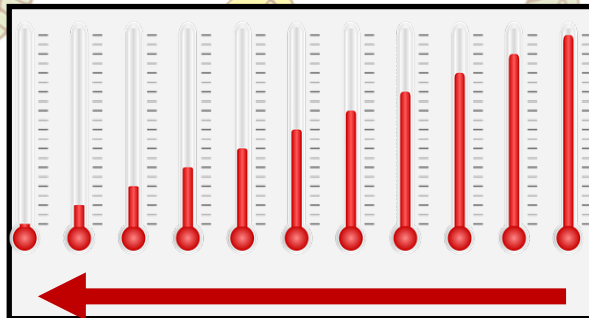




As the temperature begins to drop, leaves fall from the trees, and snow begins to fall, please send your student with the appropriate cold weather gear. This includes a coat, hat, and gloves. We do still go outside for recess and P.E. It is important that your student stays warm while outside even if they say they will be fine.

Inside students are allowed to wear a St. Patrick fleece, uniform crew neck with embroidered school logo, or a uniform color sweater. Jackets, hoodies, sport's shirts, or other outerwear are not permitted to be worn in the classroom.

Finally the last day students are allowed to wear shorts is Monday, October 31.



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.

Free Dress Day

Next Thursday, October 27th, enjoy a FREE DRESS DAY in exchange for a small donation to the St. Pat's Parent Ministry. These donations are used to provide fun activities and treats for our students and teachers throughout the school year. Students may wear black and orange or Halloween inspired clothing. Appropriate jeans (no holes) and athletic wear are also acceptable.

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FREE DRESS DAY

Thank you
for your support!



2nd Grade & the Sacrament of Baptism

Second Grade learned about the Sacrament of Baptism with Sr. Gemma by visiting the Catesis of the Good Shepard Atrium.



“Reverence, Respect, Responsibility...

Excellence in Academics and in Faith Formation”

Reading Partners - 1st Grade & 8th Grade

Our 8th graders visited our 1st graders to read and take AR quizzes. This is such a great way to build school community while engaging our students in reading fluency and comprehension.



Third Grade Math

Third Grade worked on their first Math group problem-solving exercises! We had to estimate differences by rounding and apply our answers to solve word problems.



Third Grade Science

The Third Grade enjoyed learning about selection in Science. We tasted 4 different types of apples and discussed how we could create new varieties using selection.





Know someone that God might be calling to the priesthood or religious life?

Here are some resources to help them discern:

[Diocese of Peoria Vocation Website](#)

[Institute on Religious Life](#)

[Vita Consecrata - Apostolic Exhortation on Religious Life by Pope St. John Paul II](#)

Meet our Seminarian - Deacon Nathan Hopper

Deacon Hopper is from Epiphany Parish in Normal and St. John Paul II Newman Center at ISU. He entered the Seminary in 2017. He is a part of the Class of 2023 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD where he is studying. He is 6'7" tall. He enjoys bowling. Before becoming a seminarian, he worked as an accountant. According to Come and Follow Me, this is why Deacon Hopper became a seminarian:

"In high school, I began to be very active in developing my faith, and in college, I truly put God and my faith first. At Illinois State, I served as a sacristan at our Newman Center for 3½ years, which gave me a great appreciation for the Sacraments and great joy from bringing The Lord to His people and people to The Lord. This, coupled with a strong, regular prayer life centered around Mass and Adoration, helped me to listen to God's calling and to heed the desire He placed in my heart to give myself to Him and His people in this radical way. Entering the seminary to discern that further was clearly the next step for me."



Information summarized and picture from Peoria Diocesan Vocation Website— <https://comeandfollowme.org/>

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



Congratulations State Cross Country Runners!

For the first time in St Pat's XC history, the Irish had not only one but TWO medalists at the IESA State cross country meet! Charlie medaled and placed 11th out of 228 runners with a new school record of 11:22.4. Ben medaled and placed 17th. Aiden placed 83rd. Thank you to all those that supported and cheered the Irish from near and far!

IESA FACTS

- * IESA SANCTIONED CROSS COUNTRY IN 1979.
- * CLASS 1A BOY'S STATE RACE HAD 290 RUNNERS THIS YEAR.
- * THIS WAS THE 28TH YEAR THE STATE MEET WAS AT



Cross-Country Top 25 Individuals					
Girls 1A Boys 1A - Girls 2A Boys 2A - Girls 3A Boys 3A					
2022 Boys Class Class 1A					
Place	Name	Grade	Time	School	Team Place
1	Maxwell Kirby	8	10:29.4	Morton Blessed Sacrament	1
2	Clark Roland	8	11:02.7	Homer Heritage	(< 5)
3	Coriell Green	8	11:03.9	Delavan	(< 5)
4	Gus Berlinghof	8	11:04.8	Chicago Northside	2
5	Joseph Anders	8	11:09.9	Morton Blessed Sacrament	3
6	Wes Thompson	7	11:12.3	South Pekin	(< 5)
7	Luke Fady	7	11:15.9	Peoria St. Jude	4
8	Isaac Fallert	8	11:19.4	Effingham St. Anthony	5
9	Jw Black	7	11:20.1	Normal Metcalf	6
10	Oliver Melick	8	11:21.4	Princeville	7
11	Charlie Anthony	8	11:22.4	Washington St. Patrick	(< 5)
12	Nate Farney	8	11:22.5	Champaign Holy Cross	8
13	Nino Pesola	8	11:24.8	Lombard St. Pius X	9
14	Joshua Stedwill	8	11:25.8	Peoria St. Jude	10
15	Patrick Graham	8	11:28.3	Peoria Heights St. Thomas	(< 5)
16	Jacob Bauchmoyer	8	11:29.1	Normal Metcalf	11
17	Ben Gorsage	8	11:31.2	Washington St. Patrick	(< 5)
18	Alrik Swan	6	11:31.9	Chicago St. Matthias	(< 5)
19	John Robbins	8	11:34.4	Orland Park St. Michael	12
20	Nico Rastatter	7	11:36.6	Chicago Near North	(< 5)
21	Marshall Bowman	8	11:37.4	Franklin	13
22	Kai Nelson	7	11:40.6	Brimfield	14
23	DJ Peeler	8	11:42.3	Springfield Christian	15
24	Miguel Amador	7	11:42.5	Piper City Tri-Point	(< 5)
25	Will Shaffer	6	11:43.9	Chicago St. Andrew	16



Virtue = Strength

Lunch. Lunch. Lunch.

Don't forget to order lunch for your student if they would like it by the Friday at 3pm of the week before the meal. Wednesday and Friday lunch menus are ready in RENWEB for November and December.

A Special Thank You

Thank you to all the parents that came out to Parent Teacher Conferences and the parents who provided dinner for the teachers!

We appreciate your involvement in your child's education, your generosity toward us, and look forward to working together with you to make this the best year yet.



Important Dates

OCT 21 FRI - No School: PreK3 -8; Parent Teacher Conferences

OCT 21 THU—OCT 23 SAT - 7th Grade
Girl's Basketball St. Jude Tournament

OCT 21 FRI—Girl's Basketball vs. St. Jude
@ St. Jude - 7pm

OCT 25 TUE - Girl's Basketball @ Blessed
Sacrament - 5:30pm

OCT 27 THU—OCT 29 SAT - 8th Grade
Girl's Basketball St. Jude Tournament

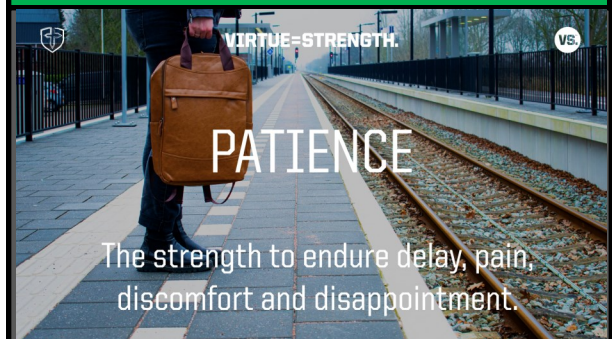
OCT 31 MON - "Decorating Pumpkin as a
Saint" Contest

NOV 1 TUE - All Saints Day Mass & Saint
Presentations

NOV 4 FRI - Florida Funds Day

NOV 6—NOV 12 - National Vocations
Awareness Week

Virtue for Next Week



Watch the patience test between two canines by clicking [here](#).

Virtue of Last Week



WAY TO LIVE THE VIRTUE THIS WEEK
When you give your word to do something, stick to it. Don't give up when it gets difficult or boring.

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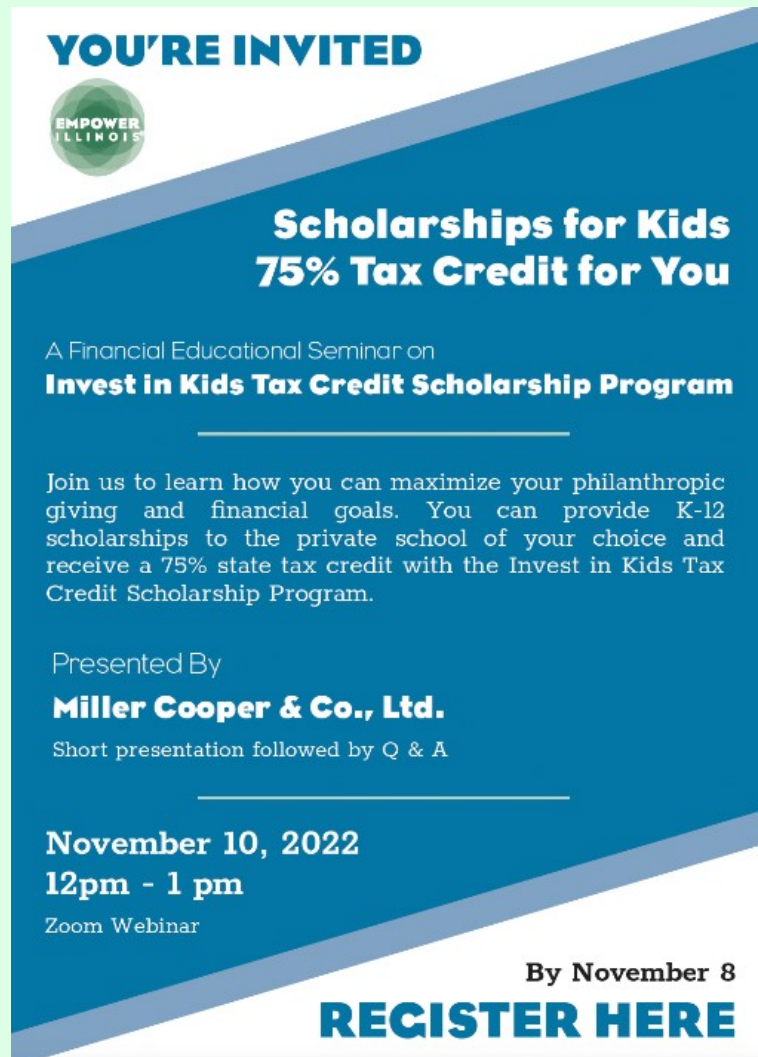
309-444-4345 * <https://school.stpatswashington.com>

TCS Webinar with Miller Cooper & Co., Ltd.


Our partners at [Miller Cooper & Co. Ltd.](#), the 10th largest accounting firm in the Chicago area, are hosting a webinar about the financial benefits of investing in kids through tax credit scholarships on November 10 at 12pm.

This free presentation will cover an overview of the program and FAQs about claiming a tax credit after giving. Please feel free to share the registration link with your donors, prospective donors, folks new to learning about TCS, or anyone who would like to learn more about maximizing their philanthropic and financial goals.

[RSVP here.](#)



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Presented By
Miller Cooper & Co., Ltd.
Short presentation followed by Q & A

**November 10, 2022
12pm - 1 pm**
Zoom Webinar

By November 8
REGISTER HERE

“The saints were saints because they were cheerful when it was difficult to be cheerful, patient when it was difficult to be patient, silent when they wanted to speak and agreeable when they felt an urge to scream. They pushed forward when they wanted to stand still.” - Father Lawrence Lovasik

Have a great week!