

### Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Some students carried the St. Patrick Society of Peoria banner in the Peoria parade on Friday.



**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.

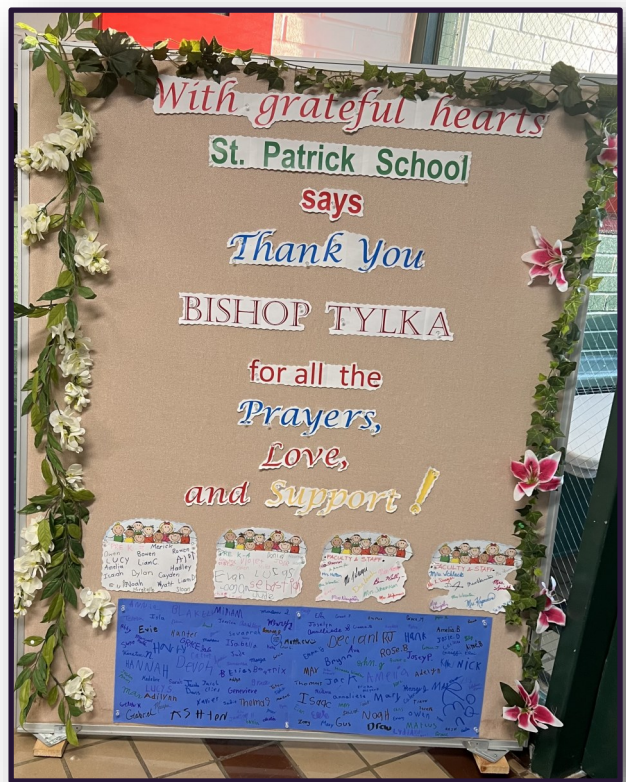


# *Thank you for coming Bishop Tylka!*

Bishop Tylka came on Wednesday, March 15 to celebrate Mass and rededicate the cornerstone of St. Patrick School. He visited with the students and answered questions from them after the rededication.













# Memories from the Shamrock Cookie Reception





# *Congratulations 8th Grade!*

The St. Patrick 8th Grade students recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Peoria.



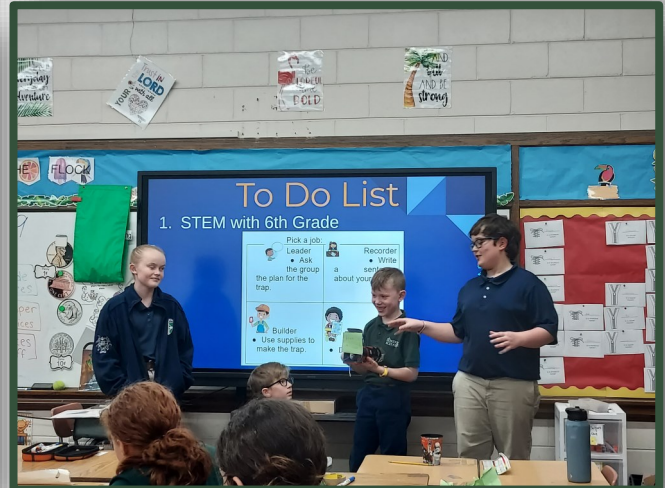
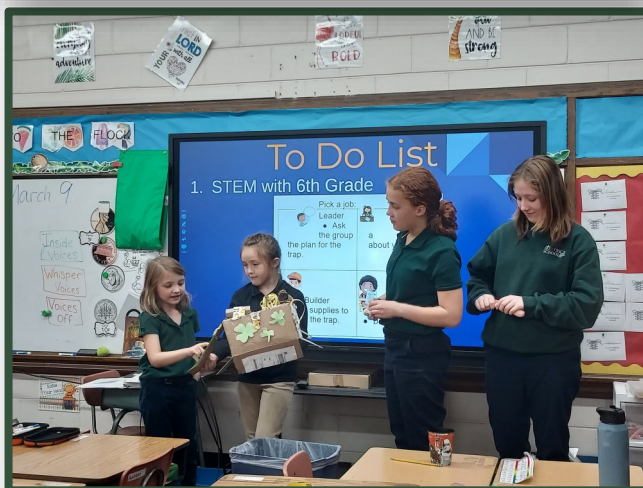
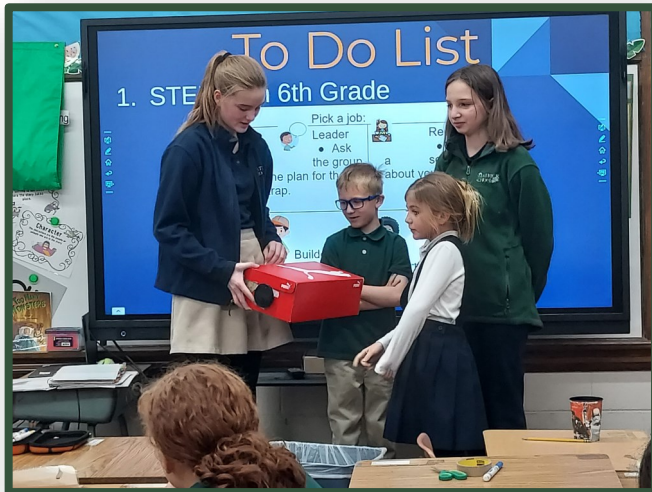
In the fall, the 8th grade students went on retreat as part of their preparations to receive the sacrament.



# *Come Holy Spirit!*

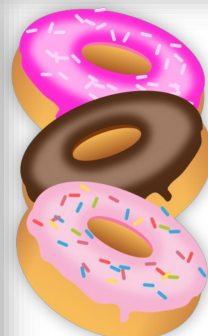


First and 6th grade built leprechaun traps. This lesson helped us practice assuming a job in a project, carrying out tasks, working as a team, and sharing our work with a group.





5th grade designed donuts and then wrote a persuasive paragraph to get people to vote for their donut. Afterwards they got to make donuts.







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





# 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! 🍀**



## Important Dates

MAR 21 TUE - Scholastic Bowl Home vs. Washington Middle School

May 3 WED - School Band Concert

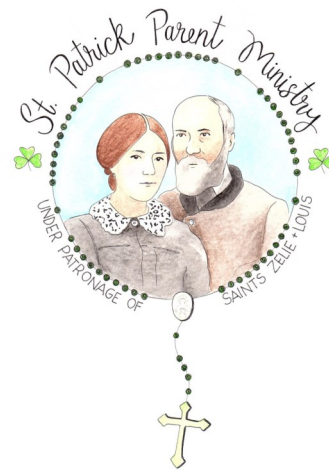
May 4 THU - City Math Contest at Washington Middle School

May 9 TUE - Band Concert at Peoria Courthouse

May 10 WED - Grades 5-8 to attend Peoria Chiefs Education Day

May 15 MON - Sports Awards Night

May 17 WED - Academic Awards Night



## Next Week's Virtue



Where can you do something extra to serve someone?

## Last Week's Virtue



"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." - St. Augustine

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