

We are excited to have the students return to the library and Friday Adoration this week!



*O Sacrament most Holy,  
O Sacrament Divine,  
All praise and all thanksgiving,  
Be every moment Thine!*



**Reminder:** Below are the dismissal times for school on regular schedule.

- PreK — 3:00
- K-4th Grade — 3:10
- 5th-8th Grade — 3:15

## 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**.



**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.

## New Wednesday & Friday Lunch Options

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

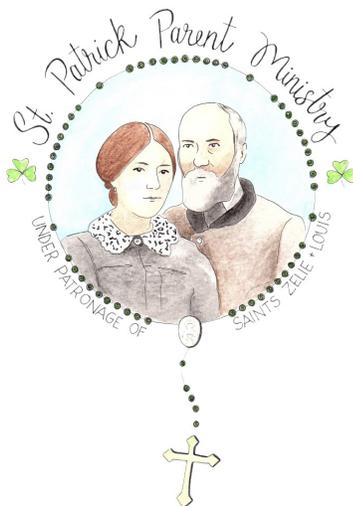
You may sign up for all the lunch options at one time or you can do a week at a time. Sign up needs to be completed before 3pm on Friday of the week prior to the serve date. Please remember to sign up for each child that will be eating.



### 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.**

*Save the Date!*  
*For our first gathering!*



*Thursday,*

*September*

*15th!*

*6:30pm*

*Social Room*

Please join us for our first gathering of the year! We're excited to chat about plans for the coming year and how you can get involved with the parent ministry. If you're new to the school or couldn't make it to a gathering last year, please join us! It's a great way to learn more about the school as well as get to know other parents.

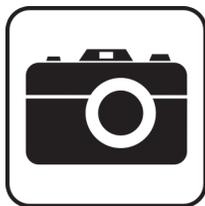
Everyone is invited, and we hope to see you there!

Meg Johnson & Mari Briggs

"Reverence, Respect, Responsibility...

Excellence in Academics and in Faith Formation"

## Pictures, pictures, pictures!



Do you have pictures of school related events such as sports, field trips, other class activities, or projects? If you do, please email them to [jnaujalis@stpatswashington.org](mailto:jnaujalis@stpatswashington.org) and school-

[office@stpatswashington.com](mailto:office@stpatswashington.com). Submitted pictures may be used in the weekly Irish Messenger, on the school website, on the school's Facebook page, or in the year book. Any pictures of the amazing activities our students take part in are greatly appreciated. Let's show how great our school is!



## Important Dates

SEPT 9 FRI - Baseball @ Morton Union - 4:15pm

SEPT 10 SAT - Softball Regionals @ Rankin -  
10am

SEPT 12 MON - Baseball @ Home vs. Oak Grove  
- 4:30pm

SEPT 13 TUE - Cross Country @ Blessed  
Sacrament - 4:00pm

SEPT 13 TUE - Baseball @ Home vs. South Pekin  
- 4:30

SEPT 23 FRI - **Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Early Dismissal @ 11:30am; No After-Care; No Afternoon Preschool; WCHS Home coming 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: 8:00a.m.-3:00 p.m.; No After-Care**

OCT 13 THU - **Picture Day**

OCT 14 FRI - **End of QTR 1**

## Virtue for Next Week



Click [here](#) to watch a short video on living out fidelity while creating art.

## Virtue of Last Week



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

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# 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.