

### Picture Day

Lifetouch will be here to take school pictures on Thursday, October 13th.

This is a dress up day or jeans day.

Picture retake day is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16th for any students not present on the original picture day.

**ATTENTION ALL 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADERS  
ST. PATRICK GRADE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP  
HAS RETURNED**



On October 16, from 6:30-8:00pm in the Saint Patrick's School Gymnasium. Snacks will be provided.



### Feast of St. Francis & Barnyard Discoveries

On Tuesday, students got to learn about the importance of farming and some animals that live in the barnyard. Students visited the trailer to interact with the animals as they learned.

**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.**



## Fr. Bazi's New Coat

Third grade presented Fr. Bazi with the gift of a new winter coat. The school collected money for it to make sure he had what he needed this winter after learning he has not been in the cold much.



## 7th Grade Science

7th grade science "dissected" an egg to learn about the parts of a cell.

## Master Jedi Week

Kindergarten had a Master Jedi week. They had a special play yard picnic to celebrate!



**"Reverence, Respect, Responsibility...**

**Excellence in Academics and in Faith Formation"**



# Christmas Ornament FUNdraiser and Literacy Night!

Wednesday, November 2nd  
6-8 PM

Sister Mary Ann Gymnasium  
St. Patrick School



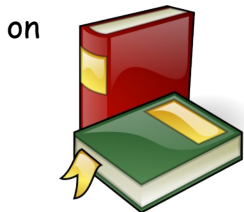
This year we will be working with Art at the Bodega to fundraise for our school library. The Bodega will be here to paint Christmas ornaments with you and your family. \$2.50 from each ornament will be donated back to the school for library books and supplies.

During the event, our 8th graders will be reading Christmas stories and decorating bookmarks with children who finish early or need an activity while the family puts the finishing touches on their ornaments.

This is a great opportunity to interact with school families, celebrate the love of reading, and get some family fun time in while working to help the school. All ages and family members are welcome!

An order form was sent home with your students. Please complete one order form per family. These need to be turned in to the school with your payment (cash or check made out to Art at the Bodega) by **Monday, October 17th**. You must turn in the order with payment by the due date so that the Bodega has a count for the evening. Extra forms can be printed off here: [Order Form](#)

Ornaments will be taken back to the Bodega for firing in the kiln and delivered to the school before Christmas. These will be sent home with the student whose name is on the order form.



We are looking forward to a fun filled night of painting and reading! If you have any questions, you can contact Mrs. Smith by email.  
[csmith@stpatswashington.org](mailto:csmith@stpatswashington.org)

## Amazon Smile

St. Patrick School is set up with AmazonSmile. Amazon will donate .5% of all eligible purchase to St. Patrick School. It is easy to shop.

1. Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).
2. Create an account. We are listed as St. Patrick Church and School
3. If you have an account and another charity. Sign in to your account. At the top of the page your current charity will be listed. Click on it and select change and enter St. Patrick Church and School.

# ***Virtue = Strength***

## Part Time Teacher Aide Opening

St. Patrick School has a part time teacher aide opening for preschool. This position begins December 12, 2022. Please contact Mrs. Shipman at 309-444-4345 or email at [shipmand@stpatswashington.com](mailto:shipmand@stpatswashington.com) for more information.



## Important Dates

- OCT 7 FRI - Cross Country Sectional Meet  
@ Eastview Christian Church - 4pm
- OCT 8 SAT - Girl's Basketball @ St. Philomena -  
10am
- OCT 11 TUE - Girl's Basketball @ Central - 4pm
- OCT 12 WED - Girl's Basketball @ Home vs.  
Elmwood - 5:30
- OCT 13 THU - Picture Day
- OCT 14 FRI - End of QTR 1
- OCT 15 SAT - Girl's Basketball @ Home vs. St.  
Thomas - 10am
- OCT 15 SAT - Cross Country State Meet @  
Maxwell Park - 11am
- OCT 19 WED - Report Cards Published
- OCT 20 THU - 11:30 Dismissal; Parent  
Teacher Conferences
- OCT 21 FRI - No School; Parent Teacher  
Conferences

## Virtue of Last Week



VIRTUE=STRENGTH.

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### HOPE

The virtue of hope is a gift from God, placed or infused in our souls at Baptism, that gives us the strength to firmly trust that God will give us the endless happiness of Heaven and the means to obtain it, if we do what He requires of us.

Click [here](#) for a video on Fr. Augustus Tolton's hope in God. Fr. Tolton is buried in Quincy, IL. His cause is opened for canonization.

VIRTUE=STRENGTH.

HOPE



*"With all my heart I pray,  
for the hope of heaven  
because hope and faith,  
are of much more value,  
than all the riches of this world."*

- St. Paulinus of Nola (354-431)

### ACT OF HOPE

My Loving Father, relying on Thy almighty power and in finite mercy and promises, I HOPE to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Thy grace, and Life Everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

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