



Mrs. Shipman was honored at the last school Mass of the year with an Excellence in Education Award from the Noe Barron Family and gifts from the St. Patrick School community.

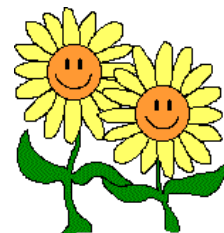
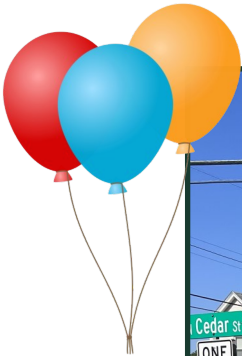
Thank you Mrs. Shipman
for your many years of
service to St. Patrick
School!

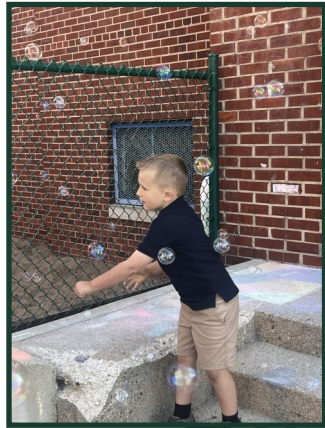
THE MISSION OF ST. PATRICK SCHOOL is to foster the spiritual growth and academic life of its students, faculty, and staff, and to teach children, with the cooperation of parents, a Catholic way of life.



We continued to congratulate Mrs. Shipman with a tunnel of well wishes before spending time in joyful celebration together as a school community.









Field Day and End of the Year Field Trips



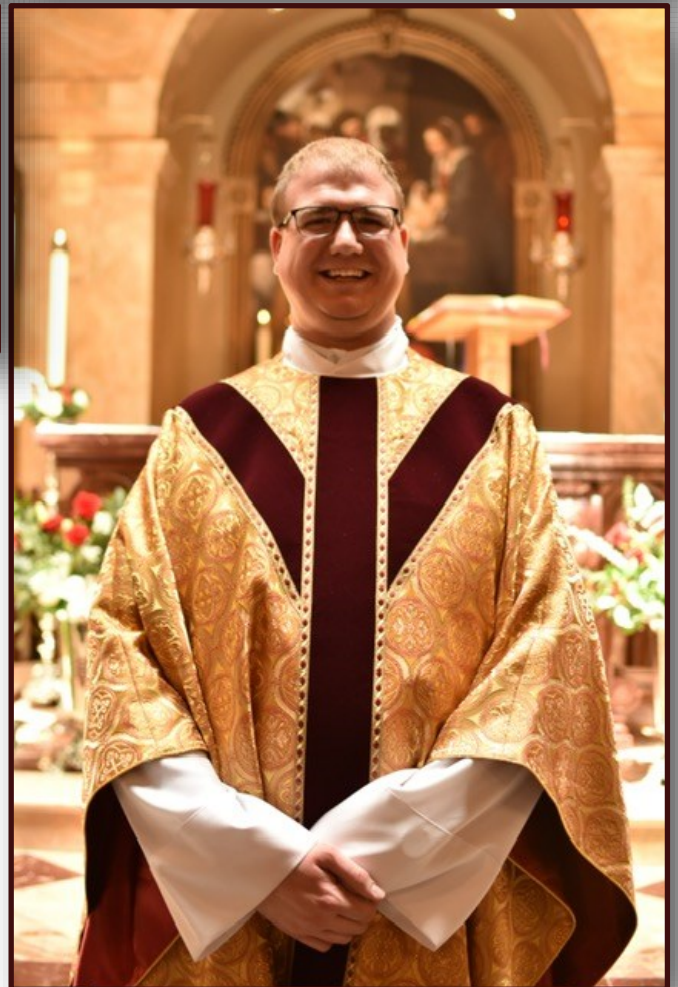
K-4 had fun playing games
at Field Day on Thursday!





5th Grade, 6th Grade, and 7th Grade had fun riding bikes, playing at the park, going to Elevate Trampoline Park, and helping with Field Day!

Did you spot who else had fun Field Day? Mr. Jones and Mrs. Biagini had to try out some of the games too!



Congratulations Fr. Nathan Hopper on being ordained a priest! You will continue to be in our prayers.

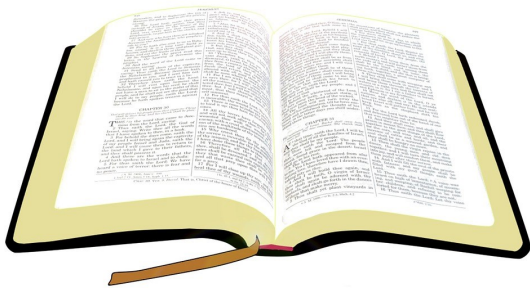


Congratulations to the 2023 DARE Essay Winners
from St. Patrick School!



Please also congratulate the 5th and 6th graders who
participated in DARE this year.

The Third Graders did a Bible Sharing in Religion Class with Sr. Gemma for their closing activity. It was an awesome experience for all of them.



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.

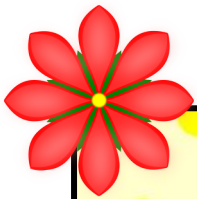


Join ICC this summer at College for Kids!

Our enrichment programs are so fun, your child won't even know they are learning. No homework, we promise!

ICC College For Kids has extended registration dates for all Summer Courses. Registration deadline for June Courses is June 6th and for July 1 for July courses. Check out our [course guide](#)!

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/rbtyu/jeze/#p=1>



Have a great
Summer Break!



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St. Patrick School 2023-2024 Calendar

Aug. 1	Tues.	Prep Day; 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the School Office
Aug. 4	Fri.	Back to School Pool Party for all students and families PreK-8; <u>6:00-8:00 p.m.</u> ; Washington Park Pool Preschool-Kindergarten Back to School Picnic; Oak Ridge Park; <u>4:00-5:30 p.m.</u>; Pool Party 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Aug. 11, 14, 15	Fri., Mon., Tues.	Faculty/Staff In-Services
Aug 14	Mon.	First School Day for Kindergarten and 1 st Grade: Last Names Beginning with A-L 9:00-10:00 a.m. Last Names Beginning with M-Z 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Aug. 15	Tues.	Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven; Mass and Faculty/Staff Retreat TBD
Aug. 16	Wed.	First Day of School for K-8; 11:30 a.m. Early Dismissal; Teacher In-Service
Aug. 16-18	Wed.-Fri.	Preschool Unpack Back Packs – 9:00-10:30 Sign-up Genius to be sent out in August
Aug. 17-Sept. 1		Short Schedule; Dismissal at 2:00 p.m.
Aug. 21	Mon.	Preschool Program Begins
Aug. 28	Mon.	Meet the Teacher Night 6:00-8:00 p.m. beginning in Sr. Mary Ann Gym
Sept. 4	Mon.	Labor Day; No School Regular Schedule Begins; Dismissal – PreK at 3:00 p.m. – Grades K-4 at 3:10 p.m. – Grades 5-8 at 3:15 p.m.
Sept. 29	Fri.	Preschool-8th Grade – Early Dismissal 11:30 a.m. – WCHS Homecoming Parade; No Extended Care after school
Oct. 6	Fri.	Region I Faculty In-Service; No School
Oct. 9	Mon.	Columbus Day; No School
Oct. 12	Thurs.	Picture Day
Oct. 13	Fri.	1 st Quarter Ends
Oct. 18	Wed.	1 st Quarter Report Cards Published
Oct. 19	Thurs.	11:30 a.m. Early Dismissal for Grades K-8; No Extended Care after school; Parent-Faculty Conferences for K-8; 1:00-7:00 p.m. PreK3 and PreK4 will be in session as usual; No Extended Care available after school
Oct. 20	Fri.	K-8 Parent-Faculty Conferences; No K-8 School; No Preschool
Oct. 31	Thurs.	Halloween Parties for PreK3 and PreK 4
Nov. 1	Wed.	All-Saints Day – All School Mass; 1 st Grade Saints Presentation; Grades K-8 All Saints Celebrations
Nov. 16	Thurs.	Picture Re-Take Day
Nov. 21	Tues.	Thanksgiving Break Begins; 2:00 p.m. Dismissal; No Extended Care after school
Nov. 22-26	Wed.-Sun.	<u>Thanksgiving Break</u> ; No School
Nov. 27	Mon.	School Resumes
Dec. 8	Fri.	Feast of the Immaculate Conception – All School Mass
Dec. 18	Mon.	Christmas Program at Five Points; 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 20	Wed.	Preschool Christmas program and cookies for parents; 8:30 a.m. in Sister Mary Ann Gym
Dec. 21	Thurs.	Preschool Christmas parties in classrooms - 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Dec. 22	Fri.	Christmas Break Begins; 11:30 a.m. Dismissal; No Extended Care after school; Faculty/Staff Christmas Party
Dec. 23-Jan 7		2 nd Quarter Ends <u>Christmas Break</u> ; No School
Dec. 25	Mon.	Christmas Day
Jan. 8	Mon.	School Resumes
Jan. 12	Fri.	2 nd Quarter Report Cards Published
Jan. 15	Mon.	Dr. Martin Luther King Day; No School

Jan. 25-26	Thur.-Fri.	Preschool Conferences; No Preschool
Jan. 29-Feb. 3		Catholic Schools Week
Feb. 13	Tues.	Preschool Valentine Parties;
		Grades K-8 Valentine Celebrations
Feb. 14	Wed.	Ash Wednesday; All School Mass 8:15 a.m.
Feb. 19	Mon.	Presidents' Day; No School
Mar. 8	Fri.	Region I Faculty In-Service; No School
		3 rd Quarter Ends
Mar. 15	Fri.	3 rd Quarter Report Cards Published
Mar. 17	Sun.	St. Patrick Day
Mar. 21	Thurs.	Preschool Easter Parties
Mar. 25-Apr. 1	Mon.	<u>Easter Break</u>
Mar. 29	Fri.	Good Friday; No School
Mar. 31	Sun.	Easter
Apr. 1	Mon.	No School
Apr. 2	Tues.	School Resumes
May 1	Wed.	Spring Band Concert; 6:00 p.m.; Sister Mary Ann Gym
May 3	Fri.	Living Rosary and May Crowning; 1:30 p.m. in Church
May 10-11	Fri.-Sat.	State Track Meet; No School (Fri., May 10); Faculty, Parents, and Students expected to help ant State Meet
May 13	Mon.	Sports Award Night; 6:00 p.m.; Sister Mary Ann Gym
May 15	Wed.	7/8 th Grade Party; 8 th Grade Dismissal at 1:00 p.m.
		Academic Awards Night; 6:00 p.m.; Sister Mary Ann Gym
May 16	Thurs.	8 th Grade Last Day and Send-off; 9:30 a.m.
May 17	Fri.	Graduation; 6:00 p.m.
May 22	Wed.	Preschool Class Picnics and Last Day of School
May 23	Thurs.	K-7 Field Day/Class Picnics
May 24	Fri.	Tentative Last Day of School; 11:30 a.m. Dismissal
		4 th Quarter Ends
May 31	Fri.	4 th Quarter Report Cards Published
May 27	Mon.	Memorial Day; No School
May 28-June 3		Emergency Days and Tentative Last Day of School to be Determined (Please Do Not schedule vacations during this time).

Please Note: **Short Schedule:** Grades K-8 only: August 17 to September 1 with a 2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal. Extended Care will be available. (Preschool will meet on their regular schedule).

Regular Schedule: **Preschool Morning Classes** 8:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and **Preschool Full Day** 8:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Grades K-4 – 8:00 a.m. - 3:10 p.m. -- Grades 5-8 – 8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

In-Person Learning Only: St. Patrick School will be offering In-Person Learning only for the 2023-2024 school year. There will be no options offered for semester or full year remote learning for 2023-2024 school year.

Vacations: **Please schedule vacations during school breaks and long weekends rather than during student attendance days.** Taking vacations outside of school breaks is extremely disruptive to the learning environment. Students, families, faculty, and staff taking vacations are subject to current regulations from CDC, IDPH, OCS, and ISBE directives regarding returning to in-school classes.

Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation dates are yet to be determined.