



**FYI**

Thanks to Caterpillar and your generous donations, we were able to collect over **\$48,000** for our school during the recent 10:1 matching period. Thank you so much for your continued support of our school and Catholic education!

This **Sunday, 5/4/25, at 11:00 AM** mass, our 2nd Graders will receive the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**. Please join us in praying for and congratulating these students on this important milestone in their Catholic faith.

We have **no school on Friday, 5/16/25**, due to the State Track Meet. Please consider volunteering to help sometime that weekend. This is a major fundraiser ensuring the future of our Athletic program. **[CLICK HERE to sign up for a shift.](#)** Thank you for your continued support!

As we wrap up the school year, mark your calendars with these early dismissal times.

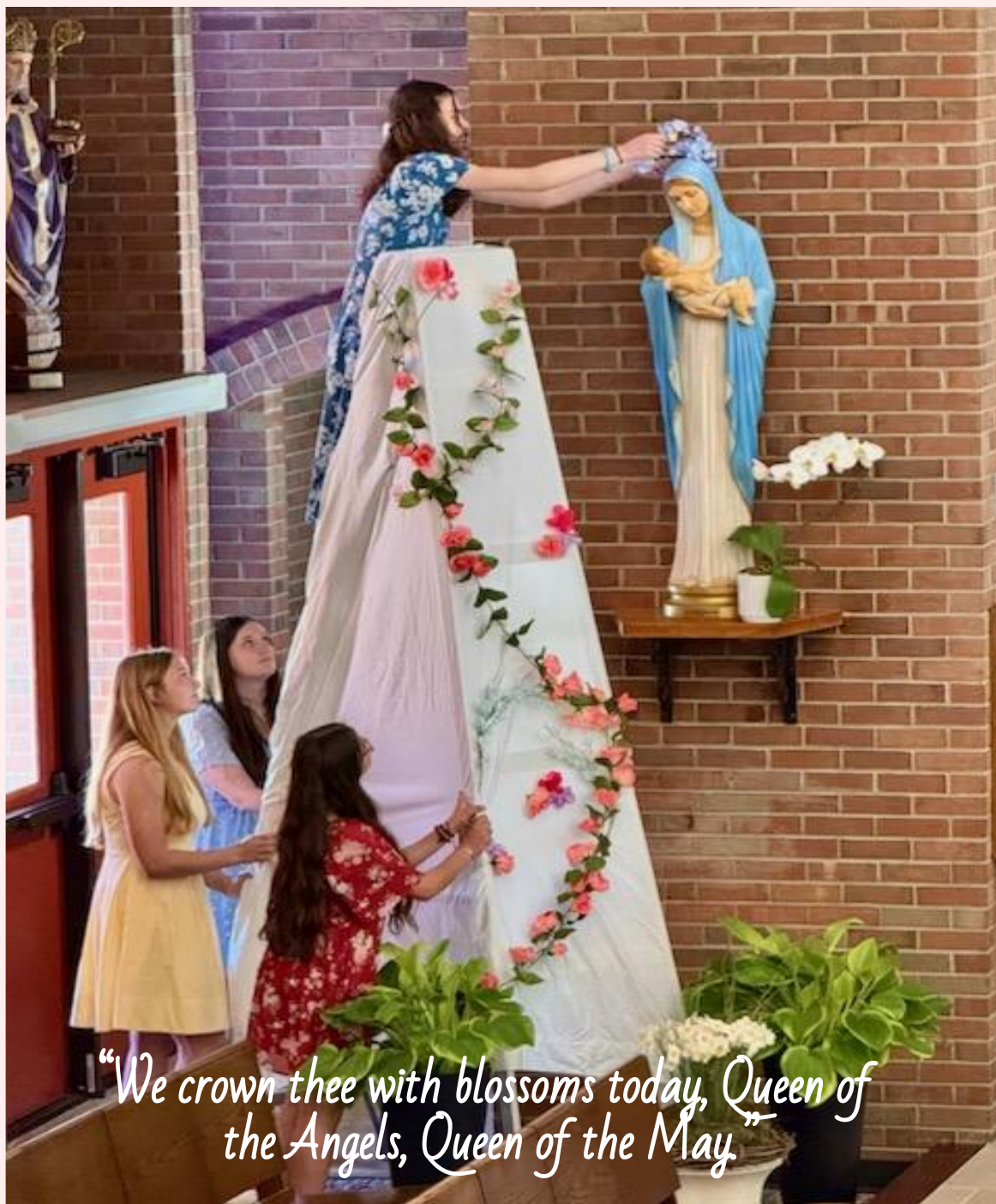
**Wednesday, 5/14/25 2 PM DISMISSAL**  
**Thursday, 5/22/25, 12:30 PM DISMISSAL**  
**Friday, 5/23/25, 10:30 AM DISMISSAL**



Our May Crowning ceremony, a cherished Catholic tradition, took place on the first Friday of May. Each year, our 8th grade class leads this beautiful event, and this year, AJ Berberich was selected to crown Mary.







*"We crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May."*



## Pre-K May Crowning



Pre-K crowned Mary in their own little May Crowning ceremony on May 1st. Máiréad was chosen to crown the Blessed Mother and everyone else followed placing flowers at her feet.





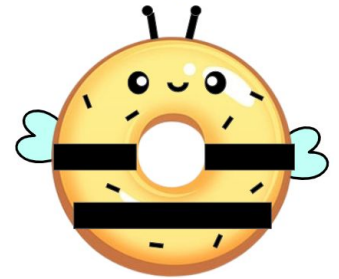
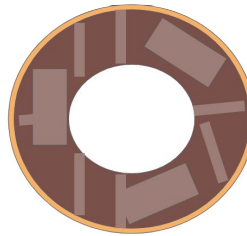
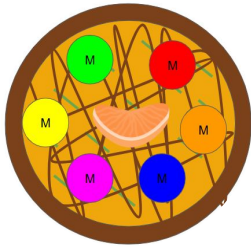
As we closed out the Easter Octave, Our wonderful Parent Ministry provided cake to all of the children and staff following lunch last Friday. Thank you to all those who made this possible!





## Persuasive Writing

Our 5th Graders used technology to design custom donuts, then they wrote persuasive essays convincing their readers why they should choose their specialty donut. This unit culminated in the students enjoying the fruits of their labor by re-creating their designs with edible donuts and toppings!





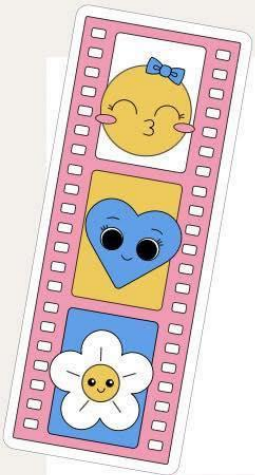




Our 3rd Graders completed the  
Compilation of the Lives of Saints  
With Sister Gemma







MAY 5TH-9TH  
TEACHER AND STAFF  
APPRECIATION WEEK

# travel

## ITINERARY



### Monday

PACK YOUR BAGS! WE'RE GOING ON A TROPICAL VACATION!

#### Teachers and Staff:

Pick up your "suitcases" with travel accessories

#### All

Photo-booth will be set up for pictures

**FREE DRESS DAY:**  
Comfy Travel Clothes

### Tuesday

IN-FLIGHT MEAL SERVICE

#### Teachers and Staff:

Enjoy a complimentary charcuterie box to-go

#### Students:

Supply them with thanks! Is your teacher running low on any supplies? Helping restock their supply closet is always appreciated

**FREE DRESS DAY:**  
Crazy Hats and Bright Colors

### Wednesday

WELCOME TO PARADISE

#### Teachers and Staff:

It's getting hot in here! Enjoy a #WaterTok Station to help you stay "afloat."

#### Students:

Bring your teacher a flower - it can be fresh, artificial, hand-drawn, etc. Use your imagination!

**FREE DRESS DAY:**  
Tropical Attire

### Thursday

EXPLORE THE ISLAND

#### Teachers and Staff:

Kick back and relax on the warm beach with a complimentary in-house massage

#### Students:

"Mail" your teacher a postcard telling them how awesome they are. Postcards will be provided

**FREE DRESS DAY:**  
Dress like a Pirate

### Friday

BEACH PARTY

#### Teachers and Staff:

A luncheon catered by Chick-Fil-A. Classrooms will be covered by St. Patrick parents

Souvenir pick-up

#### All:

Popsicles after lunch!

**FREE DRESS DAY:**  
Wear your Teacher's Favorite Color





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.





# Temperance

*Controlling myself so others don't have to*

**VIRTUE=STRENGTH.**

TEMPERANCE

*"Nothing is so strong  
as gentleness,  
nothing so gentle  
as real strength."*

*- St. Francis de Sales  
Doctor of the Church*

**"IT IS BY RESISTANCE TO  
TEMPTATIONS THAT WE GIVE  
GOD PROOFS OF OUR LOVE."**

**SAINT JOHN VIANNEY**



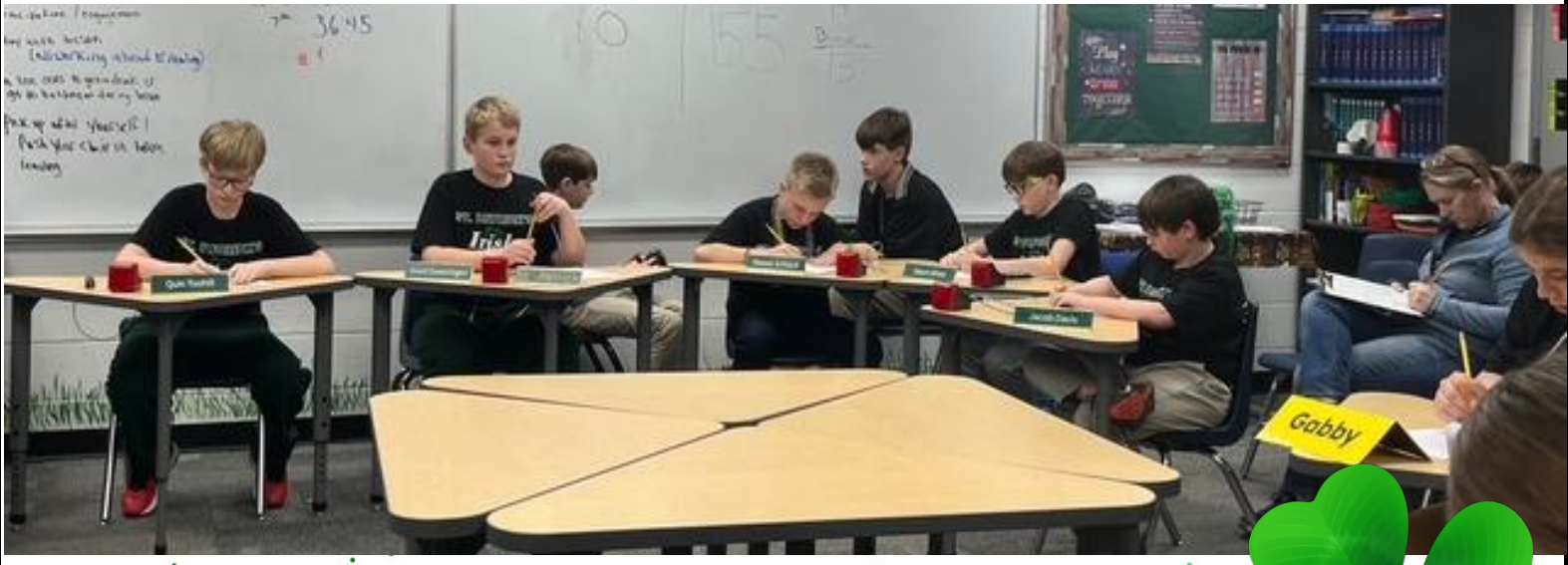








# St. Patrick's Scholastic Bowl



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**THANK YOU** on a fantastic season!

*Coach Hatton, Coach Toohill, & Coach Harris*

Your time, dedication, and knowledge have made a lasting impact on all our Irish scholars!



**IESA State Track Meet  
May 16-17th**

**CLICK FOR THE ADULT  
SIGN UP LINK**

**THANK YOU**

for supporting Irish Athletics  
with our **biggest fundraiser**  
of the year! We **STILL** need  
to fill a few more spots from  
those that are not already  
signed up!

**CLICK FOR THE STUDENT  
SIGN UP LINK**

**ALL 5th-8th  
Grade IRISH  
ATHLETES need  
to sign up!**



## Conference Track 2025



**Waiting out the storm...**



**...after way too many lightning strikes, it was over before it really got started. ☹️**



# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

# IRISH Athletics



## Irish Open

**Up Next...**

**County Meet 5/2 @ WCHS 1pm**

**SECTIONALS 5/10 @ MTHS 10am**



## First Holy Communion

SUNDAY | MAY 4, 2025 | 11 AM  
@ ST. PATRICK CHURCH



*Mary, Mother of God Parish*

### Upcoming Dates

5/3/25	Track St. Mary Relays @ Metamora High School 9:30 AM
5/4/25	First Communion 11 AM Mass
5/5/25	Irish Band @ Peoria Fine Arts Festival 12-12:45 PM
5/7/25	Spring Band & Choir Concert 7 PM
5/10/25	Track Sectionals @ Metamora High School 10 AM
5/12/25	5-8th Grade Academic & Athletic Awards Night 6 PM
5/14/25	<b>2 PM Dismissal Teacher Professional Development</b>
5/16/25	<b>NO SCHOOL STATE TRACK MEET</b>
5/16-5/17/25	Track State Meet @ Eastside Center

*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.*



## ST. PATRICK IRISH 2025 BASKETBALL CAMP



### WELCOME

*"The goal of our camp is to provide each camper with a positive fun-filled learning experience. The camp is designed to provide personal attention to each camper, in an effort, to help improve his or her basketball fundamentals. Each camper will have the opportunity to develop team skills during competitive play each day. The camp will be staffed by St. Patrick's coaches. Register now and get in on the fun."*

### INDIVIDUAL DAY CAMP

**May 28-30**

**Afternoon Session:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. daily (Boys & Girls- **Grades 4-8** – Fall 2025)

An instructional camp for boys and girls entering **4- to 8- grade** featuring the St. Pat's basketball coaches.

Each day, campers will participate in instructional stations, games, and contests. The instructional stations are designed to help improve each camper's individual skills and team concepts. The games and contests provide each camper an opportunity to utilize their station instruction in a competitive environment.

Camps are offered to allow each camper the opportunity to work and play within their own age group.

<b><i>Deadline for camp T-Shirt: May 12, 2025</i></b>
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### CAMP FEES / REFUNDS

All St. Patrick's Irish camps require a registration form and full payment to guarantee a spot. **Your registration will not be processed without the full payment. Refunds will ONLY be given when we receive a notice from a doctor stating that the athlete is physically unable to participate in the camp. If this occurs, a \$15 administration fee will be deducted from your refund.**

### CAMP FEATURES

#### INDIVIDUAL

- Camp T-Shirts
- Player/Coach Ratio of 10:1 or less
- Contests within each age division



## INDIVIDUAL CAMP REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (Fall 2025) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (Circle) YL AS AM AL AXL

### Individual Day Camp: May 28-30

**Afternoon Session:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. daily (Boys & Girls- **Grades 4-8** – Fall 2025) \_\_\_\_\_ \$40.00

Enrollment is limited. Session will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

**You must have a valid physical on record with the school to participate.** Please send your registration form, medical information and emergency form, and full payment to the school office.

**Checks should be made payable to: St. Pat's Athletic Committee**

For further information, contact Jeff Draeger at [jdraeger@stpatswashington.org](mailto:jdraeger@stpatswashington.org)





May 2025

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### KID'S DRAWING SPECTACULAR WITH JOE

EACH CLASS  
\$15(R)/\$20(NR)  
6 PM

MAY PART ONE  
Wednesday, May 21

MAY PART TWO  
Wednesday, May 28

Sign up at [washingtonparkdistrict.com](http://washingtonparkdistrict.com) or in person at our main facility!

### 2025 Camp Adventures



## Tennis Lessons

AGES	DAYS	DATES	TIME	Fee-R/NR
4-5	Tue & Thur	Jun 10-19	8-8:45 AM	\$35/\$40
6-8	Tue & Thur	Jun 10-19	8:45-9:45 AM	\$40/\$45
9-11	Tue & Thur	Jun 10-19	10-11:30 AM	\$45/\$50
12 & up	Tue & Thur	Jun 10-19	11:30-1 PM	\$45/\$50
4-5	Mon & Wed	Jul 7-16	8-8:45 AM	\$35/\$40
6-8	Mon & Wed	Jul 7-16	8:45-9:45 AM	\$40/\$45
9-11	Mon & Wed	Jul 7-16	10-11:30 AM	\$45/\$50
12 & up	Mon & Wed	Jul 7-16	11:30-1 PM	\$45/\$50

Instructor: Tommy Liening, Emily Gerlach  
& Annabelle Hiel

Location: WCHS Tennis Courts

Sign up at [washingtonparkdistrict.com](http://washingtonparkdistrict.com) or in person at our Rec Facility!

## SIGN UP NOW!!!



VISIT [WWW.WASHINGTONPARKDISTRICT.COM](http://WWW.WASHINGTONPARKDISTRICT.COM) TO  
SEE ALL OF THE OPTIONS

MUST SIGN UP IN PERSON AT OUR MAIN FACILITY!





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**Tuesdays** \$40R/\$45NR  
**May 6-June 10 11 - 11:45 AM**

## TUMBLE TOTS

with Kathy



Sign up at [washingtonparkdistrict.com](http://washingtonparkdistrict.com) or in person at our Rec Facility!

## Junior Golf Lessons

Wednesdays **Ages 7-17** June 4-25 \$40

**TIME**  
9 AM  
10:30 AM  
1 PM

Instructor: Chuck Bishoff

Location: Hillcrest Golf Center

Sign up at [washingtonparkdistrict.com](http://washingtonparkdistrict.com) or in person at our Rec Facility!

## Intro to Creative Writing

**Date** June 17

**Time** 10:30 - 12 pm

**Cost** \$20R/\$30NR

**Instructor** Andrea Herrick

*Sign Up*  
at [washingtonparkdistrict.com](http://washingtonparkdistrict.com)  
or in person at our main facility!

## Kindergarten & 1st Grade Basketball Camp June 9-11

\$45(R)/\$50(NR)  
8-9:15 am

with Georgia Duncan



Sign up at [washingtonparkdistrict.com](http://washingtonparkdistrict.com) or in person at our main facility!

## FOOTBALL CAMPS

Skills Camp	June 23-25	10-11:15 AM	\$65
Padded Camp	July 14-16	9-10:30 AM	\$65

Instructor: Todd Stevens, WCHS Varsity Head Coach, Staff and players

Location: WCHS Game Football Field



Sign up at [washingtonparkdistrict.com](http://washingtonparkdistrict.com) or in person at our Rec Facility!

## SWIM LESSONS



SIGN UP  
NOW

Sessions begin on June 2nd and  
run until August 2nd

Sign up at [washingtonparkdistrict.com](http://washingtonparkdistrict.com) or in person at our Rec Facility!

## Art @ the Park

June 5  
June 12  
June 19  
June 26

AGES: 3-5 YEARS

COST: \$15R/\$20NR

Sign up at [washingtonparkdistrict.com](http://washingtonparkdistrict.com) or in person at our main facility!

## Volleyball Basics

Mondays & Thursdays  
June 9-26  
1-2 pm  
\$50/\$55  
Ages 10-12  
at Washington Five Points



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## Volleyball Tots

Mondays & Thursdays  
June 9-26  
2-2:45pm  
\$45/\$50  
Ages 7-9  
at Washington Five Points



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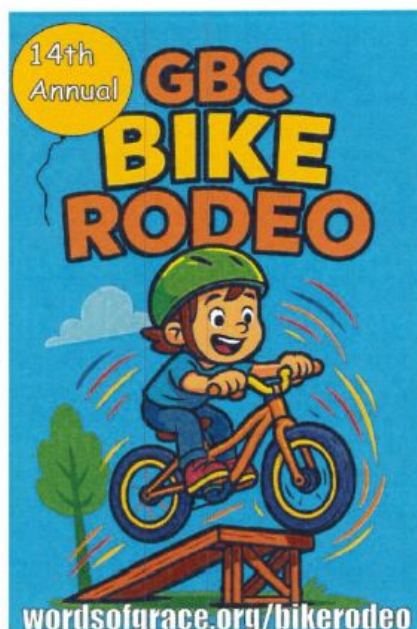
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**WEDNESDAY MAY 14 • 6-8PM**

**[www.wordsofgrace.org](http://www.wordsofgrace.org)**

The Bike Rodeo is a fun way of learning bicycle safety ages tricycle on up. Participants bring their bikes and helmets and can get a free tune up from Russell's. Free helmets are offered to those who don't have one. Stop and visit with community servicemen like Officer Taylor-local D.A.R.E. representative. Check in at registration upon arrival and get your raffle tickets for a free bike.



Please share with your  
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alumni friends and family!

Academy of Our Lady  
Spalding Institute

All-Class Reunion

October 11, 2025

St. Mary's Cathedral	Embassy Suites
4:00PM	5:30PM

RSVP TODAY!

