

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)

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

Track and Field

Mon. Apr. 12: @WCHS Track 5:00pm
 Mon. Apr. 19: @WCHS Track 5:00pm
 Mon. Apr. 26: @WCHS Track 5:00pm
 Sat. May 1: @WCHS Track 9:00am
 Mon. May 3: @Eastside Centre 4:00pm
 Tue. May 4: @WCHS Track 5:00pm



Congratulations to the St. Patrick School students who were inducted into the Peoria Notre Dame chapter of the National Honor Society on March 19, 2021.

We are so proud of you!

Maci Cave

Clare Deiters

Joseph Hoffman

Rachelle Vallianatos

Scholastic Bowl Schedule

Thurs. Apr. 8: Washington Central D51 TBD
 Thurs. Apr. 15: Home vs. Washington Middle School D52 3:15 pm

Girls Basketball

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
 Tues. Apr. 27: Home vs. St. Thomas 5:00pm
 Thur. Apr. 29: Home vs. St. Mary's 5:00pm



Happy Birthday...

Lydia Matsko—March 28th

Charlotte Peterson—March 30th

Hunter Karosky—March 31st

Anneliese Schlack—April 6th

Emma Draeger—April 7th

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.

Mrs. Nunley's Kindergartners were asked what they were most looking forward to over Easter Break.

"Planting flowers."

-Hannah

"Isabella and my playdate."

-Josie B.

"Staying at Grandma's for 4 days."

-Josey P.

"Being with my brother and sister and not wearing a coat outside."

-Joselyn

"Going to Disneyland for 4 days."

-Annaliese

"Getting a Build-A-Bear from the store."

-Abigail

"Going to Disney."

- Savannah

"Visiting my cousin I haven't seen for 2 years."

-Gus

"Having a cousin sleepover with Lexi and Sydney."

-Lucy

"Going to the park."

-Isabella

"Maybe going to the zoo."

-Henry J.

"Playing with my mom."

-Max

"Playing with my friends."

-Hunter

"Having an Easter Egg Hunt in my basement and going to Grammy and Gramps."

-Devon

"Playing with my friends."

-Henry S.



Wishing you a joyous and blessed Easter!

Dear St. Patrick Parents:

Resilience

St. Patrick School participates in the Sports Leader Ministry Virtue=Strength program and each week study and put into practice a different virtue. This learning is applied not only in athletics, but also in the classroom. Recently, our school worked on the virtue "Resilience" which is the "strength to understand or recover quickly from difficult situations." As I was doing some research about this virtue, I came across some techniques to build resilience that are critical for children to learn in order for them to handle the uncertainty, challenges, and difficulties we all face throughout life. We all want our children to grow into well-adjusted and confident adults who can handle life's trials so learning skills such as these are necessary. From <https://gooddayswithkids.com/> here are steps to building resilience in your children I would like to share with you.

8 Ways to Build Resilience in Children:

1. Let them experience disappointment so they can learn sadness doesn't last forever.
2. Validate their fears and help them make plans to do things even if they're scared.
3. Let them take (reasonable) risks and experience natural consequences.
4. Encourage them to try new things, make mistakes, and learn from their mistakes.
5. Give them opportunities to make their own decisions and help them problem solve.
6. Tell stories of people who faced hard times, persisted, and grew stronger as a result.
7. Reframe challenges as short-term problems, and opportunities for learning.
8. Remind them that although we can't control everything that happens to us, we can control how we respond.

Perhaps, this information will be useful to you in some way. I always like to include the importance of our faith in teaching children and having God as a part of our life as we help them learn and how to handle situations.



Peace and Blessings, Doreen Shipman

Go Irish!

"Reverence, Respect, Responsibility..."

Excellence in Academics and Faith Formation™

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.



.....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						
\$25						

MARCH/APRIL

2021

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
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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	29	30	31	April 1	April 2	April 3
\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25			
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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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.

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**

