

**Reminder:** There is no school on Monday. Regular Schedule begins Tuesday, September 6 after the Labor Day holiday. Regular Schedule dismissal is as follows: PreK is 3:00, K-4 is 3:10, & 5-8 is 3:15.

## Thank You, Parents!

Thank you to all the families that came to Meet the Teacher Night on Monday, August 29! It is good to partner with you all in bringing the school's mission to life. It is going to be a great year.



## First Grade Religion

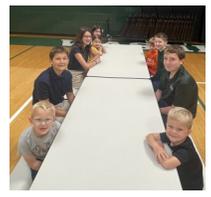
First Grade went outside during Religion class with Sr. Gemma to observe the many gifts God has given us.

"Let the earth bless the Lord,  
Praise and exalt him above all  
forever. Everything growing on  
earth, bless the Lord; praise and  
exalt him above all forever."  
— Dn 3:74,76



## 7th & 8th Grade Prayer Partners

Each Friday the whole school goes to Mass. This includes our preschool students. They sit with their "prayer partners." These 7th & 8th Grade students get to know them during the year as they pray with and for them.



**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.

## 5th Grade Science

Students worked to discover which objects float and which sink.



## 6th Grade Science

In Science class, students learning about vortices.



### Spirit Wear Sale

An online Teamworks Store is open where you can purchase St. Patrick Spirit Wear. Check it out by clicking [here](https://stp-spirit-22.itemorder.com/shop/home/).



The store closes at 11:59pm on Sunday, **September 18**.

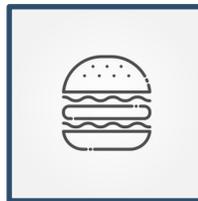
## New Wednesday & Friday Lunch Options

Wednesday/Friday lunch option will begin on Wednesday, September 14th.

Menus are prepared for the month of September and October. You may sign up for all the lunch options at one time or you can do a week at a time. Sign up needs to be completed before 3pm on Friday of the week prior to the serve date. Please remember to sign up for each child that will be eating. Meals come with a drink. You do not need to order a milk in addition to the meal.

*The cold lunch option is for office use only. This option is used if a student forgets a lunch and is given a lunchable. The student's account will be charged \$5.00 when a lunchable is given.*

Please keep a credit balance on your family lunch account of more than \$5.00. If your balance gets down to \$5.00, you will receive an email on Sundays reminding you to add money to your account. You may add money by sending a check to school or through your RenWeb account.



### Lunch Ordering Directions

1. Log into your Parents RenWeb account - District code = SPS-IL
2. Click Student - Click Lunch - Select the name of the student.
3. Click create web order - Scroll to the date of the lunch you are signing up for - Put a 1 in the quantity. **Make sure to click order items.**

Go back to the top of the page and repeat steps 2-3 for each student.

**“Reverence, Respect, Responsibility...**

**Excellence in Academics and in Faith Formation”**

## Softball — 8th Grade Night

The St. Patrick's softball team played under the lights this week at ICC. It was also 8th Grade Night for our Lady Irish.



## Cross Country

The cross country team ran at two meets this past week. They ran the Panther Invite and the Metamora Grade School Home Meet. Their next meet will be the City Meet on Thursday, September 8 at 4:15. Come cheer on the Irish!



*Virtue = Strength*

## Book Drive - Thank You

Thank you to all the families that donated to our book drive and sent us gifts from our wish list. We have a great amount of books getting added to our shelves! Students will get to start checking out books next week. If you would still like to help our growing library please consider donating something from our Amazon Wish List which includes books, stickers, pencils, and other reading rewards. Thank you for all you continue to do for our school!

[St. Patrick's School Library Wish List](#) [St. Patrick's School Library Wish](#)



## Important Dates

- SEPT 5 MON - Labor Day; No School  
SEPT 6 TUE - Regular Schedule begins -  
8:00 - 3:15pm  
SEPT 6 TUE - Baseball @ Home vs. Washburn - 4:30pm  
SEPT 6 TUE - Softball vs. Georgetown @ Marquette  
Heights Fields - 4:30pm  
SEPT 7 WED - Softball Regionals Begin  
SEPT 7 WED - Baseball @ Bartonville-Monroe - 4:15pm  
SEPT 8 THU - Cross Country @ Washington Middle  
School—4:15pm  
SEPT 8 THU - Baseball @ Home vs. Roanoke-Benson -  
4:30pm  
SEPT 9 FRI - Baseball @ Morton Union - 4:15pm  
SEPT 23 FRI - Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Early Dismissal @  
11:30am; No After-Care; No Afternoon  
Preschool; WCHS Homecoming Parade  
OCT 6 THU - Grades K-8: Early Dismissal @ 11:30am:  
Teacher In-Service; No After-Care  
OCT 6 THU - Preschool - in session as normal: 8:00  
a.m.-3:00 p.m.; No After-Care

## Virtue for Next Week



The virtue of FAITH is a gift from God, placed or infused in our souls at Baptism, that gives us the strength to believe in God and everything that His Holy Catholic Church teaches us.

What Is Faith? with Fr. James Brent, O.P. (Aquinas 101) Click [here](#) to watch a video about what Faith is.

## Virtue of Last Week



The strength to be firm on one's direction and purpose.

RESOLUTION—WAY TO LIVE THE VIRTUE THIS WEEK  
Pay attention to all of the small details in everything you are doing.

**St. Patrick School - 100 Harvey Street Washington, IL 61571**

**309-444-4345 \* <https://school.stpatswashington.com>**

# St. Patrick School 2022-2023 Calendar

## Calendar as of 8/18/22 - Subject to Revision

Aug. 2	Tues.	Prep Day; 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the gym
Aug. 5	Fri.	Back to School Pool Party for all students and families PreK-8; <u>6:00-8:00 p.m.</u> PreK-K Back to School Picnic; Oakwood Park; <u>4:30-6:00 p.m.</u>
Aug. 10-12, 15	Wed.-Fri.- Mon.	Faculty/Staff In-Services
Aug. 15	Mon.	Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven First School Day for Kindergarten and 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade: Last Names Beginning with A-L 9:00-10:00 am Last Names Beginning with M-Z 10:30-11:30 am
Aug. 16	Tues.	First Day of School for K-8; 11:30 a.m. Early Dismissal; Teacher In-Service
Aug 17-18	Wed.-Thurs.	Preschool Unpack Back Packs – Sign-up Genius to be sent out in August
Aug. 22	Mon.	Preschool Program Begins
Aug. 29	Mon.	Meet the Teacher Night 6:00-8:00 p.m. beginning in Sr. Mary Ann Gym
Sept. 5	Mon.	Labor Day; No School
Sept. 23	Fri.	Preschool-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Early Dismissal 11:30 a.m. – WCHS Homecoming Parade; No After-Care
Sept. 23	Fri.	No Afternoon Preschool – Dismissal 11:30 a.m. – WCHS Homecoming Parade; No After-Care
Oct. 6	Thurs.	Early Dismissal 11:30 a.m. for Grades K-8 – Teacher In-Service; <u>No After-Care</u>
Oct. 6	Thurs.	Preschool will be in session as normal from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; <u>No After-Care</u>
Oct. 7	Fri.	Region I Faculty In-Service; No School
Oct. 13	Thurs.	Picture Day
Oct. 20	Thurs.	11:30 a.m. Early Dismissal; Parent-Faculty Conferences
Oct. 21	Fri.	Parent-Faculty Conferences; No School
Nov. 1	Tues.	All-Saints Day – All School Mass; 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Saints Presentation
Nov. 16	Wed.	Picture Re-Take Day
Nov. 22	Tues.	Thanksgiving Break Begins; 2:00 p.m. Dismissal; No Extended Care after school
Nov. 23-27	Wed.-Sun.	<u>Thanksgiving Break</u> ; No School
Nov. 28	Mon.	School Resumes
Dec. 8	Thurs.	Feast of the Immaculate Conception – All School Mass
Dec. 19	Mon.	Christmas Program at Five Points
Dec. 20	Tues.	Christmas Break Begins; 11:30 a.m. Dismissal; Faculty/Staff Christmas Party
Dec. 21	Wed.	<u>Christmas Break</u> ; No School
Dec. 25	Sat.	Christmas Day
Jan. 5	Thurs.	School Resumes
Jan. 16	Mon.	Dr. Martin Luther King Day; No School
Jan. 26-27	Thur.-Fri.	Preschool Conferences; No Preschool
Jan. 30-Feb. 4		Catholic Schools Week
Feb. 20	Mon.	Presidents’ Day; No School
Feb. 22	Wed.	Ash Wednesday – All School Mass
Mar. 10	Fri.	Region I Faculty In-Service; No School
Mar. 17	Fri.	St. Patrick Day; No School this year
Apr. 3-Apr. 10		<u>Easter Break</u>
Apr. 7	Fri.	Good Friday; No School
Apr. 9	Sun.	Easter
Apr. 10	Mon.	No School
Apr. 11	Tues.	School Resumes
May 12-13	Fri.-Sat.	State Track Meet; No School (Fri., May 12); Tentative
May 19	Fri.	Graduation; 6:00 p.m. – Tentative
May 26	Fri.	Tentative Last Day of School; 11:30 a.m. Dismissal
May 29	Mon.	Memorial Day; No School
May 30-June 5		Emergency Days and Tentative Last Day of School to be Determined <b>(Please Do Not schedule vacations during this time).</b>

**Please Note:** **Short Schedule:** Grades K-8 only: August 17 to September 2 with a 2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal. Extended Care will be available. (Preschool will meet on their regular schedule).

**Regular Schedule:** Preschool 8:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Morning Classes and Preschool 8:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Full day  
Grades K-4 – 8:00 a.m. - 3:10 p.m. -- Grades 5-8 – 8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**In-Person Learning Only:** St. Patrick School will be offering In-Person Learning only for the 2022-2023 school year. There will be no options offered for semester or full year remote learning for 2022-2023 school year.

**Vacations:** Please schedule vacations during school breaks and long weekends rather than during student attendance days.

Taking vacations outside of school breaks is extremely disruptive to the learning environment. Students, families, faculty, and staff taking vacations are subject to current regulations from CDC, IDPH, OCS, and ISBE directives regarding returning to in-school classes.

Totally fun.

Totally you.

Imagine it—you and your forever friends. Dreaming up adventures. Making the whole world sparkle with your own personal brand of magic.



You're invited! Come see what Girl Scouts is all about!

Where: Faith Lutheran Church (in pavilion weather-permitting, or in church basement)

When: Thursday, September 8th from 6:00-7:00pm

Questions? Contact Emma Benjamin @ (217) 372-5385 or

[ebenjamin@girlscouts-gsci.org](mailto:ebenjamin@girlscouts-gsci.org)



*Get a free activity guide made just for you.*

girl scouts   
of central illinois

Be a Girl Scout.

**I am interested in Girl Scouts!**

**Fill out the info below, snap a picture and text to 217-372-5385!**

**Girl's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade in Fall 2022:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Girl Scouts are confident—even in the face of challenges. They're kind, even when others aren't. They're problem solvers who see opportunity where others get stuck. Essentially, a Girl Scout is your kid at their best.

We're here with your family to support:



### **Her Dreams**

Right now, Girl Scouts are learning about robots, hiking, dancing, painting murals, feeding the hungry, and even writing laws to change the world. If she can dream it, we'll help her do it.



### **Her Growth**

Girl Scouts focus on their potential rather than perfection. They try new things, knowing they'll be accepted by their sister Girl Scouts for exactly who they are today and who they can be tomorrow.



### **Her Success**

Girl Scouts are all about collaboration, not competition. Meeting goals and celebrating wins as a team doesn't just feel great, it teaches them to work well with others, which will take them far in life.