



Third Grade Art

The Third Grade painted with acrylics this week! They had a guest teacher helping them!



Wonder what they painted?



Please welcome
Chippy to the neighborhood!
He came and shadowed in
our school this week. We
were sure to feed him lunch
in order to send him outside
to go home.

Picture Day

Lifetouch will be here to take school pictures on Thursday, October 13th. We will send order forms home in a couple weeks. You may order online or by turning the picture day envelope in on picture day.



This is a dress up day or jeans day (no holes, please) but please remember to wear appropriate clothing and no flip flops. Each student (PK-8th grade) will have his or her picture taken whether pictures are purchased or not. Photos will be used in the yearbook.

Picture retake day is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16th for any students not present on the original picture day.

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.

Confirmation Letters of Intention

Today at Mass, the 7th graders came forward to sign off on their intention to live out their faith as they continue preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Kindergarten & Fifth Grade Reading

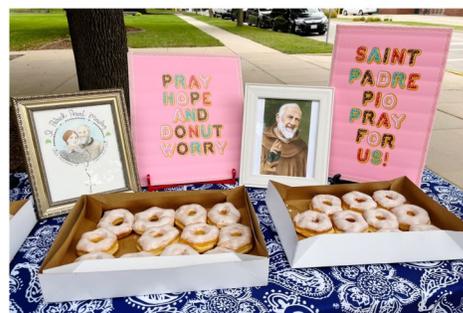
A group of fifth graders came to our classroom to listen to our kindergartners read. They also helped them with computer work afterwards.



PRAY, HOPE, & DONUT WORRY



Today is the Feast of St. Padre Pio. Father Pio was an Italian Franciscan friar who died on this day in 1968. He is well known for having the stigmata (an experience of the wounds of Christ), for encouraging frequent confession, and for advising Christians to "pray, hope, and don't worry."



"Reverence, Respect, Responsibility...

Excellence in Academics and in Faith Formation"

Cross Country News

Cross Country had a meet at Donovan Park on Monday. There were 21 teams competing in the St Jude Mini Yeti Invite.



Our boys placed 7th as a team. Ben Gorsage, Aiden Crull, Carter Osmolski, Traver Strauser, and Jayce Hughes were our top five finishers. Ben finished in 3rd place and Aiden in 11th place out of 155 runners!

Our girls placed 13th as a team. Our top five finishers were Sadie Gorsage, Emery Warfield, Abby Hughes, Teresa Engstrom, and Etta Strauser. Sadie finished 52nd out of 166 runners!

The Cross Country team had a great showing at Conference at Oak Ridge Park on Wednesday.

The Irish girl's team was highlighted by a huge personal best from Grace Allenbaugh and an even bigger season best from Abby Hughes. The girl's team placed 9th out of 11 teams with Sadie Gorsage and Emery Warfield leading the way.

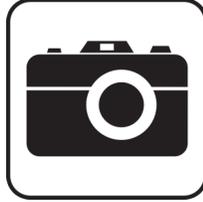
The Irish boy's team placed 4th overall, and we were the only team with three top-ten finishers! Aiden Crull, Charlie Anthony, and Ben Gorsage came in 10th, 7th, and 5th places while Jayce Hughes set a new personal best, and Traver Strauser tied his personal best.



Virtue = Strength

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 and school-office@stpatswashington.com.



Important Dates

- SEPT 26 MON - Girls Basketball Home vs. Cornerstone - 5:30pm
SEPT 28 WED - Girls Basketball Home vs. Blessed Sacrament - 5:30pm
SEPT 29 THU - Cross Country @ Limestone (Alpha Park) - 4:15pm
- 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 7 FRI - No School - Teachers Institute
OCT 13 THU - Picture Day

Student Schedule Changes

If you need to inform us about an absence or a change with your students schedule please dial extension 221 for Mrs. Biagini or 247 for Mrs. Shannon. We have had several parents calling Mrs. Shipman's extension. She's not always in her office or is in meetings and we don't want to miss anything.

Virtue for Next Week



The strength to entrust yourself completely to someone, especially God.

Click [here](#) to learn how incense helps us to remember our reliance on God.

Virtue of Last Week



The strength by which I spend time alone talking with God.

God is speaking. Are you listening?
Click [here](#) for a video on prayerfulness.

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September 20, 2022

Dear Parents and Students,

The basketball season is underway and home games are beginning. The students were made aware of some reminders as we begin the season in Tuesday's morning announcements. We are asking for your help, too, in having your children and athletes follow these important reminders. These are outlined below:

- The Sisters' Religion classroom and Miss Kortz's 1st grade classroom will be used as locker rooms for teams on home game nights.
- Athletes and coaches only are allowed in these classrooms. No other student is allowed.
- Athletes are not to sit in the teachers' chairs and on desks or touch anything in the room including the Interactive boards.
- Athletes are to use these rooms only for their duffel bags and meetings with the coaches.....nothing else.
- Students are to be respectful of the teachers' classrooms otherwise you could be given an automatic detention or forfeiture of the next game.
- No students are to be in the hallways or classrooms on any floor of the school building....Students run the risk of an automatic detention or being kicked out of watching the game. They will have to call home for a ride.
- Students and spectators are allowed only in the gym, foyer, concession area, and foyer restrooms....nowhere else in the building.
- Students grades Preschool through 4th grade need to be under the supervision of a parent or guardian to be allow to come to the game. Otherwise, they will need to call home for someone to pick them up.
- Students should not be running back and forth, from the gym to the concession area or foyer during the game. You're here to watch the game. Students and spectators have time at half time and quarter endings to go to the concession stand.
- Everyone needs to take responsibility for keeping our school safe and to be respectful of other people's things in the classroom as well as the teams playing the game in the gym.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping make the games fun and enjoyable for all and for the safety of our school.

Thank you and Many Blessings,

Mrs. Shipman



HOMECOMING FIREWORKS 2022

Friday, September 23, 2022
immediately following the game
free entry to game at fourth quarter for fireworks

Presented by: Washington Chamber of Commerce
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WCHS Athletic Boosters - 12th Man