

# Irish Messenger

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

February 24, 2023



Meet the aftercare office visitors that stop by the office each day. They stop by on their way downstairs to aftercare. Their visit makes everyone in the office smile!

Thank you Mrs. Shipman, Mrs. Biagini, Mrs. Shannon for all you do in the office!

#### **Good Citizen Award**

Sophie Kamienski and Joey Cave received the Good Citizen Award presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution. One senior from each área high school is selected based on demonstrated qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Joey is the award recipient from Peoria Notre Dame and Sophie, from WCHS.

How cool that TWO St. Pat's alumni were award recipients!



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.

#### Read-A-Thon



St. Patrick's School will be celebrating National Read-Across-America day on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students will get to enjoy a fun-filled and relaxing day of reading and reading activities. Students will be able to wear school appropriate pajamas the day of the Read-A-Thon. Please wait for more information from your child's teacher on other instructions for the day!



Track starts practice on Monday, Februray 27 for any student that is not in another sport.





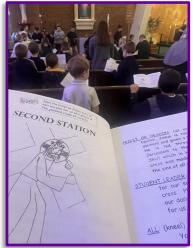




We gathered as a school after Mass on Friday to pray the Stations of the Cross.

We adore you, © Christ, and we praise
you...because by your holy Cross you have redeemed
the world







# 6th Grade made models of the digestive system.



Ella and Emily adding saliva to the food in their mouth.



Christian and Noel digesting food in the stomach.



Lily, Kate, and Ella moving food through the small intestine.



Khloe and Sofia moving food from the mouth through the esophagus



Jaxson and Madden moving food from small intestine to the large intestine.

### St. Patrick School 2nd Quarter Honor Roll 2022 - 2023

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
"Straight A's"	"Straight A's"	"Straight A's"
Lilia Blankenship	Hayden Cadwalader	Aiden Crull
Grace Johannsen	David Johnson	Ben Gorsage
	Sarah Rademacher	Anna Johannsen
	Madeline Stevenart	Emery Warfield
	Miranda Windsor	
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"High Honors"	"High Honors"	"High Honors"
A.J. Berberich	Lucas Bagley	Grace Allenbaugh
Emily Clift	Blythe Briggs	Charlie Anthony
Noel Doty	Petra Chiras	Max Armstrong
Griffin Klein	Mary Cody	Carter Osmolski
Kate McDougall	Jayce Hughes	John Somers
Ella Reed	Maryn Janszen	McKenna Sparks
Kyli Rigo	Mariah Nolte	
Christian Swearingen	Ava Ritter	
	Etta Strauser	
"Honors"	"Honors"	"Honors"
Grace Ruppel	Abby Hughes	Eian Doty
	Lily Larrison	Caden Smith
	Edison Lindsey	

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"High Honors"	"High Honors"	"High Honors"
A.J. Berberich	Lucas Bagley	Grace Allenbaugh
Sofia Chandler	Petra Chiras	Charlie Anthony
Griffin Klein	Mary Cody	Max Armstrong
Ericka Meyers	Jayce Hughes	Carter Osmolski
Ella Reed	Maryn Janszen	McKenna Sparks
Christian Swearingen	Etta Strauser	
"Honors"	"Honors"	"Honors"
Grace Ruppel	Bennet Engstrom	John Somers
	Edison Lindsey	
	Taylor Lindsey	
	Mariah Nolte	
	Ava Ritter	
	Annie Tenuta	



Bishop Tylka will be coming to celebrate our All School Mass on Wednesday, March 15 at 8:15. He will also take part in the Rededication of the Cornerstone of the school. More information will follow about this special event.





#### **Important Dates**

FEB 27 MON - Track Practice Begings

FEB 27 MON - Volleyball vs. Normal-Calvary @ St. Mary's
Pontiac - 6pm

FEB 28 TUE - Scholastic Bowl @ Roanoke-Benson - 4pm

FEB 28 TUE - Volleyball—7th Grade Regionals @ St.

Mary's Pontiac - 5:30pm

MAR 2 THU - Read Across America Day & PJ Day

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MAR 10 FRI - End of Quarter 3; No School—Region 1
Faculty In-Service

MAR 15 WED - Bishop Tylka Visits for the Rededication of the Cornerstone of St. Patrick School & Sham rock Reception

MAR 17 FRI - No School - St. Patrick's Day

#### **Next Week's Virtue**



#### **Last Week's Virtue**



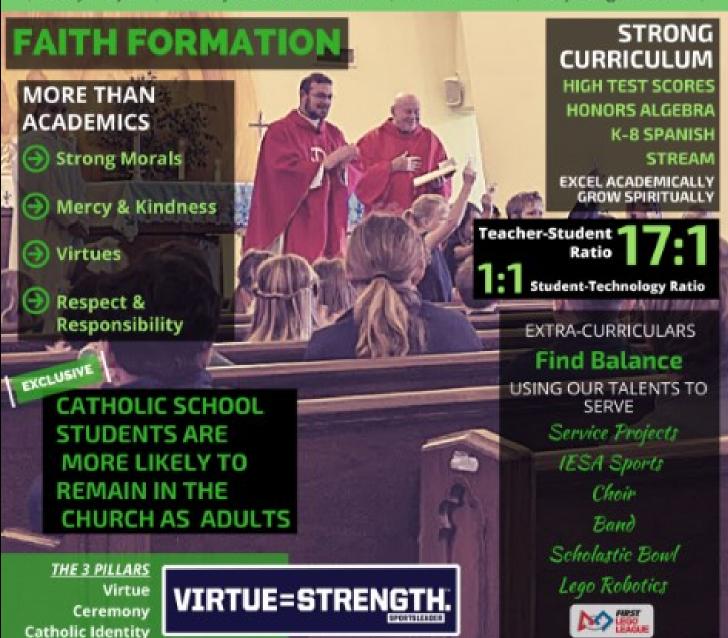
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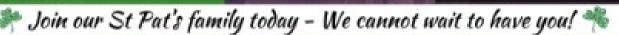
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THEY LAST A LIFETIME

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





# a dozen reasons

### to choose Catholic Schools

We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.

We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.

We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.

We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.

We prepare

students to

citizens and

be productive

future leaders.

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We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.

We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.

We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.

> We teach children respect of self and others.

We instill in students the value of service to others.

We use technology effectively to enhance education.

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## 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.