

St. Pat's Family and Friends,

I am so thankful for the support and generosity you have shown our school throughout our fall fundraiser. Together, we raised over \$30,000, an achievement that will have a lasting impact on our students and school. Not only did this help us earn an ice cream party, which is no doubt the highlight for our students, but it also reminds us of the incredible things we can accomplish when we come together. Each contribution, big or small, has brought us closer to our mission, enabling us to enrich the spiritual and educational experience we provide our students. As we celebrate this success, let us take a moment to offer a prayer of gratitude:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the blessings You have bestowed upon us. We are grateful for the generous hearts of our friends and family, whose support has made this fundraiser a resounding success. May the funds raised be a source of strength and inspiration for our school community, allowing us to nurture the minds and spirits of our students. Guide us as we continue to work together in Your name, fostering a spirit of love, unity, and faith within our community. Amen. Thank you once again for your support. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful community of friends and family surrounding our school. Together, we will continue the success of St. Patrick School.

With sincere appreciation,
Mrs. Smith

Let's come together to support our 5th Grade teacher Mrs. Harris in her battle with ovarian cancer.



Order Your Tshirts

<https://tinyurl.com/yedk6abr>



Send a Meal

<https://tinyurl.com/ujy2kk38>



PRAY

for nothing is impossible with God

Luke 1:37



Congratulations to Mason Schlack! He auditioned for and was selected to play in the ILMEA District 4 Honor Band. He will play numerous percussion instruments during a concert at Western Illinois University in Macomb, IL on Saturday, 11/2. Way to go, Mason!



"Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!"

Psalm 150:4



Our 8th Grade class sponsored a table at the WCHS Boo Bash this week where they helped provide a fun and safe Halloween experience for the children of our community, including many of our young Irish. Thank you to Mrs. Ruppel for coordinating!

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



3rd Grade Biographies

The 3rd Grade presented biography reports on famous and historical figures on Halloween!



Elvis Presley, Jane Goodall,
Blackbeard, Queen Victoria



Milton Hershey, Amelia Earhart,
Mother Teresa, Ulysses S. Grant



Annie Oakley, Neil
Armstrong, Susan B. Anthony



Lucille Ball, Albert Einstein,
Sacagawea

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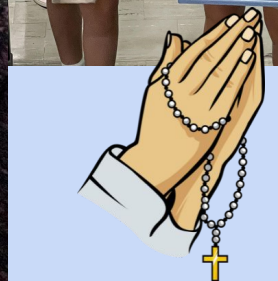


All you *holy* men & women, *pray* for

For the month of *October*, St. Patrick students, led by the student ambassadors, asked *Mary* to intercede and *pray* for our *special intentions*.



Mary processed from classroom to classroom spending one or two days in each room. Students added *special prayer intentions* to our prayer basket and then *prayed a rosary* asking *Mary* to pray for those special intentions.



Finally, at the end of the month, the *entire school* processed from the final classroom to the gym *as one*.



There we prayed three final *Hail Marys* for all of our intentions for Mary to *intercede* on our behalf.





Our Kindergarteners recently visited Roth Pumpkin Patch!

Our 2nd Graders traveled to Braffet Berry Farm!



BRAFFET FARM & ORCHARD



2024

1ST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

6TH GRADE

STRAIGHT A'S

ZOEY GEISZ
CECILIA HATTON
GIANNA RUPPEL
MATTHEW STEVENART
GRANT SWEARINGEN

HIGH HONORS

ROSE BERBERICH
AIME BLAKENSHIP
JACOB DAVIS
BRYNN REED
QUINLAN TOOHILL

HONORS

TATEM WHITE

7TH GRADE

STRAIGHT A'S

THOMAS BRIGGS
ISLA CARDILLO
JACOB CLIFT
SADIE GORSAGE
GRANT JOHNSON
LILIAN KOSIARA
JESSICA RADEMACHER
MASON SCHLACK
TRAVER STRAUZER

HIGH HONORS

MAYA ANTHONY
SAMANTHA ARBOGAST
HENRY CHIRAS
JUDE CODY
ASHLYN CROWLEY
EMMA DRAEGER
GRACE MESSMER
GABE MORALES
CHRIS TENUTA
CONNOR TOOHILL

HONORS

8TH GRADE

STRAIGHT A'S

AJ BERBERICH
LILIA BLANKENSHIP
EMILY CLIFT
GRACE JOHANNSEN
GRIFFIN KLEIN
ELLA REED
CHRISTIAN SWEARINGEN

HIGH HONORS

SOFIA CHANDLER
KHLOE COURI
NOEL DOTY
KATE MCDUGALL
ERICKA MEYERS
GRACE RUPPEL

HONORS

MADDEN EHRGOTT



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



PATIENCE

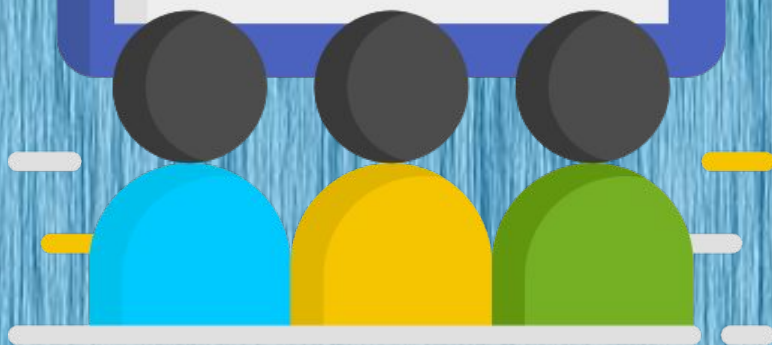
The strength to endure delay, pain, discomfort and disappointment.

PATIENCE

“Be patient with everyone but above all with thyself.

Do not be disheartened by your imperfections but always rise up with fresh courage.”

- St. Francis de Sales



NEXT WEEK'S VIRTUE

VS.

LOVE FOR GOD

"PUT GOD FIRST."

CHALLENGE

LOVE FOR GOD

WHAT IS LOVE FOR GOD?

Loving God means showing Him we care through our thoughts, words, and actions. It means praying to Him, obeying His commandments, and being kind to others.

Catechism of the Catholic Church
• **CCC 1822:** "Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God."

Saint Quote:

• **St. John Bosco:** "Without confidence and love, there can be no true education."

Every day, take a short moment, to reflect, pray and thank God for all of the physical and spiritual blessings He has given you throughout your life.

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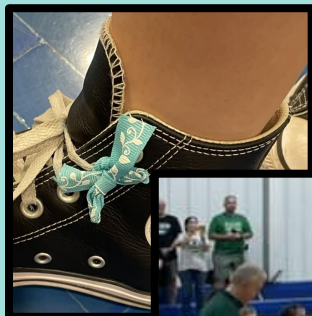
IRISH Athletics



Irish Girls Basketball played at Morton Blessed Sacrament, the home parish of Mrs. Harris.



Thanks to Mrs. Crowley, both teams and the officials all wore teal ribbons to show their support for her fight against ovarian cancer.



Both teams joined together in prayer after the game.





8th Grade

Peoria-Area Tournament

1st place

Record

16-0



7th Grade

Record

11-4



PACK THE STANDS
8TH GRADE NIGHT
THURSDAY 11/14
VS
LIMESTONE WALTERS



2 PM Release

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPEMNT

2ND WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH | NO AFTERCARE

- ~~9/11/24~~
- ~~10/9/24~~
- 11/13/24**
- ~~12/11/24~~
- ~~1/8/25~~
- ~~2/12/25~~
- ~~3/12/25~~
- ~~4/9/25~~
- ~~5/14/25~~

Upcoming Dates

11/2/24	5/6th Girsl Basketball Round Robin @ Home 8:30 & 10:30 AM
11/4/24	Girls Basketball @ Bartonville Monroe 5 PM
11/4/24	Boys Basketball vs Norwood @ Home 5:30 PM
11/5/24	Girls Basketball vs Central @ Home 5:30 PM
11/5/24	Boys Basketball @ Roanoke Benson 5:30 PM
11/7/24	Boys Basketball @ St. Thomas 5 PM
11/8/24	6th Girls Basketball Tournament @ St. Philomena
11/9/24	6th Grils Basketball Tournament @ St. Philomena
11/9/24	8th Boys Basketball vs Streator St. Michael @ PND 7:30 PM
11/11/24	Girls Basketball @ St. Jude 5:30 PM
11/12/24	Picture Retake Day
11/12/24	Girls Basketball vs D50 @ Home 5:30 PM
11/12/24	Boys Basketball @ Georgetowne 5:30 PM
11/13/24	2 PM Dismissal Teacher Professional Development NO AFTERCARE
11/14/24	Boys Basketball @ Limestone Walters 4:30 PM
11/14/24	Girls Basketball vs Limestone Walters @ Home 5:30 PM (8th GRADE NIGHT)

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.



NOVEMBER 2024

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Visit with Santa
December 7
1 - 4 pm
\$45
Must sign up by November 25

Sign up at washingtonparkdistrict.com

Joe the Art Guy Classes
\$25(R)/\$30(NR)

Holiday Snowman
Kids and Adults Paint Together
Wednesday, December 4 at 6 pm

Sign up at washingtonparkdistrict.com

SANTA BREAKFAST
Saturday, December 7
9 - 11 am
\$5 per person (age 1 and up)
\$7 per person at the door
Five Points Banquet Rooms

Sign up at washingtonparkdistrict.com

Hometown Community Banks
LA MIRADA YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC FOR GIRLS & BOYS
NOVEMBER 27TH
10:00-11:30 AM
HONORAZ, STAFF & PLAYERS
WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

\$35 fee benefits KBSTRONG for brain cancer research. Register today!

OSF HEALTH Cancer Institute
All participants receive a t-shirt serves as admittance to every sess the Kevin Brown Memorial Tournament of Champions Nov. 2

See the Matadores at The Kevin Brown Memorial TO

SIGN UP NOW!!!

REACH

VISIT WWW.WASHINGTONPARKDISTRICT.COM TO SEE ALL OF THE OPTIONS

MUST SIGN UP IN PERSON AT OUR MAIN FACILITY!

In House Youth Basketball League
Deadline: **NOVEMBER 6th**

Boy's 2nd/3rd
Girl's 2nd/3rd
Boy's 4th/5th
Girl's 4th/5th
Boy's & Girls 6th-8th
Cost: \$110

Volunteer Coaches are needed!!
For more information call 309-444-9413 x104

Sign up at washingtonparkdistrict.com!

Little Hoopers Youth Basketball League
Deadline: November 3

Kindergarten
First Grade
\$60(R)/\$65(NR)

Volunteer Coaches are needed!!

Sign up at washingtonparkdistrict.com!

Kids' Night Out

Friday, December 13th
6 - 9 PM
Ages: 5-12
\$20 (R)/ \$25 (NR)

Parents, take the night off while your kids have an amazing time! They'll enjoy a night full of fun activities like a bounce house, dodgeball, giant Jenga, large Connect Four, a tic-tac-toe relay and more! Plus, they'll get to create their very own marshmallow snowman!

DINNER PROVIDED BY WASHINGTON MCDONALD'S

Sign up online: www.washingtonparkdistrict.com

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REGISTRATION FOR THE 2025 SEASON IS NOW OPEN!

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YOU IN ALL THAT
YOU DO.

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BLESSINGS AND
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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
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<https://stpatswashington.com>
- Pay with credit card by using this form below
& return to parish office or collection basket.

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