



This week our strength building on the virtue of FORTITUDE is **MAGNANIMITY**. The strength to have greatness of soul, performing noble deeds that are great in the eyes of God. Each and every one of us are called by Almighty God to be holy. We are called to be saints. To reach such sublime heights, one can say that we are called to be great. This greatness is what is referred to as the virtue of **Magnanimity** – which translates to ‘greatness of soul’. It cannot exist without humility as its guiding rod.

### PRAYER

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for He has looked with favor on His humble 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 humble. 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 has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise He made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever. - **Our Blessed Mother**

### Important Upcoming Dates

- Mon, 4/25:** **Track & Field Meet vs. Local Schools @ WCHS 4:30pm**
- Wed, 4/27:** **Scholastic Bowl Regional Meet @ Home 4:00pm**
- City Track & Field Meet @ WCHS 4:30pm**

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Dig out those sunglasses, beach hats & Hawaiian shirts for a summer-themed **FREE DRESS DAY!** Please bring a small donation to help support the Parent Ministry!

**Thursday, 4/28**

**“Prayer begins by talking to God, but it ends by listening to Him.”**

FULTON SHEEN  
The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Dynamic Catholic

**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.



### ***Dear School Families:***

Our school year is fast -coming to a close . We are grateful to have had a healthy school year and have classes in-person all year. Some of the end-of-year events coming up are:

**May Crowning:** will be held on Monday, May 2, at 1:30 p.m. beginning with Living Rosary in the church. Seating will be available in the balcony and cry rooms.

**State Track Meet:** is scheduled for Friday May 13 and Saturday, May 14. **Volunteers are needed.** Sign-up can be accessed at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20FoD4EADAC28A5FA7-state> This meet supports the bulk of funds needed for all of our athletic programs.

**Shamrock Auction Pizza Day:** Preschool through 8th grade are being treated to a pizza lunch as a result of generous donors from the recent Shamrock Auction. Grades K-8 will have their pizza day on May 3rd. We thank you!

**St. Patrick Band:** will be presenting at the Peoria Courthouse on Wednesday, May 4 between 11:30 a.m. and noon. Then they will perform in the Sr. Mary Ann Gym at 7:00 p.m. Band students from Holy Family School in Peoria will be joining us. All are welcome.

**City Math Contest:** The City Math Contest is being hosted by St. Patrick School this year on May 10. Schools participating are D50, Central, Washington Middle, and St. Patrick Schools. Awards will be given about 3:00 p.m.

**Seminarian Visit:** Seminarians Patrick Wille and Francis Strong will visit St. Patrick School on May 17 and speak to the 6th-8th grade boys about Emmaus Days.

**8th Grade Last Day:** will be Thursday, May 19 and Grades K-7 will send them off at 9:30 after graduation practice from the large playground weather permitting or in the gym if weather is unfavorable.

**8th Grade Graduation Mass and Awards:** will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the church with photos taken prior to Mass. We wish our graduates well as they proceed to their high school years.

**Class Picnics:** for grades K-7 are scheduled for Monday, May 23. Preschool will hold their picnics the week of May 16.

**Last Day of School:** is now being planned for Tuesday, May 24, with dismissal at 11:30 a.m.



***Peace and Blessings, Doreen Shipman***

***Go Irish!***

### **Mrs. Irwin's 2nd Grade enjoying the nice weather!**



**St. Patrick's Track & Field Team participated  
in the Tazewell County Track Meet  
on Thursday, April 21st!  
The 7th & 8th Grade Boys Team took 1st place.  
The 8th Grade Girls Team took 2nd place.**



**“Reverence, Respect, Responsibility...  
Excellence in Academics and Faith Formation”**

***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 (sz. 4, 5, & 6)
- Formula
- Baby lotion, shampoo  
& wash



*(Please, no jar baby food)*

- Blankets, clothes and other baby items are  
also appreciated

Students can bring items in to school from May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
through May 6<sup>th</sup>.





# Armband Presale Dates: April 26<sup>th</sup> - May 6<sup>th</sup>

We were able to support our school PLUS get a great deal by ordering our armbands early!

**10%**  
of sales goes back to your school!



**Mega Armband = \$70**  
Good for all 5 DAYS of the carnival

**One Time Armband = \$30**  
Good on either: Thursday, June 2nd from 6-10pm  
OR Saturday, June 4th from 10am-4pm

You can find all the details about armband presales & Good Neighbor Days at [www.washingtoncoc.com](http://www.washingtoncoc.com) & on the Washington Good Neighbor Days Facebook page!



Megabands are GREAT! We could come ANY DAY, ANYTIME & ride the rides!



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Detach here and return with payment by May 6, 2022.

Voucher cards will be distributed to the school by May 17<sup>th</sup>. Once vouchers are issued & returned to the school, WCOC will no longer be responsible for receipt of vouchers.

Return this portion, with payment, in an envelope, no later than **Friday, May 6, 2022** to your school office with the label to the left attached to the outside of the envelope.

Make checks payable to **WCOC** (Washington Chamber of Commerce).

Attach the completed label below to the outside of an envelope to be returned to your school:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_  

**St. Patrick's**

#	Price	Total
	\$30.00 Individual	
	\$70.00 Megaband	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>



**St. Pat's**



## WASHINGTON SOFTBALL CAMP 2022

**Who:** Open to **ALL** girls interested in playing softball that are entering 3rd - 8th grades (**All Washington schools are welcome!**)

**When: Monday, June 13 - Wednesday, June 15**

- 3rd - 5th grade - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- 6th - 8th grade - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Thursday, June 16 (Scrimmage and Awards Day)**

- 3rd - 5th grade - 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- 6th - 8th grade - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**\*\* You will go to the session of the grade you will be in NEXT school year.\*\***

**Where:** Central softball field located across from Central Primary school

**Price:** \$40 per player (includes camp t-shirt)

**\*\*Rain or shine, no refunds. Check our Twitter account @WCHS\_308sball for changes.\*\***

**\*\*A digital form will be sent out with the option to register for camp and pay online. If you prefer to write a check, your check may be payable to CIS (Central Intermediate School) and turned into the main office.\*\***



## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CLASS PRESENTS:

# *Leprechaun Academy Day*

**MAY 10, 2022**

**9:00 – 11:30**

**PEORIA NOTRE DAME ATHLETIC TRACK**

Spark your child's creativity with Leprechaun Academy Day! The event, which is geared towards children 3-5 years old, will provide

- themed stations while learning from popular children's books with a story time, snacks, and crafts
- PND Principal Sister Sara Kowal, SCTJM will lead a story time in the new Marian grotto on campus

The event, presented by the Child Development class, will be held safely on the athletic track on PND's campus. Participants must be toilet trained.

For more information, contact Child Development teacher Kara Girsch at [k.girsch@pndhs.org](mailto:k.girsch@pndhs.org).

To register your child for Leprechaun Academy Day, visit  
<https://forms.gle/5YV9JSiYMKHUsr76A>

