

Irish Messenger

"Be Merciful, Kind, and Respectful to All You Meet Each Day"

February 10, 2023

Preschool celebrated the letter **P** this week with pizza, pajamas, and visits from the principal and pastor.

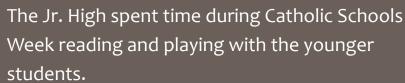




















THE MISSION OF ST. PATRICK SCHOOL is to foster the spiritual growth and academic life of its students, faculty, and staff, and to teach children, with the cooperation of parents, a Catholic way of life.

Snow Much Fun!

A fun time was had at the Snow Much Fun event with Olaf and some of the current and potential PK3—1st Grade families. They played games, did crafts, got their face painted, and met Olaf amongst other activities.











Friendly Reminder: Registration fee of \$100 per child is due by Friday, February 17, to avoid a late fee.



News from the Principal

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Dear Parishioners and School Families, and Friends:

This past week we celebrated Catholic Schools Week and what a week it was! Students and families had so many opportunities to participate in activities and events celebrating our wonderful school. I would like to sincerely thank all who made the week so successful. Thanks to all the parents and grandparents who came to school for a donut breakfast and an opportunity to visit the classrooms. We hadn't been able to do this since pre-Covid. Having all the parents and grandparents visiting classrooms was a huge success as was "Snow Much Fun" night was for our potential preschoolers-1st graders. Thanks to the teachers and staff who worked diligently and made these events and all the student activities during each day happen. On Saturday, we closed the week with a special "Family Fun Night" and fun it was! Thanks to all the parents, volunteers, students, and a special thanks to the Parent Ministry who made this event a huge success! It couldn't have happened without your effort and you are greatly appreciated. What a great evening it was and we were delighted Bishop Tylka came to enjoy, too. Look for pictures in our special Catholic Schools Week in a future bulletin.

Peace and Blessings, Doreen Shipman Go Irish!



Catholic Schools Week Door Decorating



Congratulations to Third Grade's Door 6 for winning the Door Decorating Contest!









































Extra Math

Students have been working hard to memorize their math facts using a program called Extra Math. During CSW 2023 students were recognized for their achievements while we gathered in the gym for the Free Throw Competition.

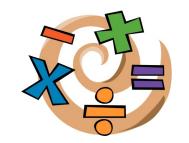
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Student	Grade	Student	Grade
Grant J.	5th	Mason S.	5th
Kate M.	6th		

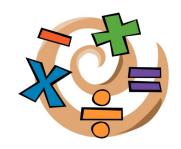
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Grant S.	4th	Evelyn K.	3rd
David J.	7th		

XtraMath Fluency Mastery - Three Seconds Level			
Student	Grade	Student	Grade
Charlie A.	8th	Grace A.	8th
Anneliese S.	3rd	Emily C.	6th
Isla C.	5th	Jaci F.	4th
Lily B.	6th	Madeline S.	7th
Anna J.	8th	Matthew S.	4th
Thomas B.	5th	Grace P.	3rd
		Hayden C.	7th

XtraMath Fluency Mastery - Six Seconds Level			
Student	Grade	Student	Grade
Max A.	8th	Lydia M.	3rd
John S.	8th	Sadie G.	5th
Evelyn K.	3rd	Miranda W.	7th
Jordan P.	5th	Ellie D.	3rd
David J.	7th	Emma D.	5th
Tytan C.	8th	Ben G.	8th
Chris T.	5th	Grace J.	6th
Jacob C.	5th	Jayce H.	7th
Christian S.	6th	Kiersten M.	3rd
Griffin K.	6th	Aime B.	4th
Jude C.	5th	Jessica R.	5th
Cecelia H.	4th	Lola F.	4th
Leo N.	3rd	Sarah R.	7th
Evelyn B.	3rd	Genevieve J.	1st
Brynn R.	4th	Joseph E.	3rd
Travis S.	5th	Amelia B.	1st
Lucas B.	7th	Grace R.	6th
Zoey G.	4th	Henry J.	2nd
Maddax E.	3rd	Grace M.	5th







CSW Talent Show

We had many spectacular performances during the CSW Talent Show. Acts ranged from sing, dancing, and playing instruments to poetry and gymnastics.





CSW Family Fun Night













Thank you 7th grade parents for all your help with Family Fun Night!





















Students and staff celebrated the "Souper" Bowl on Friday. Cans of soup were brought in to help those in need. The cans of soup will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We show our concern for those in need by living out the corporal work of mercy to feed the hungry.





Important Dates

FEB 14 TUE - Class Valentine Parties

FEB 14 TUE - Volleyball @ Peoria Heights - 4:30 pm

FEB 16 THU - Volleyball vs. Blessed Sacrament @ Home TBD

FEB 17 FRI - Volleyball vs. Cornerstone @ Home - 4:#0 pm

FEB 20 MON - No School—Presidents' Day

MAR 2 THU - Read Across America Day & PJ Day

MAR 15 WED - Rededication of the Cornerstone of St.

Patrick School & Shamrock Reception



Next Week's Virtue



Last Week's Virtue



St. Patrick School - 100 Harvey Street Washington, IL 61571 309-444-4345 * https://school.stpatswashington.com

EMMAUS KNIGHTS

CALLING ALL 7TH-12TH GRADE MEN



JANUARY 15, FEBRUARY 5, MARCH 19, APRIL 16, MAY 7

> 4:30-6:30 PM 2327 W. HEADING AVE. PEORIA, IL

PRAYER, PIZZA, PING PONG

VISIT WWW.COMEANDFOLLOWME.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS

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SCAN TO REGISTER



Country Western Daddy/Daughter Dance

For St. Patrick's School and Parish

St. Patrick's Gym February 18th from 6 - 8 pm

Girls Kindergarten - 8th Grade

Registration Form

escorts.

Please return this form in an envelope marked "Daddy Daughter Dance, Attention Ezzy Ozella" by February 15th to the school or church office. Please enclose cash or check made payable to St. Patrick's School. DJ and desserts will be provided.

Family Name	
Email address for photos	5
Daughter/Grade	
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Number attendingeach additional daughter	Cost is \$20.00 per couple and \$5.00 for
Please remember that mal	le relatives or family friends are welcome as

Contact Ezzy Ozella at 309-251-7833 with any questions.





CALL FOR LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

It makes a difference!

Support St. Patrick Parish/School Fundraiser by donating a LIVE auction item! Proceeds directly support our parish & school. High ticket items, such as, but not limited to:

*Vacations / Time Shares

*Hotel Stays *Group Experiences

*Sporting Events *Dinner Parties

We appreciate your consideration and your generosity will be recognized.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE BENEFITS OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION?

THEY LAST A LIFETIME

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† Daily Prayer † Weekly Mass & Adoration † Sacraments † Daily Religion Class †

