin July 31, Games begin September 2

Early Registration: May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>

Flag, ages 5-7	\$75
Tackle, ages 8-14	\$225
Cheerleading, ages 6-14	\$75

Registration after May 31<sup>st</sup>

Flag, ages 5-7	\$100
Tackle, ages 8-14	\$250
Cheerleading, ages 6-14	\$100

Visit our website for registration: <https://www.washingtonjfl.com>

Volunteer Coaches needed at all levels & all programs!!

Please email [washingtonjfldirector@gmail.com](mailto:washingtonjfldirector@gmail.com) for more information or questions.

The Junior Football League of Central Illinois (JFLOCI) is the Midwest's preeminent youth sports league, offering Flag Football, Tackle Football, and Cheerleading. The JFLOCI is committed to ensuring a positive youth sports experience and advancing player safety by providing league-wide coaching education and teaching resources that benefit players, parents, and coaches. To enhance this commitment, the JFLOCI partners with local high schools to host yearly training clinics for first year coaches and an online clinic for all coaches.

JFLOCI Executive Director, Zo Evans, said, "The JFLOCI is about more than just a game; it's about teaching lifelong lessons such as teamwork, humility, honesty, integrity, hard work, structure, and determination. Each one of our Areas has developed a family atmosphere that fosters growth in our young athletes. This growth is something that will forever enhance their lives and we are proud to carry out that responsibility. A championship trophy is won based on the outcome of a game, but we are far more concerned with equipping our young athletes with life skills and a 'championship character' than anything else."