



*Reverence, Respect,
Responsibility... What
starts here can change
the world.*

**WE NEED YOU
YES, ALL OF YOU!**

Volunteers are needed for the **IESA State Track Meet**
May 10th and 11th at **Eastside Center** in East Peoria.

This event **raises** between **\$15,000-\$20,000** for our athletic programs, including equipment and facilities used by the entire school. Money raised today continues to benefit future students and programs.

We need all our families to pitch in and help us out!

WE NEED TO FILL ALL PARKING JOBS THIS WEEKEND

***Consider sharing a shift. Just put both names in the
comment when you sign up.***

Thank you in advance to all of our dedicated volunteers!

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

April 19, 2024

ST PATRICK SCHOOL

Eclipse



Thank you to all of the teachers and parents that helped to prepare and coordinate a successful eclipse viewing!



ST PATRICK SCHOOL

Mother Son Bowling



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Daddy Daughter Dance





Class A Regional 11

April 24, 2024		Blessed Sacrament Catholic School , 1018 S. First Ave. , Morton	
Round 1 Pool A	4:00 PM	Roanoke-Benson (1) Flanagan (5)	
	4:00 PM	East Peoria Robein (4) BYE	
Round 1 Pool B	4:00 PM	Morton Blessed Sacrament (2) Washington St. Patrick (3)	
Round 2 Pool A	5:15 PM	East Peoria Robein (4) Flanagan (5)	
		Roanoke-Benson (1) BYE	
Round 2 Pool B	5:15 PM	Morton Blessed Sacrament (2) Washington St. Patrick (3)	
Round 3 Pool A	6:45 PM	Roanoke-Benson (1) East Peoria Robein (4)	
		Flanagan (5) BYE	
Round 3 Pool B	6:45 PM	Morton Blessed Sacrament (2) (if necessary) Washington St. Patrick (3)	
Round 4	8:00 PM	Winner Pool A Winner Pool B	

Our Scholastic Bowl team wrapped up a successful regular season last week where they honored our 8th Graders. This week, they celebrated with a family potluck and Parent vs. Scholar match. Post season begins next week with Regionals at Blessed Sacrament on 4/24/24.

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Spelling Champ!

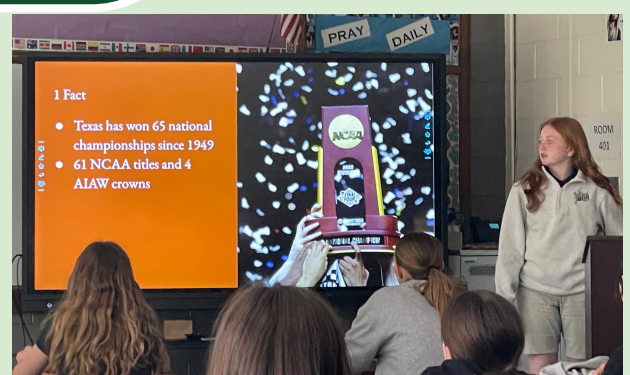
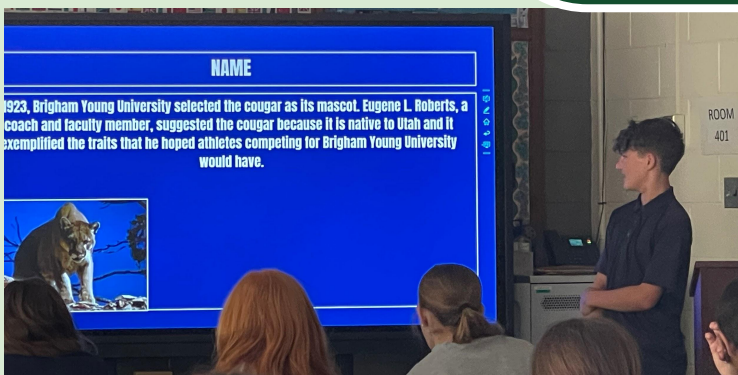
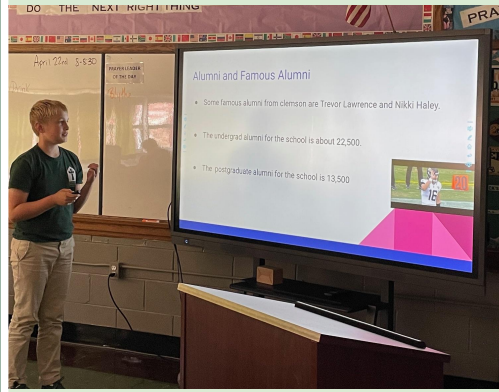
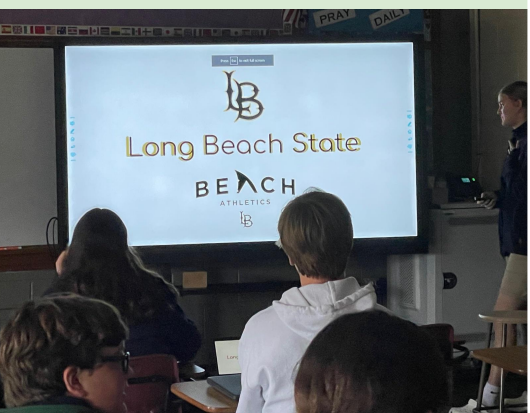


CONGRATULATIONS!
8th Grader *Sarah*
Rademacher placed *1st* in
the Region 1 Diocesan
Spelling Bee.
We are so proud of you!





During the NCAA basketball tournament, the 5th, 7th, and 8th grade history classes of Mr. D had the opportunity to research one of the schools that had a team in the tournament. They looked up when it was founded, famous alumni, enrollment numbers, the school's endowment fund, and several other facts. They then shared their findings with their class. What a great way to start thinking about the future and earn a little extra credit!



This Week's VIRTUE



VIRTUE=STRENGTH.

CLOSING PRAYER

THE MAGNIFICAT

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is His Name.

He has mercy on those who fear Him
in every generation.

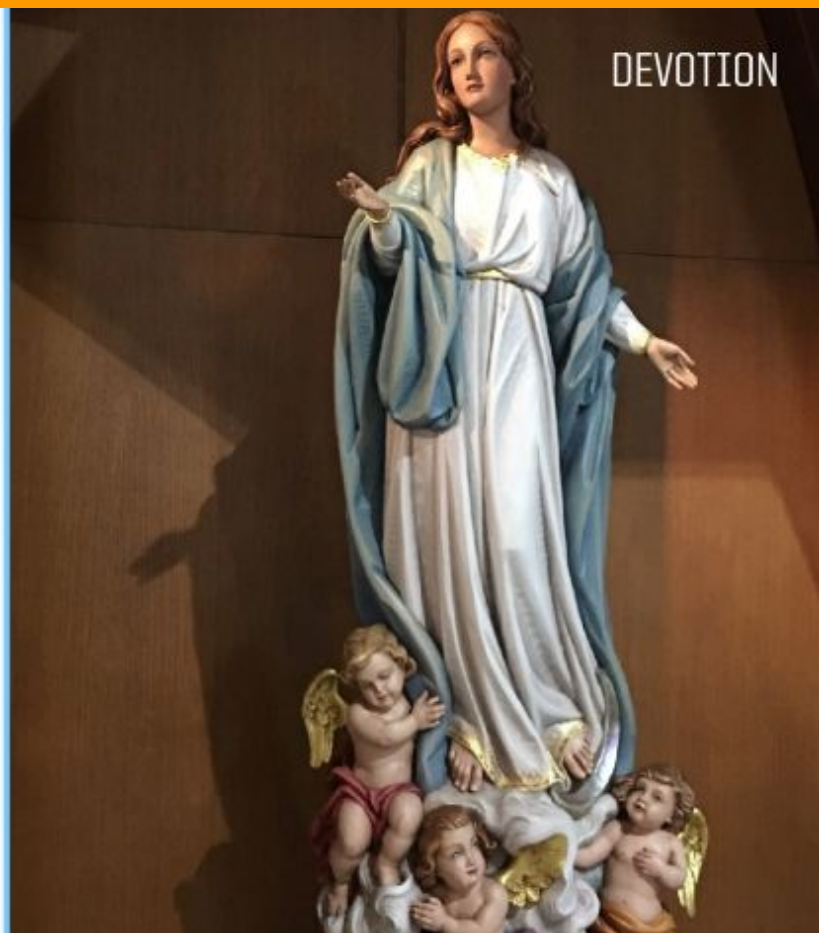
He has shown the strength of His arm,
He has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich He has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of His servant Israel
for He remembered His promise of mercy,
the promise He made to our fathers,
to Abraham and His children forever.

DEVOTION



FAMILY PRAYER TIME

UP NEXT...



**HARD
WORK
PAYS
OFF**

Attentiveness
of God



Persistence: Failing Your Way
to Success



Upcoming Meets

4/19/24 IRISH OPEN @ WCHS 4:30 PM

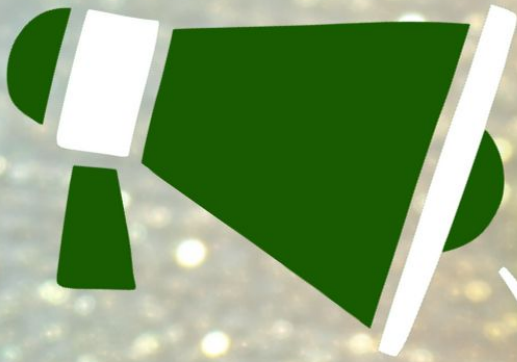
4/22/24 COUNTY MEET @ WCHS 1PM

4/24/24 5/6th grade RELAY Meet @ PND 4:45PM

4/25/24 MORTON Jr High MEET @ Morton HS 2:30PM

4/27/24 St Mary RELAY MEET @ MTHS 9:30AM





REMINDER

ALL 5th-8th grade students
that have participated in
extracurricular activities
at St Pat's in the 2023-2024
school year



DO NOT SCHEDULE ANYTHING

that would prevent PARENT
or ATHLETE from signing up
for a shift at the

IESA State Track Meet

May 10th-11th

*Thank
you!*

*By participating in extracurricular activities this
year, you have already agreed that both parent and
athletes will work a shift at the meet.*

*When the sign-up is complete, if you don't sign up
for one of the shifts, you will be assigned
shifts and you will be required to fill those spots.*

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP



By working only a few hours, you get to help raise \$15,000 for St Pat's!

SAVE INVEST IN KIDS

Kids are counting on you!

Ask your legislator to reinstate the Invest In Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program.



Upcoming Dates	
4/19/24	Local Schools Track Meet @ WCHS 4:30 PM
4/22/24	Small School County Track Meet @ WCHS 1 PM
4/24/24	Scholastic Bowl Regionals @ Blessed Sacrament 4 PM
4/24/24	5/6th Track Meet @ PND 4:45 PM
4/25/24	Track Meet @ Morton Junior High 4PM
4/27/24	St. Mary's Relays Meet @ Metamora High School 10 AM
4/29/24	Scholastic Bowl Sectionals @ West Lincoln Broadwell 4:30 PM
4/29/24	Adoration with the Diocesan Traveling Monstrance in Church 6:30-8 PM
5/1/24	Spring Band Concert Sr. Mary Ann Gym 6 PM
5/3/24	May Crowning 9 AM in Church
5/3/24	Sectional Track Meet @ Ridgeview High School in Coalfax 3 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.

A Special Evening of ADORATION

April 29th

6:30PM – 8:00PM

Plan to join your parish family for this special evening of Eucharistic Adoration. The diocesan traveling monstrance will be present. This monstrance has been traveling around the Peoria Diocese since March of 2023 in support of the National Eucharistic Revival movement. Bishop Lou commissioned this special monstrance to be made in Spain. The four enamel symbols on the face of the monstrance show symbols that are found in St Mary's Cathedral in Peoria: the diocesan crest, the Sacred Heart, the pierced heart of Mary, and the lamb of sacrifice.

Fr Swaner, one of our previous pastors, always said this about what he did in Adoration. *"I look at Him, and He looks at me!"* It can't get much simpler than this.



Help our Parish



"Fill the Crib"



**for St. Gianna Baby Pantry
at Catholic Charities!**

The pantry helps children sized newborn to 2T.
These are the items REALLY needed at this time:

- Wipes
- Pull-ups (any size)
- Diapers (sizes 4,5,6)
- Formula
- Cereal
 - *(Please, no jar baby food)*
- Baby lotion, shampoo
& wash
- Blankets & other baby items are also appreciated. *At this time clothing is not being accepted.*



Students can bring items in to school from April 29th
through May 3rd

Proceeds help to fund the
8th Grade Class gift!

KONA ICE

IS COMING!

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND
2:30-4:00PM



KLASSIC

\$4.00



KING

\$5.00



**COLOR
CHANGING**

\$6.00
\$3 refills



KOLLECTABLE

\$7.00
\$3 refills

Thank You!