

Irish Messenger

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

May 5, 2023

St Patrick's combined with Holy Family band for a concert Wednesday evening. The St. Patrick students played for the school during an assembly during the day.

Mr. Booher awarded all 4 of our 8th graders with the Best Student Award, for persevering through the program during the crazy

COVID Zoom years!







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.













Congratulations Sr. Magdalena on celebrating 50 years of religious life. We are praying for you!





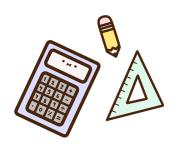






Max and Dr. T at the City Math Contest

Max Armstrong got 1st in St. Patrick's and 3rd overall in the city - 8th grade.



Fifth Grade Math

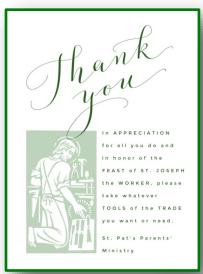
The fifth grade has been working on area and volume. They worked on modeling and tiling different shapes.







Thank you St. Pat's Parents Ministry, Students, and Family for all the expressions of gratitude and celebration this week!









































The 5th Grade attended the National Day of Prayer that was held on the Washington Square. Students gathered with others from our community to intercede for our Nation.









Last week, the 8th grade attended the Fitness Fair at Washington High School.

























This week, the eighth grade relived some of their favorite PE games from the past. Scooters, scooter soccer, and the parachute were big hits.







Thank you to all those who supported the 8th Grade Fundraiser!

Students were given a card to sign up for Kids Bowl Free this week if they are interested.







Bus Driver Position

St. Patrick School has an opening for a bus driver for the 2023-2024 school year. The position involves driving the morning and afternoon routes. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, have a bus permit, and meet the requirements outlined by the State of Illinois for bus drivers. Please contact St. Patrick School at 309-444-4345 if interested and for more information.

Volunteers Needed

Thank you to all who have signed up to volunteer for state track. We are appealing again to help fill out the spots we have left unfilled.

We are encouraging all of our families, both in the junior high and in our primary grades to consider working a shift. Even if you have no children in athletics, this money goes a long way to maintaining the viability of our athletic programs for years to come.

This two-day event covers around 30-40% of our yearly athletic budget. We were not able to hold our annual Cash Bash fundraiser this year, so this year's meet is even more important.

Please click the link below and volunteer to help.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4eadac28a5fa7-state#/

Thank you again for all your amazing support to St. Patrick School!









Important Dates

MAY 6 SAT - Track Sectionals @ Eastside - 9am

MAY 9 TUE - Band Concert at Peoria Courthouse

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

MAY 12 - 13 FRI - SAT - IESA State Track Meet; No School on May 12

MAY 15 MON - Sports Awards Night

MAY 17 WED - Academic Awards Night

MAY 19 FRI - 8th Grade Graduation

MAY 25 THU - K-4 Field Day with Dismissal at 12:30. There will be no After Care

MAY 24 or 25 WED, THU - 5-8 Class Trips: More details to come from the homeroom teach er.

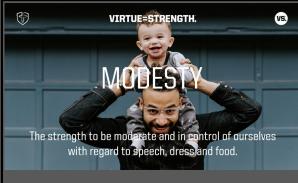
MAY 26 FRI - Last Day of School - 11:30 Dismissal



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Next Week's Virtue



"A pure soul is like a fine pearl. As long as it is hidden in the shell, at the bottom of the sea, no one thinks of admiring it. But if you bring it into the sunshine, this pearl will shine and attract all eyes. Thus the pure soul, which is hidden from the eyes of the world, will one day shine before the Angels in the sunshine of eternity." - St. John Marie Vianney

Last Week's Virtue



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EMMAUS DAYS 2023



ST. JOHN CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

SESSION I: SESSION II:

COLLEGE + ADULT MEN

JUNE 9-11

11TH + 12TH -GRADE MEN

JUNE 23-26



PEORIA NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

9TH +10TH GRADE MEN

JULY 16-19

SESSION III: | SESSION IV:

7TH + 8TH GRADE MEN

JULY 19-21

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER TODAY

ST. PATRICK IRISH 2023 BASKETBALL CAMP



WELCOME

"The goal of our camp is to provide each camper with a positive fun-filled learning experience. The camp is designed to provide personal attention to each camper, in an effort, to help improve his or her basketball fundamentals. Each camper will have the opportunity to develop team skills during competitive play each day. The camp will be staffed by St. Patrick's coaches. Register now and get in on the fun."

INDIVIDUAL DAY CAMP May 31-June 2

Afternoon Session: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. daily (Boys & Girls- **Grades 4-8** – Fall 2023)

An instructional camp for boys and girls entering 4th to 8th grade featuring the St. Pat's basketball coaches.

Each day, campers will participate in instructional stations, games, and contests. The instructional stations are designed to help improve each camper's individual skills and team concepts. The games and contests provide each camper an opportunity to utilize their station instruction in a competitive environment.

Camps are offered to allow each camper the opportunity to work and play within their own age group.

Deadline for camp T-Shirt: May 22, 2023

CAMP FEES / REFUNDS

All St. Patrick's Irish camps require a registration form and full payment to guarantee a spot. Your registration will not be processed without the full payment. Refunds will ONLY be given when we receive a notice from a doctor stating that the athlete is physically unable to participate in the camp. If this occurs, a \$15 administration fee will be deducted from your refund.

CAMP FEATURES INDIVIDUAL

- Camp T-Shirts
- Player/Coach Ratio of 10:1 or less
- Contests within each age division

INDIVIDUAL CAMP REGISTRATION

Name							
Address							
City							
State					Zip Code		_
Phone				_			
E-Mail				_			
School				_			
Grade (Fall 2023)				_	Age		
Amount Enclosed				_			
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\$40.00							

Enrollment is limited. Session will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

You must have a valid physical on record with the school to participate. Please send your registration form, medical information and emergency form, and full payment to the school office.

Checks should be made payable to: St. Pat's Athletic Committee

For further information, contact Jeff Draeger at jdraeger@stpatswashington.org



PEORIA NOTRE DAME



The Peoria Notre Dame Dance Team
will be having a dance camp for
girls 4 years old through 8th grade.
It will be held from

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM June 12 - 15, 2023.

The cost is \$60 per dancer.

Visit the link below to sign up:

https://pnddanceteam.weebly.com/2023-sum

mer-kids-camp.html

Please email us at

pnddanceteam@gmail.com

if you have any questions.

Hope to see you there!







WASHINGTON JFL



REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1

Washington JFL operates Flag, Tackle, and Cheerleading programs in the City of Washington for youth ages 5-14

Our mission is to provide a no-fault atmosphere, so the boys and girls of Washington have a safe and competitive environment to play football or cheer. It is our goal to make football and cheerleading fun and to send as many of these kids to the next level - eventually playing under the Friday Night Lights at Babcook Field in the Mid Illini Conference!

Practice begin July 31, Games begin September 2

Early Registration: May 1st through May 31st

Flag, ages 5-7 \$75

Tackle, ages 8-14 \$225

Cheerleading, ages 6-14 \$75

Registration after May 31st

Flag, ages 5-7 \$100

Tackle, ages 8-14 \$250

Cheerleading, ages 6-14 \$100

Visit our website for registration: https://www.washingtonjfl.com

Volunteer Coaches needed at all levels & all programs!!

Please email washingtonjfldirector@gmail.com for more information or questions.

The Junior Football League of Central Illinois (JFLOCI) is the Midwest's preeminent youth sports league, offering Flag Football, Tackle Football, and Cheerleading. The JFLOCI is committed to ensuring a positive youth sports experience and advancing player safety by providing league-wide coaching education and teaching resources that benefit players, parents, and coaches. To enhance this commitment, the JFLOCI partners with local high schools to host yearly training clinics for first year coaches and an online clinic for all coaches.

JFLOCI Executive Director, Zo Evans, said, "The JFLOCI is about more than just a game; it's about teaching lifelong lessons such as teamwork, humility, honesty, integrity, hard work, structure, and determination. Each one of our Areas has developed a family atmosphere that fosters growth in our young athletes. This growth is something that will forever enhance their lives and we are proud to carry out that responsibility. A championship trophy is won based on the outcome of a game, but we are far more concerned with equipping our young athletes with life skills and a 'championship character' than anything else."