

*St. Pat's*  
**FALL FUNDRAISER**

Get ready to make a difference for St. Patrick School! We're ditching the old-school fundraising methods and jumping into an online platform called PledgeStar. Here's how it works:

1. Sign up: Go to <http://pledgestar.com/sps> and click "Not Registered For This Year's Event".
2. Add friends and family: Share your fundraising link with everyone you know.
3. Watch the pledges roll in: Your friends and family can easily donate with a click.

- Students earn prizes for \$25 and \$100.
- Students are entered to win a \$100 City of Washington gift certificate if they reach \$250.
- Students who reach \$500 are entered for a chance to pie the principal!

And...if we meet our school goal of \$20,000, we will celebrate with a school wide ice cream social!

Let's harvest some donations for St. Patrick School! September 30-November 8.

Registration questions?  
Call 1-888-598-7510.



Want to help?  
Sign up as a "Friend of St. Pat's".



When Ethan (PK4) was injured in the play yard, his twin brother Owen rushed to check on him and patted him on the back saying, "You're going to be alright, buddy!"

**By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.**

JOHN 13:35



Recently, our very own Mrs. Nunley noticed one of her former students, adjusting to some recent changes at home, who needed a little extra "love" to get the day going in the right direction. She went out of her way to comfort this student. We are all family here!  

**Parents, let us know if you catch someone being a Good Disciple. We would love to share it in a future issue!**

# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

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# Silly Safari

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS







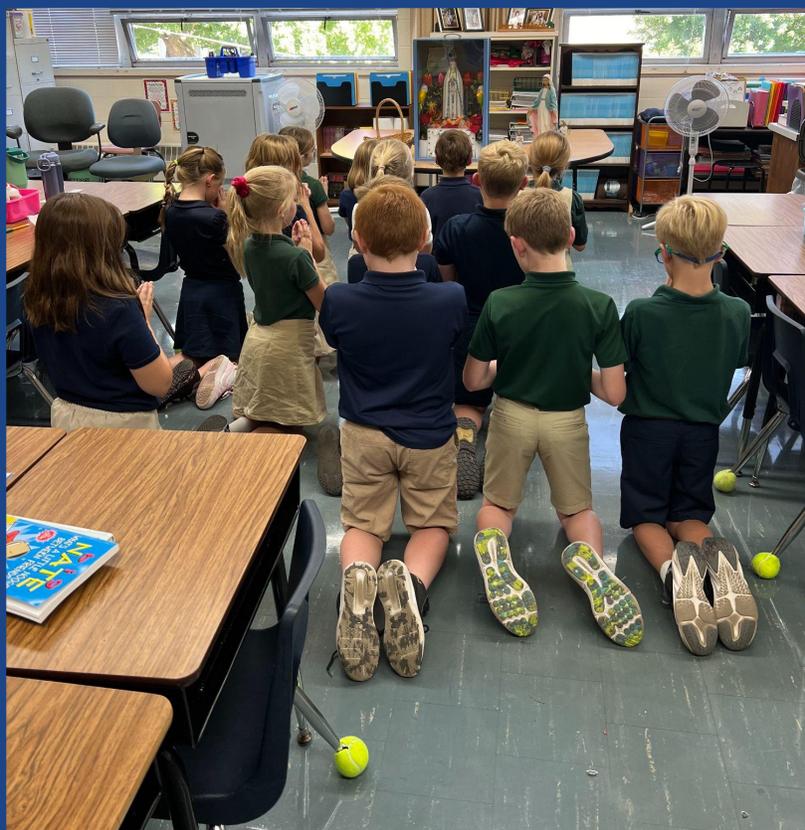
Our 2nd Graders led mass last week and worked hard at PE this week growing friendships and healthy bodies!



## Our 3rd graders made bees and pollinated flowers during Science this week!



October is the month of Mary. Beginning with the 3rd grade, our Mary statue will visit each classroom for 2 days. While she is in the room, students are writing prayer intentions and praying the rosary before processing our Blessed Mother to the next classroom.





We hope you enjoyed the sounds of our band at last week's homecoming parade and football game. Way to go Marching Irish!





**Irish Smiles are shining a little brighter after a visit from Delta Dental to teach our PK-3rd graders about the importance of dental health! Mason (2nd) volunteered to be part of the show!**





Our 8th Graders had an incredible day exploring careers hands on at 2024 CareerSpark!

New this year, **5th-8th grade students** please consider signing up to clean up the gym after home basketball and volleyball games, and you will be allowed in that night's game for **free!** 7th & 8th grade students are allowed to use one of these as a confirmation project. We are looking for 3 students for each home game.

Sign up link is below. **Thank you!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4CAFAA2FA57-51529829-clean?useFullSite=true#/>



**Families**, please consider signing up to greet and bring up the gifts at **weekend masses**. This is a great opportunity to serve the parish together as a **family**. Sign up link is below. **Thank you!**

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**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK**

VS.

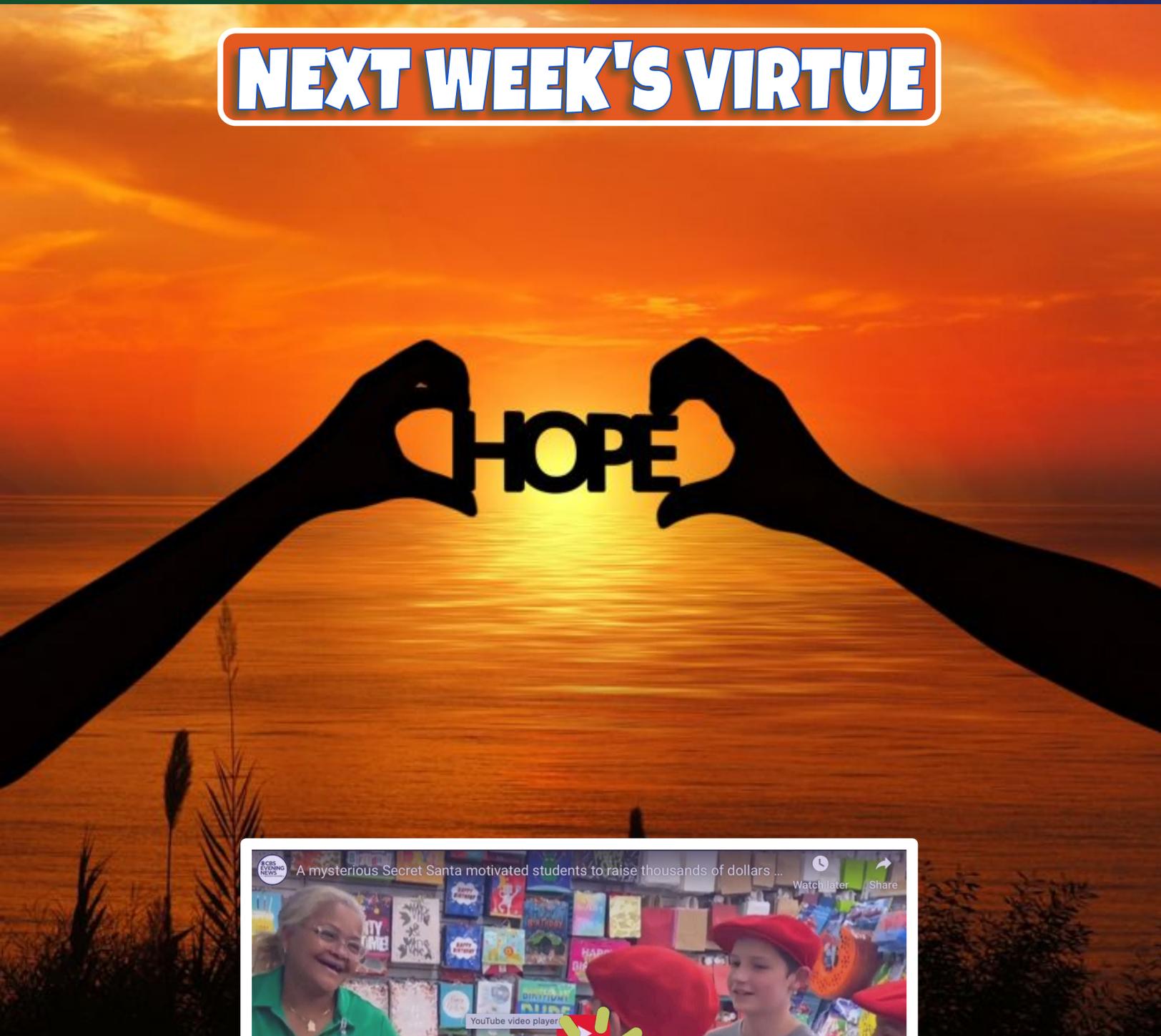
**RELIANCE**

**“COUNTING ON SOMEONE.”**

Are YOU the kind of person that  
other people can rely on?

Do you rely on GOD, JESUS, and  
the HOLY SPIRIT for ALL things  
AND at ALL times?

**NEXT WEEK'S VIRTUE**



**What does  
HOPE look  
like?**

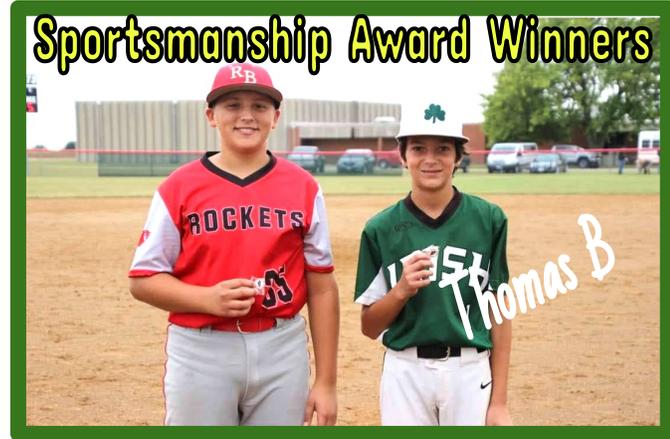
**Click to  
watch and  
find out!**

Congratulations on another successful IRISH Baseball Season and a hard fought Regional Championship!

**FINAL RECORD**  
**12-8**



## Sportsmanship Award Winners



Congratulations to the *IESA Regional Champion* **IRISH Softball Team** on another incredible season!

**FINAL RECORD**

**15-4**



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STATE CROSS COUNTRY SERIES

Sectional G

Hosted by Bloomington Cornerstone

FRIDAY, October 11th

@ Eastview Christian Church, Normal

Girls Race: 3PM

Boys Race: 3:45PM

Come CHEER on the IRISH!



## RUNNING IRISH XC



The **cross country boys and girls teams** have had a VERY successful year, full of *personal bests*, multiple *medal-winners*, and the girls' team taking home **1st PLACE** at the **City Meet** AND **4th PLACE** in the **Tazwood Conference Meet**, only being outscored by the much larger 2A & 3A schools! In addition, **Emily C** was the first varsity finisher in BOTH meets!

Throughout the various Irish sports seasons, a main focus is on building **virtue** by focusing on each **virtue of the week**. Cross Country allows many opportunities to practice the weekly virtue, and many athletes have earned a "Virtue of the Week" award for exemplifying the virtue.

### MEDAL WINNERS

**Emily C, Kate M, Brynn R, Sadie G, & Isla C** all earned top ten varsity medals at the City XC Meet



### BEST OF THE BEST

With 20 schools competing, **Traver S, Emily C, Kate M, & Brynn R** brought home top finisher medals at the St Jude Mini Yeti Meet.

### PERSONAL RECORD

From a first race of 19:27.0 to a personal best last week of 15:38.1, **Evelyn B** could not have done it without living out our weekly virtues every single day!



Congratulations to ALL the IRISH XC runners for setting personal and season bests last week!

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# IRISH Athletics



Introducing your varsity girl Tazwood Conference Champion:



**EMILY C**



**TRAVERS S**

*Rain Showers and a Medal for*



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

10/9/24  
2PM Release  
Professional  
Development

10/14/24  
10/15/24  
**NO SCHOOL**  
Columbus Day  
Teacher Inservice

10/24/24  
11:30 Dismissal  
10/25/24  
**NO SCHOOL**  
Parent Teacher  
Conferences

Check your email for a link to sign up for conferences

### Upcoming Dates

10/4/24	7th Girls Basketball Tournament @ St. Vincent 5:45 PM
10/5/24	7th Girls Basketball Tournament @ St. Vincent TBD
10/7/24	Cross Country Blessed Sacrament Meet @ Kennel Lake 4 PM
10/8/24	Girls Basketball @ Low Point Washburn 5:30 PM
10/9/24	<b>2 PM Dismissal Teacher Professional Development NO AFTERCARE</b>
10/9/24	1st Communion Parent Meet in Church 6:30 PM
10/10/24	Girls Basketball vs Norwood @ Home 5:30 PM
10/11/24	Cross Country Sectional @ Eastside Christian Church Normal, IL 3 PM
10/14/24	<b>NO SCHOOL Columbus Day</b>
10/15/24	<b>NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice</b>
10/15/24	Girls Basketball @ Georgetowne 5 PM
10/16/24	Girls Basketball vs Elmwood @ Home 5:30 PM
10/17/24	<b>PICTURE DAY</b>
10/18/24	1st Communion Pinning Ceremony @ 8:15 AM Mass

*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.*

# COUNSELOR CORNER

Mrs. Tabitha is here on Thursdays!

## WHAT DOES OUR COUNSELOR DO?

Mrs. Tabitha can assist students with a wide range of academic, social, and personal concerns. She can also help teachers address a classroom challenge or behavior.

## ACADEMIC CONCERNS

Struggling with assignments or subjects  
Test anxiety or study skills  
Organization  
Time management

## PERSONAL/SOCIAL ISSUES

Peer conflicts or bullying  
Family problems  
Mental health concerns  
Self esteem issues  
Friendship concerns

## BEHAVIORAL ISSUES

**Disciplinary actions:** Behavioral problems that might affect a student's success or require intervention.  
**Anger management:** Help with controlling anger or other intense emotions.  
**Substance abuse:** Concerns about drug or alcohol use, either by the student or someone close to them.

## HOW TO CONTACT MRS. TABITHA

[counselor@stpatswashington.org](mailto:counselor@stpatswashington.org)

[Teacher/Parent Referral Form](#)



# Hurricane Helene Disaster Relief

## Items Needed

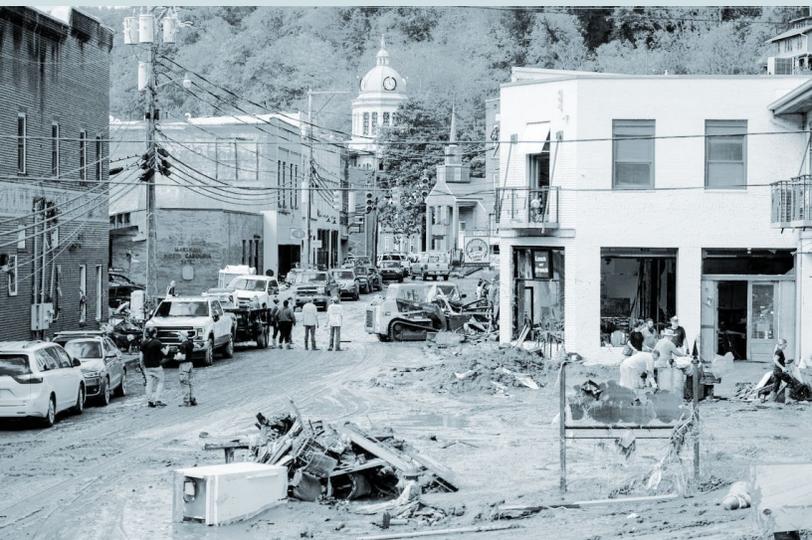
- Non-perishable food items
- Bottled water
- Contractor sized trash bags
- Blankets
- First aid supplies
- Feminine hygiene products
- Diapers and baby clothes
- Hand sanitizer
- Toilet paper
- Bleach
- Shovels
- Brooms
- Gloves
- Coolers
- Flashlights
- Batteries
- Fans
- Tarps
- Visa/Walmart Gift cards

They ask that no money be sent at this time as the needs are mostly physical as many are in dire conditions.



*Mail items directly from you or Amazon to:*

**Hock Family Pavilion  
c/o Holly Essex and  
Hurricane Helene Relief  
4023 N. Roxboro St.  
Durham, NC 27704**



# Hearts Ablaze

"Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the way and opened Scripture to us? - Luke 24:32"

Thurs

Oct 24

@ St. Pat's



featuring the  
*Sisters of Life*



6:00 Bonfire Social

7:00 Talk by a  
*Sister of Life*

7:30 Adoration



# IRISH SWEEP STAKES

MAY THE LUCK OF  
THE IRISH MEET  
YOU IN ALL THAT  
YOU DO.

*BUY YOUR  
TICKETS  
TODAY*

BRINGING YOU  
BLESSINGS AND  
GOOD FORTUNE.



*In an effort to*  
RAISE A LITTLE MONEY FOR THE  
PARISH AND HAVE A *Little Fun...*

St. Pat's Irish Sweepstakes Raffle  
November 1-December 25, 2024

INCLUDES 10 CHANCES TO WIN:

8 WEEKLY \$100 FRIDAY DRAWINGS  
\$500 THANKSGIVING DAY DRAWING  
\$1000 CHRISTMAS DAY DRAWING  
(WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN)

Purchase tickets on or before 12/22/2024:  
\$20/each or 6/\$100



- Send in your completed tickets with check or cash
- Call parish office to buy or obtain more tickets
- Purchase online from our website:  
<https://stpatswashington.com>
- Pay with credit card by using this form below  
& return to parish office or collection basket.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD#: \_\_\_\_\_

EXP DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

#TICKETS DESIRED: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

# MONICAL'S

*Pizza*

22 OCTOBER



**SAVE THE DATE!**

20% of your bill will go to support the Parent Ministry!

COMMUNITY DAY

Dine-in and Carry-out  
Washington and Morton

# MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL  
DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY  
OF GOD  
*Rest in Peace*

ST. PATRICK PARISH WELCOMES YOU TO A

*Mass of Remembrance*

ON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024 AT 8:00AM

FOR OUR DECEASED OF THE PAST YEAR.  
ALL FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE  
WELCOME.

A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW.

FAMILY AND/OR FRIENDS WILL BE ASKED TO  
COME FORWARD WHEN THEIR LOVED ONE'S  
NAME IS CALLED TO LIGHT A CANDLE.

PLEASE RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE:  
309-444-3524.



705 E. JEFFERSON STREET  
WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS



OCTOBER 2024

WASHINGTONPARKDISTRICT.COM  
#smalltownBIGFUN



### Youth Cheerleading Program

Deadline: November 1

2nd-5th graders Cost: \$99R/\$109NR

Volunteer Coaches are needed!!

For more information email  
cotto@washingtonparkdistrict.com



Sign up at [washingtonparkdistrict.com](http://washingtonparkdistrict.com)!

### Joe the Art Guy Classes

\$13(R)/\$18(NR)



Wednesday, October 23 at 6 pm  
Kid's Drawing Spectacular with Joe Part 2

Sign up at [washingtonparkdistrict.com](http://washingtonparkdistrict.com)!

### DAYQUEST

Monday October 14

Cost: \$32(R)/\$37(NR)



### Roth Pumpkin Patch

Sign up at [washingtonparkdistrict.com](http://washingtonparkdistrict.com)!

### JOE THE ART GUY CLASSES

\$13(R)/\$18(NR)

## SIGN UP NOW!!!



VISIT [WWW.WASHINGTONPARKDISTRICT.COM](http://WWW.WASHINGTONPARKDISTRICT.COM) TO  
SEE ALL OF THE OPTIONS

**MUST SIGN UP IN PERSON AT OUR MAIN FACILITY!**

### In House Youth Basketball League

Deadline: NOVEMBER 6th

Boy's 2nd/3rd  
Girl's 2nd/3rd  
Boy's 4th/5th  
Girl's 4th/5th  
Boy's & Girls 6th-8th  
Cost: \$110

Volunteer Coaches  
are needed!!

For more information  
call 309-444-9413 x104

Sign up at [washingtonparkdistrict.com](http://washingtonparkdistrict.com)!

### Little Hoopers Youth Basketball League

Deadline: November 3

Kindergarten  
First Grade

\$60(R)/\$65(NR)



Volunteer Coaches  
are needed!!

### Pass, Dribble and Shoot

with Coach Bob Facker



Tuesdays  
Oct 1-22

Ages: 7-9

\$50(R)/\$55(NR)

Sign up at [washingtonparkdistrict.com](http://washingtonparkdistrict.com)

### PARENT-TOT SPORTS MANIA

with Kathy

October 19-November 16

Saturdays

9-9:45 AM

\$40R/\$45NR

2-4 years old with parent

Sign up online at:  
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