

# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

## Irish Messenger

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

March 10, 2023



Kindergarten started their Columbus and the Pilgrims unit here at school. They are learning about maps, geography and of course Thanksgiving with Native Americans and the Pilgrims. They also started talking about ships and map creation and how Columbus received his three ships to travel on his adventures.

The 4th grade took a trip to PND today to explore STEAM.



**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.



## St. Patrick's Day Free Dress

On Thursday March 16, student may wear green as part of a free dress day to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.



Kindergarten made a snow storm in a jar with some household supplies. They also compared and contrasted what happened when we added the special ingredient!



**Snowstorm in a Jar**

Learn About It!  
What is a Blizzard?  
Snow Show Kids

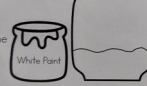
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Essential Question	Teacher Supplies	Student Supplies
Why could a snowstorm be considered dangerous?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Baby oil (or another clean oil)</li><li>White tempera paint</li><li>Alka-Seltzer tablets</li><li>Clear glass jars (baby food jars work well)</li><li>Water</li><li>Optional- silver or white glitter</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Snowstorm in a Jar Recording Sheet</li><li>Pencil</li><li>Coloring utensils</li></ul>

Directions: With your teacher's help, create a snowstorm in a jar. Answer the question at the bottom when you complete the experiment.

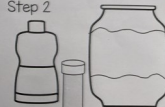
**Step 1**

Fill your jar one quarter of the way with water. Add a teaspoon of white paint in the water and stir to mix. The mixture will look like milk.



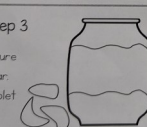
**Step 2**

Fill the rest of the jar with baby oil or other clear oil. Optional- Add silver or white glitter.



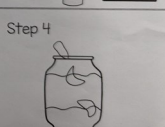
**Step 3**

Let the water and paint mixture settle to the bottom of the jar. Break up the Alka-Seltzer tablet into small pieces.



**Step 4**

Drop the broken pieces one at a time into the jar. Watch the snowstorm happen!



What happened when you dropped the Alka-Seltzer tablets into the jar?

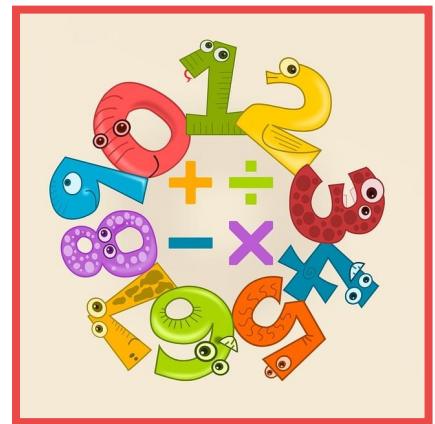
Report Cards for the 3rd Quarter will be published on Thursday, March 16.



While there is no school on Friday, March 10 or March 17, there will still be Friday Adoration in the Church. Friday Adoration is after 8:15 Mass until 1:00 both this Friday and next Friday. There is also Adoration on Thursday nights from 4:30-6pm. Please consider a time to come visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



Everyone in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade passed the 6-second level in X-Math Fluency. The class is celebrating with ice cream treats because of this great achievement. Way to go 3rd Grade!



*"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host." - Archbishop Fulton Sheen*





Donors are needed for the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship. We have several students on the waiting list but not enough funds remaining in our account for a scholarship. Donors can receive 75% credit on their Illinois taxes for their donations. Check Empower Illinois [donors@empowerillinois.org](mailto:donors@empowerillinois.org) to donate and help a student receive a Catholic education.



Parents can also apply for a Spalding Scholarship for financial assistance. Deadline for application is April 28, 2023. Check <https://cdop.org> and click on "Catholic Education" and then select "Financial Assistance for the application process."

## To the Parents and Students of St. Patrick School

As a Religion/Confirmation class project, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade is teaming up with the Tazewell County Right to Life to collect **baby food, juice, and formula** for families in need in our area. The food that we collect will be donated to Catholic Charities, Neighborhood House, the Women's Pregnancy Center, and other charitable organizations that support families that chose life.

We would be very appreciative if your child could bring baby food, juice, and/or formula to school **by Monday, March 27**. There will be a contest between classes, and the class that brings in the most baby food will receive a special treat.

We truly appreciate your prayers and support in our efforts to provide for the nutritional needs of infants and the mothers who chose life.

God bless.

Class of 2024 and Mrs. Kapraun



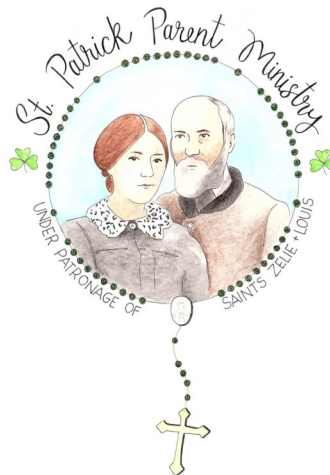
Get your orders in for some sweet new spirit wear! A portion of the proceeds generously donated to benefit the Parent Ministry! A big THANK YOU goes to Ink Stainz Screen Printing & Embroidery (a St. Pat's family owned business!) Orders are due Sunday, March 19 by 11:59 pm.

<https://st-pats-2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/?fbclid=IwAR1NNLUZf597O3oA88v11XwksOajH>



## St. Pat's Parent Ministry

Please join us for our next gathering!



**Thursday, March 23rd**

**6:30pm**

**School Social Room**

**Hope to see you there! 🍀**

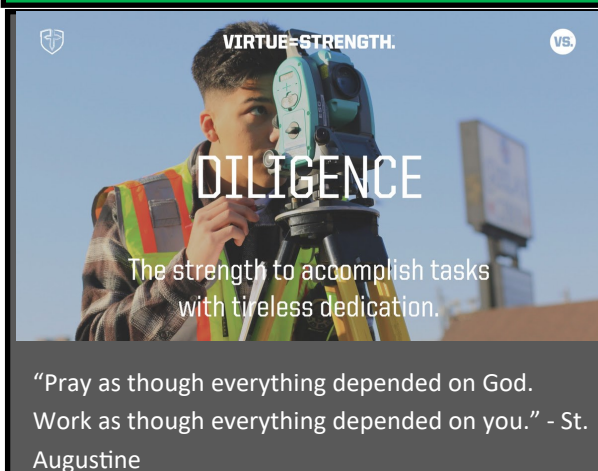
*Bishop Tylka will be coming to celebrate our All School Mass on Wednesday, March 15 at 8:15. He will also take part in the Rededication of the Cornerstone of the school. Parents and parishioners are welcome to attend.*



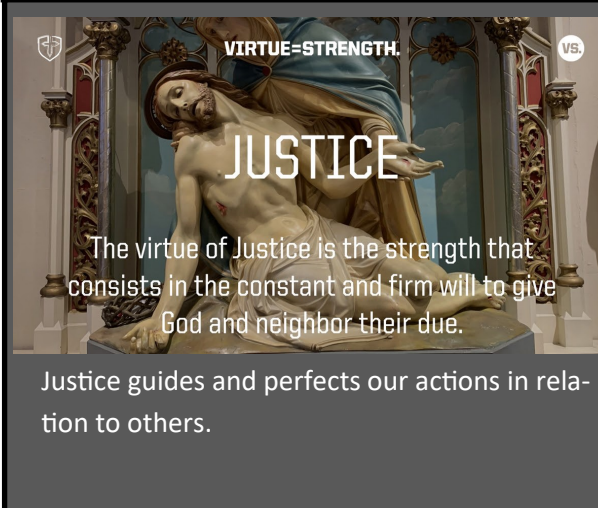
## Important Dates

- MAR 10 FRI** - End of Quarter 3; No School—Region 1  
Faculty In-Service
- MAR 11 SAT** - Roaring 20's Pot 'O Gold Auction - 6pm
- MAR 13 MON**—D.A.R.E. begins for 5th & 6th Grade
- MAR 14 TUE** - Scholastic Bowl @ St. Mary's Metamora - 3:45
- MAR 15 WED** - Bishop Tylka Visits for the Rededication of the Cornerstone of St. Patrick School & Shamrock Reception
- MAR 15 WED** - Track Home vs. Local Schools (Practice Meet) - 4:30
- MAR 16 THU** - Qtr. 3 Report Cards Published
- MAR 17 FRI** - No School - St. Patrick's Day
- MAR 19 SUN** - Spirit Wear Order due @ 11:59pm

## Next Week's Virtue



## Last Week's Virtue



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