



Irish Messenger

*"Be Merciful, Kind, and Respectful
to All You Meet Each Day"*

September 16, 2022

Third Grade Field Trip

On Wednesday the 3rd Grade toured Luthy Botanical Gardens. Bob Strietmater, the head horticulturist, showed the class plants from many different parts of the world. He even gave us some seeds that we are going to grow in our classroom! With all of the COVID protocols over the past few years, this was the first field trip this class has attended since Kindergarten!



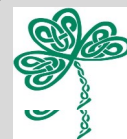
FREE DRESS DAY, Friday 9/23! Show us your Washington pride by dressing in your Irish spirit wear or your Washington Panthers themed clothing! Green, orange and black clothing also acceptable! As always, clothing must be school appropriate. Happy Homecoming!

Spirit Wear Sale - Last Weekend!

An online TeamWorks Store is open where you can purchase St. Patrick Spirit Wear. Check it out by clicking

[here](https://stp-spirit-22.itemorder.com/shop/home/). (https://stp-spirit-22.itemorder.com/shop/home/)

The store closes at 11:59pm on Sunday, **September 18**.



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.



Helping Us Learn - Teamwork in Action

Kindergarten and Second Grade worked together at times this week. The older students helped the younger ones complete a Apple Trapper Project. Students had to come up with different ways to catch an apple using a piece of paper.



Girl's Basketball Jersey Ceremony

Players' dad came out to help them see virtue in themselves as they received their jersey for the season.



Congratulations Softball Regional Champions!

The Lady Irish won their game this past week making them the Regional Champions. The team was blessed at Mass on Friday before heading to Sectionals. They play this Saturday, September 17 at 11am in Brimfield for the Sectional Title. Come cheer them on!



Congratulations on Baseball's 8th Grade Night at his last home game!



Baseball will play their first Regional Game on Saturday, September 17 at 11:20 in Benson.

"Reverence, Respect, Responsibility...

Excellence in Academics and in Faith Formation"

Cross Country - 8th Grade Night



Virtue = Strength

Pictures, pictures, pictures!



Do you have pictures of school related events such as sports, field trips, other class activities, or projects? If you do, please email them to jnaujalis@stpatswashington.org and school-

office@stpatswashington.com. Submitted pictures may be used in the weekly Irish Messenger, on the school website, on the school's Facebook page, or in the year book. Any pictures of the amazing activities our students take part in are greatly appreciated. Let's show how great our school is!



Important Dates

- SEPT 17 SAT - Softball Sectionals @ Brimfield - 11:00am
SEPT 17 SAT - Baseball Regionals @ Benson - 11:30
SEPT 19 MON - Cross Country @ St. Jude Meet - 4:15pm
SEPT 21 WED - Cross Country @ Tazewell Conference Meet - 4:00pm
SEPT 23 FRI - **Preschool-8th Grade: Early Dismissal @ 11:30am; No After-Care; No Afternoon Preschool; WCHS Home coming Parade**
OCT 6 THU - **Grades K-8: Early Dismissal @ 11:30am: Teacher In-Service; No After-Care**
OCT 6 THU - **Preschool - in session as normal: 8:00a.m.-3:00 p.m.; No After-Care**
OCT 13 THU - **Picture Day**
OCT 14 FRI - **End of QTR 1**

Virtue for Next Week

VIRTUE=STRENGTH. VS.

PRAYERFULNESS

The strength by which I spend time alone talking with God.

God is speaking. Are you listening?
Click [here](#) for a video on prayerfulness.

Virtue of Last Week

VIRTUE=STRENGTH. VS.

FIDELITY

The strength to be steadfast in one's commitments and promises.

Click [here](#) to watch a short video on living out fidelity while creating art.

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