

## Virtue of the Week— Love for God



The virtue of Love for God, or Charity, is a gift from God, placed or infused in our souls at Baptism, that gives us the strength to love the Lord Our God as the sovereign good, and purely for His own sake.

### THE GOLDEN ARROW PRAYER

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

### Important Upcoming Dates

- Fri, Oct 29:** **Girls Basketball** 8th Grade  
St. Thomas Tournament 5:00pm
- Sat, Oct 30:** **Girls Basketball** 8th Grade  
St. Thomas Tournament TBD
- Sun, Oct 31:** **Pre-Lego League** Room 101 4:00pm
- Mon, Nov 1:** **Girls Basketball** vs Bartonville  
Monroe @ Home 5:30pm
- Tues, Nov 2:** **Girls Basketball** @ Norwood  
4:30pm
- Wed, Nov 3:** **Boys Basketball** vs Roanoke-  
Benson @ Home 5:30pm
- Thurs, Nov 4:** **Boys Basketball** vs St. Thomas @  
Home 5:00pm

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Washington, IL



**You are not allowed to wear shorts  
or capris as of Monday,  
November 1st.**

**You will be allowed to wear them  
again starting March 1st.**

**Also, please send coats with your  
student. They will go out for recess  
even if it's cold.**

**Thank you!**



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**The 4th Graders have started a  
Pre-Lego League to get ready for next year.**



**Happy Birthday to all our October Birthdays!**

**Katelyn, PK4—October 2nd**

**Ella, 5th Grade—October 3rd**

**Maycee, 8th Grade—October 3rd**

**Christian, 5th Grade—October 4th**

**Jessica, 4th Grade—October 4th**

**Rebecca, 8th Grade—October 5th**

**Braxton, 2nd Grade—October 8th**

**Lucy, Kindergarten—October 8th**

**Lucas, PK3—October 11th**

**London, 4th Grade—October 11th**

**Aiden, 7th Grade—October 14th**

**Matthew, 3rd Grade—October 15th**

**Cannon, 8th Grade—October 17th**

**Amelia, Kindergarten—October 18th**

**Grace, PK3—October 21st**

**Emily, 8th Grade—October 22nd**

**Jackson, PK4—October 24th**

**Maeve, 4th Grade—October 25th**

**Lukas, 8th Grade—October 26th**

**Lola, 3rd Grade—October 29th**

**Jack, PK4—October 31st**



**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 at the door.**

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The Third Grade class gave biography speeches this week based on biographies they chose to read during the month of October!



Attached is the link to watch the 1st Grade All Saints' Day Mass and the 2nd Grade Pinning Ceremony!

<https://youtu.be/u3aXXz4GYbU>

Kindergarten has been working on Plants for the last few weeks. Today we looked inside a pumpkin and discovered different shapes and kinds of pumpkins. We read *Spookely the Pumpkin* and discovered pumpkins come in all sizes and shapes. We also created crowns with the pumpkin life cycle! Happy Fall! ☺

Special Thank You to the Leverton Family for donating the



Seventh grade students volunteered to hand out candy at the Boo Bash Trunk or Treat at the high school on Wednesday night. Cars piled in until 8PM and students handed out a lot of candy while wishing everyone a Happy Halloween.



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The students of St. Patrick School took the MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) assessments at the beginning of this school year. This is a formative assessment is taken by all students in the Diocese of Peoria in grades K-8. The students are benchmarked three times during the year (Fall, Winter, and Spring) in the areas of math and reading. Our students did quite well even with the challenges of back to school in-person and the period of remote-learning last school year. St. Patrick students scored above students overall on the National Grade Level Mean. Our scores were also higher than the mean scores of the other Diocesan schools. We strive to continue to improve student growth in math and reading as we progress through each school year.



Three women are posing for a photo in costumes. The woman on the left is dressed as the devil, wearing a black robe, a mask with large black horns, and a white face mask. The woman in the center is dressed as a witch, wearing a white hooded cape with a black and white fur trim, a black and white polka-dot face mask, red gloves, and black pants. The woman on the right is dressed as a queen, wearing a purple gown with a white collar and a yellow crown, holding a pink heart-shaped mirror. They are standing on a green floor with a white checkered pattern.



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# MEASUREMENT OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS - Fall 2021

*St. Patrick Catholic School, Catholic Diocese of Peoria, and National Grade Level Means Fall 2021 Testing*

Grade	Test Subject	ST. PATRICK SCHOOL StP Grade Level Mean (RIT Score)	DIOCESE CDOP Grade Level Mean (RIT Score) (StP +)	USA National Grade Level Mean (RIT Score) (StP +)	Blue Ribbon Cut Scores Norming Year Fall 2020
Kindergarten	Mathematics	150.4	148.6	139.6	N/A
	Reading	143.6	143.2	136.6	N/A
1st Grade	Mathematics	169.9	165.3	160	N/A
	Reading	165.5	160.5	155.9	N/A
2nd Grade	Mathematics	185.9	179.2	175	N/A
	Reading	184.2	178	172.3	N/A
3rd Grade	Mathematics	196.5	190.8	188.5	195
	Reading	200.9	191.4	186.6	194
4th Grade	Mathematics	205.1	200.8	199.5	206
	Reading	207.9	201.7	196.7	204
5th Grade	Mathematics	217.3	208.3	209.1	217
	Reading	215.7	207.1	204.5	212
6th Grade	Mathematics	218.8	215.2	214.7	223
	Reading	216.2	213.8	210.2	218
7th Grade	Mathematics	233.9	223.1	220.2	229
	Reading	228.9	219.5	214.2	222
8th Grade	Mathematics	236	230.6	224.9	235
	Reading	230.1	224.8	218	226

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# Washington District Library

## TWEEN EVENTS

### November 2021

### Bingo

Tuesday, November 2 @ 6:30 PM

Sunnyland Branch

Kids can win terrific prizes!.

All ages are welcome.



### Art & A Movie



*Beauty & the Beast & Stained Glass Art*

Friday, November 19 @ 4:00 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Join us for an evening of crafting and a movie every 3rd Friday of the month.

Ages: 9-18 Registration Required.

### STEAM POWER

#### Makey Makey

Thursday, November 4 @ 4:00 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Come in for a different STEAM-inspired activity on the 1st Thursday of every month.

Intended for ages: 5-12

### Tween Thursday

#### Beaded Macrame Wall Hanging

Thursday, November 11 @ 6:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Join Miss Cassie every 2nd Thursday of the month for a variety of events & activities. This month we will be crafting a bohemian-style wall hanging, the perfect decor item for any tween's room.

Registration Required.

### Family Movie Matinee

**Peter Rabbit 2 - PG (2021)**

Sunday, November 21 @ 2:00 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Bring the whole family every 3rd Sunday of the month to enjoy a movie! Popcorn provided.

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Library Closed: November 25 & 26

**Older Tweens: Don't forget to checkout our Teen Events for those in grades 6-12.**

### BOOK SCOUTS

Want to be a part of a book club, but just don't have time to meet up regularly?

Join our Book Scouts Beanstack Challenge!

Ages: 9-14

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### CRAFTERNOON

#### - PUMPKIN PIE SOAP DOUGH -

Wednesday, November 24 @ 4:00 PM

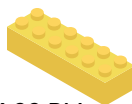
Main Library Meeting Room

Come in to get crafty on the 4th Wednesday of every month.

Intended for ages 5-12.



### Lego Club



Tuesday, November 30 @ 4:00 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Use library-supplied Legos to build original creations that will be displayed for the month!

Ages: 5+

### COME SEE US!

Visit the children's department at the Main Branch in the month of November to make a feather to add to Meatball the Turkey!

Ages: 5-12

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## TODDLER EVENTS

### November 2021

### Fall Storytime



**Week of Sept. 20 – Week of Nov. 15**

**Main Library Meeting Room**

**Little Listeners- 2-3 Year Olds: Wed, 10:00 AM**

20 minutes of short stories, rhymes, & songs, to be enjoyed from the comfort of a caregivers lap. Storytime is followed by 10 minutes of sensory playtime.

**Baby Bounce- 0-24 Months: Thurs, 9:30 AM**

30 minute music and movement class that teaches pre-literacy skills and prepares your child for a storytime-like setting.

**Ready Readers- 4-6 Year Olds: Thurs, 2 PM**

30 minutes of stories, songs, & rhymes, followed by a 15 minute craft time.

**Together Time- 3-6 Year Olds: Fri, 10:30 AM**

30 minutes of stories, songs, & rhymes, followed by 15 minutes of activity stations. Stations include craft, sensory bins, and dramatic play.



### Tots & Tunes



**Monday, November 15 @ 10:30 AM**

**Main Library Meeting Room**

Get your groove on at the library!

Music, party lights, and bubbles- what's not to love?!

Intended for ages 0-4.

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### Bedtime Stories

**Tuesday, November 30 @ 6:30 PM**

**Main Library Meeting Room**

Say goodnight with the library! This

once a month storytime is 30 minutes of bedtime books, soothing songs, gentle stretches, and a quiet (and mess free!) craft.

Pajamas and stuffed animals encouraged!

All ages are welcome.



### GOING TO MISS STORYTIME?

Play with your storytime friends  
while visiting our tiny town

Every Friday December 3 - January 21!

**Ages: 0-4**

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