Irish Messenger

Reverence, Respect, Responsibility

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S 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.

The eighth grade just finished reading *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. After studying theme, characterization, symbolism, and allusion students got to celebrate the end of the novel unit by creating soap carvings, just as Boo Radley did for Scout and Jem in the book. These will be displayed in Mrs. Smith's room during conferences.









Ghost with a MUSHROOM Hat by - Redeced





Two students in the junior high will have a poster placed in the hallway for completing the Accelerated Reader Program. Congratulations to Sarah in 6th grade and Rebecca in 8th grade. To complete the program students must reach a level five classic reader. To get to the classic level students must read 3 books at a book level of 6.0 or higher that are worth 7 or more Accelerated Reader points. In order to receive a poster the student must do this five times.

Keep on reading!







The Cash Bash is back!

What: St. Patrick Athletic Committee Cash Bash

When and Where: October 30th at 6:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Washington.

How much? \$100 per ticket will get you dinner, drinks, and the chance to win cold, hard cash.

What can I win? \$2,500 grand prize. \$500 second prize. Lots of \$100 prizes as well

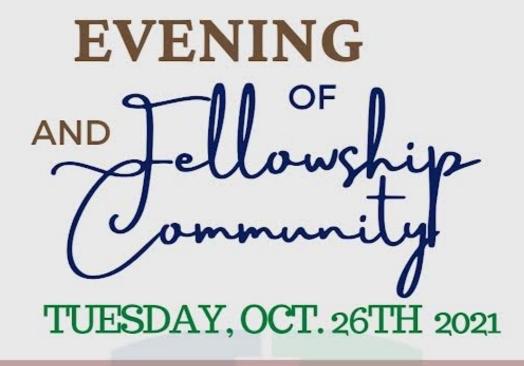
Tickets can be purchased from the school office, church office or any Athletic Committee member

"Reverence, Respect, Responsibility... Excellence in Academics and Faith Formation" **REMINDER!**

October 28th, the last Thursday of the month, your child can enjoy a Halloween-themed FREE DRESS DAY for a small donation to benefit the St. Pat's Parent Ministry. These funds will be used towards future initiatives to lift up and benefit our school. Thank you so much for your support!

*Students may wear nice jeans, shorts, and athletic wear, as well as appropriate shirts that are orange and black. Thank you!





THE POST-CORONAVIRUS CHURCH:

Parenting Just Got Even Harder

(Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres provided)





7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

All parents are invited! Peoria Notre Dame High School - Commons

Our Presenters:



Johnny Philp

Johnny fell in love with the Church at a young age, when both of his parents worked for their parish. His devotion to the Catholic faith has allowed him to expand from his local parish and travel all over the country playing and speaking for the Church. Johnny intertwines humor, passion, and theological truth in his talks with the common goal of empowering the young Church of daily conversation and relationship with Jesus Christ.

A graduate of Texas A&M University, Johnny and his wife, Julie, live in Conroe, Texas, with their daughters Georgia and Cecilia, and their son Augustine. He is the Director of Evangelization & Catechesis at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He is a talented woodworker, and when he is not working or with his family, he can be found in his shop covered in sawdust.

Matt Regitz

After graduating from Texas A&M and pursuing an oilfield sales career Matt took a leap of faith and became the youth minster at his parish in Houston, Texas. He received a master's in theology from the University of St. Thomas and is still sharing the Gospel with teens across the country. Matt and bride, Stephanie, started Survive and Thrive Ministries to share their story of healing and hope with other families. The Regitz clan, which includes their four kids at home and a daughter in heaven, Mary Clare, love soccer games, barbeques, minivan road trip, and the communal life.

