

Virtue of the Week— Diligence



This week our virtue theme is **DILIGENCE** - The strength to accomplish tasks with tireless dedication. **DILIGENCE** is necessary for everything in life. We need to **WORK HARD** in school, in our relationships, in our jobs ... nothing truly worthwhile that lasts is easy.

PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, for this day, this opportunity, this time together. Strengthen our wills and forge our resolve to **WORK HARD** in our pursuit of excellence in every area of our life.

Important Upcoming Dates

Mar. 29-Apr. 5: **No School**; Easter Break
 Tues. Apr. 6: School Resumes
 May 14-15: State Track Meet;
No School (Fri. May 14th)



Happy Birthday...

Isla Cardillo—March 22nd

Chase Chandler—March 24th

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 Washington, IL 61571
 309-444-4345
<https://school.stpatswashington.com>
 Facebook: St. Patrick Catholic Parish,
 Washington, IL

Happy St. Patrick's Day from our newest St. Patrick addition



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.

Thank you Father John for visiting the 3rd, 4th & 7th grade this week.



Father John shared his vocation story and the sacrament of Holy Orders with the 7th grade.



Father John met with the 3rd & 4th grade in the school gym. He talked about the Mass and answered a lot of their questions. Father John was impressed with the questions he got.



Click these links to watch some cute PK3 St. Patrick's Day Science Projects!

<https://youtu.be/prrVps1-qls>

https://youtu.be/xGRk0wAz_Hg

8th Grade created Pi-line skyline in honor of March 14th!



Mrs. Schlack's 3rd grade finishes their unit on Embryology with 18 new classmates!



Girls Basketball

Mon. Mar. 22:	@East Peoria Central 4:30pm
Tues. Mar. 23:	@St. Jude 5:00pm
Wed. Apr. 7:	Home vs. Norwood 5:00pm
Thur. Apr. 8:	@Riverview 5:00pm
Mon. Apr. 12:	@Blessed Sacrament 5:30pm
Thur. Apr. 15:	@ Rankin 5:00pm
Mon. Apr. 19:	Home vs. St. Philomena 5:00pm
Tues. Apr. 20:	@South Pekin 4:30pm

Scholastic Bowl Schedule

Thurs. Mar. 25:	@ St. Mary Metamora 3:30
Thurs. Apr. 8:	Washington Central D51 TBD
Thurs. Apr. 15:	Home vs. Washington Middle School D52 3:15 pm

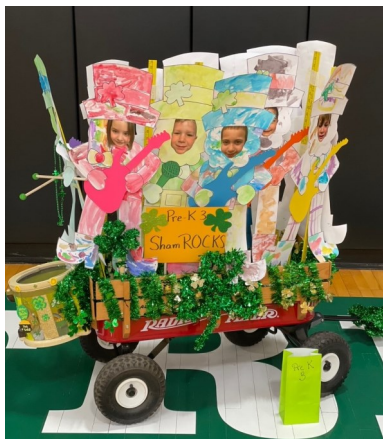
“Reverence, Respect, Responsibility...

Excellence in Academics and Faith Formation”

We'd like to congratulate all of the classes for participating in the 1st Annual St. Patrick Day Parade Float Contest. The floats all looked fantastic. Our esteemed panel of 8th grade judges have finished tallying the votes.

The winners are...

Most Original...



Pre K 3

Most Colorful...



Kindergarten

Most Artistic...



1st Grade

Above and Beyond...



2nd Grade

Best Leprechaun Trap...



3rd Grade

Most Religious...



4th Grade

The Most Green...



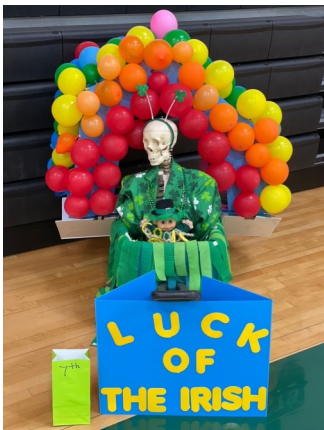
5th Grade

Most Traditional...



6th Grade

Shenanigans & "Literal" Funny Bones...



7th Grade

Paddy o' Shamrock...



8th Grade

The Pot o' Gold and the Best in Show Award goes to...



Pre K 4

Stations of the Cross

March 12 @ 5:30pm

March 19 @ 5:30pm

March 26th @ 5:30pm

PASCAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday—April 1 @ 7:00pm

(Stations of the Cross April 2 @ 12:00pm)

Good Friday — April 2 @ 3:00pm

Holy Saturday — April 3 @ 7:30pm

Easter Sunday

April 4 @ 7, 8:30 & 11am



Did you Know?

Your child can attend a Catholic School Financial Assistance Available

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2021-2022 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under *Catholic Education* and then under *Financial Assistance*. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award.

Parents must apply online at: online.factsmgt.com/aid. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2021-2022 school year must reapply.

Deadline date for the completed application is **April 30, 2021**. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of June 2021.

Another funding opportunity is also available due to the Invest in Kids Act legislation in Illinois. Students may be eligible for up to 100% of tuition and fees under a new program for tax credit scholarships (TCS). Details on how to apply and who qualifies are available on the Empower Illinois website at www.empowerillinois.org. Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.



Early Childhood Screenings

This screening is for children with possible developmental delays, ages 3-5.
This is not a Kindergarten screening.

Qualifications

- ♦ Resident of Washington School Districts 50, 51, or 52
 - ♦ **Not** in Kindergarten
 - ♦ Experiencing difficulty in any of the following areas:
 - ✓ **Cognitive Skills** – reasoning, thinking & problem solving
 - ✓ **Daily Living Skills** – self-help skills such as eating, dressing & toileting
 - ✓ **Motor Skills** – use & control of large & small muscles
 - ✓ **Personal/Social Skills** – interacting with others
 - ✓ **Communication Skills** – ability to express thoughts & understand the words of others
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By participating in this free screening, we can tell you if your child needs further assessment of a developmental delay. If a delay is identified, we can link you and your child to an early intervention service provider for further evaluation.

District 50 Screenings 4/21/21 - call Bethany Miklik 745-3196 before 4/14/21

District 51 Screenings 4/19/21 – call Susan or Bethany 745-3196 before 4/14/21

District 52 Screenings 4/20/21 – call Susan Weldon 745-3196 before 4/14/21



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Appointments are required & must be scheduled.



.....ROUND TWO

St. Pat's Irish Sweepstakes

This raffle will begin February 1, 2021 and will run through Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021.

60 CHANCES TO WIN (February & March daily drawings) Flip to see schedule

- 50 chances to win \$25
- 4 chances to win \$100
- 4 chances to win \$200
- \$500 St. Patrick's Day Drawing
- \$1000 Easter Sunday Drawing

Winners need not be present to win. Purchase or sell the enclosed tickets anytime between now and April 1st, 2021.

Tickets are available in the parish office or online. All proceeds will go toward our budget shortfall.

There are several ways to buy tickets (\$20 each or 6/\$100):

- Send in your completed tickets or drop in the collection basket with a check or cash
 - Call the parish office to buy tickets or to obtain more tickets
 - Purchase online from our website: <https://stpatswashington.com/>
 - Pay with a credit or debit card by using the form below and return to the parish office
- (If you purchase tickets online or use the form on the back, the parish office will fill in your tickets)

If you have questions, please contact the parish office at 309-444-3524.

Sincerely yours in Christ, *Fr. John*

FEBRUARY

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$100	\$25
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28						
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MARCH/APRIL

2021

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28	29	30	31	April 1	April 2	April 3
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April 4						
\$1000						

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Credit Card#: _____ Exp. Date: _____

CVC Code: _____ #Tickets: _____ Amount \$ _____

ST. PAT'S IRISH SWEEPSTAKES



705 E. Jefferson St. Washington, IL 61571

TICKETS: \$20 Each/6 for \$100

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PEORIA NOTRE DAME PRESENTS

Easter Event 2021

Hop on over and join us in the PND Parking Lot
• 5105 N Sheridan Rd •

MARCH 20 • 6 PM - 9 PM

Join us for a very special Easter celebration! We will hand out crafts kits, have a snack stand, Kona Ice, and show the movie: Hop!!

MOVIE BEGINS AT 7:30

MAY BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS TO SIT
OUTSIDE YOUR CAR

NOTRE DAME JFL

Registration is OPEN!

Spring 7 on 7 flag season starts April 6th

Summer Football Camp June 8 & 9

Fall Football season starts July 26th

Register today at www.NDJFL.com



Spring season ages 5-14

Summer Camp ages 8-14

Flag Football age 5-8

**Cheer and Tackle-
age 8-14**

