

As we approach Catholic Schools Week, we are excited to invite you to join us in celebrating the incredible community, values, and faith that make St. Patrick School such a special place for our children to grow, learn, and thrive.

Catholic Schools Week is a time to celebrate our faith, our commitment to academic excellence, and the strong sense of community that we share as a school family. This week is filled with fun, meaningful activities designed to engage students, families, and staff as we reflect on the importance of Catholic education in our lives.

We invite you to take part in our planned events throughout the week, including our family mass, parent/grandparent breakfast, talent show and Family Fun Night. Your involvement helps strengthen the bond we share and allows us to grow together in faith and fellowship.

Please mark your calendars for the following events:

- **Family Mass, 1/26 11 AM**
- **Donut Breakfast, 1/27**
- **Talent Show, 1/30 12:30 PM**
- **Family Fun Night, 2/1 5 PM**



All of this is possible only with your help. [Sign up here](#) to volunteer at our Family Fun Night.

We look forward to seeing you and celebrating together the gift of Catholic education. Thank you for your continued support of our school community. Together, we are building a brighter future for our children in both mind and spirit.

# Spirit Week

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

*Mon*

## GREEN OUT

Dress in green from head to toe

*Tue*

## PAJAMAS

Stay comfy for a day celebrating our amazing students

*Wed*

## PATRIOTIC

Celebrate our nation in your red, white and blue

*Thu*

## SAINTS

Dress up as your favorite saint to honor vocations

*Fri*

## COLOR DAY

Wear your teacher's favorite color\* with uniform pants

KECK - Purple HUGHES - Blue NUNLEY - Green STEIN - Green  
TOOHILL - Orange SCHLACK - Fuschia HATTON - Blue HARRIS - Blue  
K DRAEGER - Red KAPRAUN - Blue J DRAEGER - Green

2024

## 2ND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

### 6TH GRADE

#### STRAIGHT A'S

ZOEY GEISZ  
CECILIA HATTON  
GIANNA RUPPEL  
MATTHEW STEVENART  
GRANT SWEARINGEN

#### HIGH HONORS

ROSE BERBERICH  
JACOB DAVIS  
BRYNN REED  
QUINLAN TOOHILL

#### HONORS

### 7TH GRADE

#### STRAIGHT A'S

SAMANTHA ARBOGAST  
ISLA CARDILLO  
JUDE CODY  
SADIE GORSAGE  
GRANT JOHNSON  
GRACE MESSMER  
JESSICA RADEMACHER  
MASON SCHLACK  
TRAVER STRAUZER

#### HIGH HONORS

MAYA ANTHONY  
THOMAS BRIGGS  
JACOB CLIFT  
EMMA DRAEGER  
TERESA ENGSTROM  
MAEVE GREENE  
LILIAN KOSIARA  
JORDAN POWERS  
CHRIS TENUTA

#### HONORS

KELLAN CADWALADER  
HENRY CHIRAS  
ASHLYN CROWLEY  
CONNOR TOOHILL

### 8TH GRADE

#### STRAIGHT A'S

AJ BERBERICH  
LILIA BLANKENSHIP  
EMILY CLIFT  
GRACE JOHANNSEN  
GRIFFIN KLEIN  
CHRISTIAN SWEARINGEN

#### HIGH HONORS

SOFIA CHANDLER  
KATE MCDUGALL  
ELLA REED

#### HONORS

NOEL DOTY  
MADDEN EHRGOTT  
ADDISON MORDHORST



Our 5th Graders had a blast building cars and making technical drawings of their cars. Then they challenged their classmates to rebuild their car from the drawing.





**Surfin' into St. Pat's**  
A FREE event  
for all current  
pre-k3/4 & kindergarten families!  
January 24, 2025  
6:30pm - 8pm  
St. Patrick School Gym

**SUCCESS!**

**MEET & GREET with MOANA!  
& JOIN US FOR FACE PAINTING,  
GAMES, CRAFTS & SWEET TREATS!**

Thank you to all of the volunteers who braved the cold to welcome our youngest friends to St Patrick School!





Our 6th Graders are learning about the Circulatory System. They pumped the “heart” when the arteries were clear and then used various stopper sizes to imitate buildup in the arteries.



**GOOD LUCK!**  
**FOR Loop Coders**

SECTIONALS



2/1

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SUPPORTING MRS. HARRIS



**THURSDAYS  
ARE  
WEAR  
TEAL DAYS**



STUDENTS CAN WEAR THEIR MRS. HARRIS  
SHIRTS OR TEAL SHIRTS WITH UNIFORM PANTS  
ON THURSDAYS FOR THE REST OF THE  
SCHOOL YEAR.





New this year, **5th-8th grade students** please consider signing up to clean up the gym after home **basketball** and **volleyball** games, and you will be allowed in that night's game for **free!** 7th & 8th grade students are allowed to use one of these as a confirmation project. We are looking for 3 students for each home game.

Sign up link is below. **Thank you!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4CAFAA2FA57-51529829-clean?useFullSite=true#/>



**Families**, please consider signing up to greet and bring up the gifts at **weekend masses**. This is a great opportunity to serve the parish together as a **family**. Sign up link is below. **Thank you!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45A9A822AAF58-53422476-greeter#/>

VIRTUE=STRENGTH.

FORESIGHT

“LOOKING AHEAD.”

*“Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning.” (Luke 12:35)*

This verse reminds us to always be prepared and ready to serve, just like we should be ready for school, Mass, or even helping at home.

### 3 THINGS TO AVOID (UNPREPAREDNESS)

#### 1. Don't Wait Until the Last Minute:

Avoid waiting until the last minute to do your homework or chores. This makes you rushed and stressed, and you might not do your best work.

#### 2. Avoid Impulsive Decisions:

Don't rush into decisions without thinking. Take a moment to think about what might happen if you make a choice too quickly.

#### 3. Skipping Prayer:

Don't forget to pray! Before you make any decisions, say a little prayer asking for wisdom and guidance.

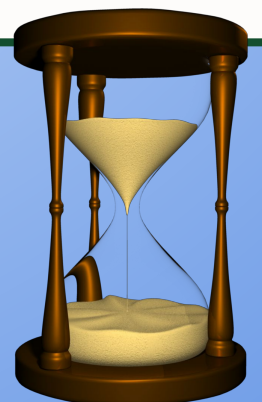
## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

FORESIGHT

TAKING TIME  
TO PRAY  
ABOUT A  
DECISION

“By failing to prepare,  
You are preparing to fail.”

- Benjamin Franklin



**NEXT WEEK'S VIRTUE**

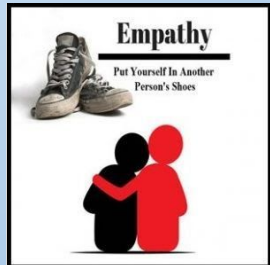
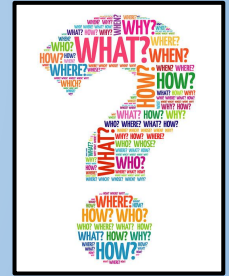
**VIRTUE=STRENGTH.** **VS.**

**UNDERSTANDING**

The strength to know what is the right thing to do in each situation.

Steps for Success:

1. Stop & Pray
2. Listen Before Reacting
3. Ask Questions
4. Think of Others
5. Practice Patience



UNDERSTANDING

*"What we need is a cup of understanding, a barrel of love and an ocean of patience."*

- St. Francis de Sales

**VICE** **VIRTUE=STRENGTH.** **VS.**

~~**IMPULSIVITY**~~

~~"REACTING WITHOUT REFLECTING."~~

# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

# IRISH Athletics

## Washington St Patrick vs Bartonville Oak Grove

...coming together to raise money and show our support for a 2nd grader from Oak Grove who was recently diagnosed with leukemia.



Please keep Xander and his family in your prayers as he fights this uphill battle.



**ST. PATRICKS**  
IRISH

**FIGHT FOR XANDER**

VS

OAK GROVE SCHOOL  
5:00 START

**OAK GROVE EAGLES**

WEAR ORANGE FOR XANDER-ALL PROCEEDS GO TO XANDER'S FAMILY

# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

# IRISH Athletics



8th Grade Knights of Columbus  
Consolation Bracket Champs

8th Grade  
Record:  
**15-8**



7th Grade  
Record:  
**17-6**



7th Grade Regional Play  
Begins this Saturday!



K of C Award Winner:  
*Christian S*

Keeping Irish fans cheering til the end...

8th grade won their last TWO games in OVERTIME!

# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

# IRISH Athletics

## IESA 7TH GRADE BASKETBALL REGIONALS



DELAVAN

VS



ST. PATRICK

**BE THERE!  
BE LOUD!!  
GO IRISH!!!**

**6** 30  
PM

**01.25.2025**

400 WEST FRONT ST,  
HARTSBURG

**LET'S PACK THE  
HARTSBURG-EMDEN  
GYM WITH IRISH FANS**

**#2 seed IRISH take on the #7 seed  
Panthers in their 1st REGIONAL GAME!**



**A win would secure them a spot in the next round  
of regional play on Monday 1/27 @ 7:15pm.**

# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

# IRISH Athletics



**Well Done!**

The 8th grade team lost a close match against Central in the City Tournament, while defeating both WMS and D50. The match vs Central has been their only loss so far this season!



*Come cheer on the Irish*

**1/24 (tonight) @ St Jude  
5:30PM**

**1/28 HOME vs St Mary  
Metamora 4:30PM**

**1/30 @ South Pekin  
4:30PM**

**1/31-2/1 @ SVDP 7th  
Grade Diocesan Tourney**



**VOLLEYBALL**



**EARLY OUT 2 PM  
WEDNESDAY 2/12**

**Upcoming Dates**

1/24/25	Volleyball @ St. Jude 5:30 PM
1/25/25	7th Boys Basketball Regional Quarterfinal @ Hartsburg Emden 6:30 PM
1/26/25	School Mass 11 AM St. Patrick Church
1/27/25	Parent/Grandparent Donut Breakfast
1/27/25	7th Boys Basketball Regional Semifinals @ Hartsburg Emden 7:15 PM
1/28/25	Volleyball vs Metamora St. Mary's @ Home 4:30 PM
1/30/25	Volleyball @ South Pekin 4:30 PM
1/30/25	7th Boys Basketball Regional Final @ Hartsburg Emden 6 PM
1/31-2/1/25	7th Volleyball Diocese Tournament @ St. Phils
2/1/25	Lego League Robotics Sectionals
2/1/25	Family Fun Night 5-7 PM St. Patrick School
2/3/25	7th Boys Basketball Sectional @ West Lincoln Broadwell 6:30 PM
2/4/25	Volleyball vs Rankin @ Home
2/5/25	Volleyball @ D50 4:30 PM
2/5/25	8th Boys Regional Semifinal @ Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM
2/6/25	8th Boys Regional Final @ Blessed Sacrament 6:30 PM

*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.*





# CSW 2025

## **SCHOOL MASS 11AM**

Celebrating our Parish with Student Readers

**SUN  
26**

**MON  
27**

## **ANNUAL DONUT BREAKFAST AND OPEN HOUSE**

Starting at 8AM - See more information in the *Irish Messenger*  
Theme: Green Out - Wear Head to Toe Green

## **CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS!**

Classroom Movie, School Friendly Feud, World Mission Rosary  
Theme: Pajamas

**TUE  
28**

**WED  
29**

## **CELEBRATING OUR NATION!**

Many Gifts, One Nation, Day of Giving Campaign  
Students receive a patriotic slap bracelet for a donation to the school  
5th-8th Grade Spelling Bee      Theme: Red, White, and Blue

## **ST. PATRICK ANNUAL TALENT SHOW!**

Teacher Swap followed by the Talent show at 12:30  
Praying for Vocations throughout the Day      Theme: Dress like a Saint

**THU  
30**

**FRI  
31**

## **CELEBRATING OUR FACULTY AND STAFF!**

Treating our teachers to Travelin' Tom's Coffee and Lunch  
Theme: Wear your Teacher's Favorite Color with uniform bottoms

## **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

Parent and Student Basketball Game  
Hot Dog Dinner Provided by The Knights of Columbus  
See Flyer for more Information

**SAT  
1**



**JOIN US FOR FAMILY FUN NIGHT**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025  
5-7PM**

**HOT DOG DINNER PROVIDED BY THE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
DONATIONS ACCEPTED**



Knights of Columbus - St. Ignace Parish  
10000 10th Street, Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
www.kohc.org

**CARNIVAL  
GAMES AND PRIZES**



**BAKE SALE AND CAKE WALK  
HOSTED BY  
THE 8TH GRADE CLASS  
CASH DONATIONS**



**MAINEVENT STARTS AT 6PM**

***STUDENT VS PARENT  
BASKETBALL GAME***



**W/ HALF TIME SHOOTING CONTEST  
AND DRIBBLING RACES**



**CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK**







St. Patrick Church

Join us to Celebrate Mass  
& a Blessing of Our Church

Bishop Louis Tylka, Celebrant



March 2, 2025  
11:00am Mass

LIGHT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN GYMNASIUM



February 2025



WASHINGTONPARKDISTRICT.COM  
#smalltownBIGFUN



# SPRING SOCCER

Deadline: February 28

Cost: \$60/\$65

All games and practices are held at Oak Ridge Park



# EASY COOKING

THURSDAYS 3:45-5:15 PM \$14R/\$16NR

FEBRUARY 13 BREAKFAST  
FEBRUARY 20 APPETIZERS/SNACKS  
FEBRUARY 27 DESSERT

AGES: 6-8

SIGN UP AT  
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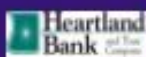
# SOFTBALL

REC

DEADLINE: APRIL 5

LEAGUE	PITCH	GRADE	FEE
PINTO	COACH	K (COED)	\$110
PIXIE	COACH	1ST-3RD	\$110
JUNIOR	KID	4TH-5TH	\$120
INTERMEDIATE	KID	6TH-8TH	\$120

SIGN UP AT  
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Royal Affair

Daddy Daughter Dance

SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 1, 2025  
6 PM

\$70/\$75 a couple (\$35 for each additional daughter)  
A royal night for the special little girl in your life.

# Early Childhood KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

TUESDAYS 1-2 PM  
2/14-2/25

AGES: 3-5 YEARS  
COST: \$30R/\$35NR



Sign up at [washingtonparkdistrict.com](http://washingtonparkdistrict.com)!

# TEE BALL

DEADLINE: MARCH 1

SUNDAYS

MAY 4-JUNE 29

\$60R/\$65NR

4+5 YEARS OLD

SIGN UP AT  
WASHINGTONPARKDISTRICT.COM

# MUSIC AND MOTION

FRIDAYS

FEBRUARY 7-MARCH 7

9-9:45 AM

\$35R/\$40NR

AGES: 3-5

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# BASEBALL

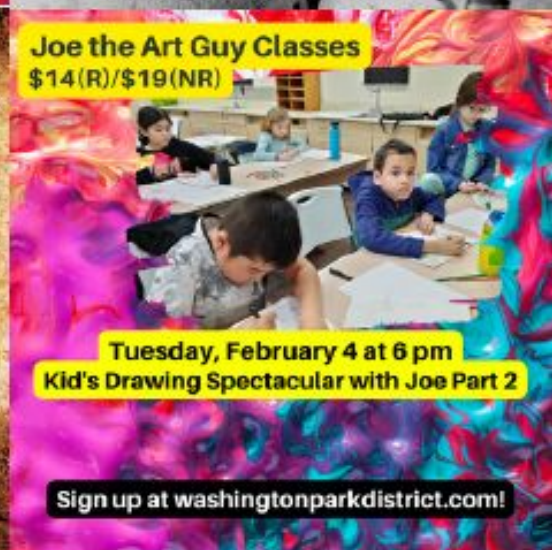
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FARM	COACH	1ST-2ND	\$110
MUSTANG	KID	3RD-4TH	\$120
BRONCO	KID	5TH-6TH	\$120
PONY	KID	7TH-8TH	\$120

SIGN UP AT  
WASHINGTONPARKDISTRICT.COM

Joe the Art Guy Classes  
\$14(R)/\$19(NR)



Tuesday, February 4 at 6 pm  
Kid's Drawing Spectacular with Joe Part 2

Sign up at [washingtonparkdistrict.com](http://washingtonparkdistrict.com)!



# WCHS 2025-2026 CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Parent/Athlete Meeting- March 3, 6:30 p.m.  
Clinics- March 5 and 9. Tryouts- March 13

**SCAN HERE**  
FOR GOOGLE FORM

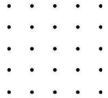


## MUST FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM

Signups are open to all 8th graders. Tryouts are for 2025-2026 Football & Basketball Cheer Squads.

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2025-2026 WCHS CHEER TRYOUTS



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