

Virtue of the Week— VALOR



This week our virtue theme is **VALOR**—The strength to live with great courage in the face of danger. **VALOR** is necessary for everything in life! Great things only happen when we are willing to act in the face of difficulty and adversity.

Prayer

Thank you, Lord, for this day, this opportunity, this time together. Strengthen our wills and forge our resolve to be **VALOR** in our pursuit of excellence in every area of our life.

Important Upcoming Dates

Nov. 11:	Picture Re-take Day
Nov. 24:	Thanksgiving Break Begins; Dismissal @ 2:30pm (NOT 2:00pm as originally listed)
Nov. 25-27:	No School; Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 30:	School Resumes
Dec. 18:	11:30am Dismissal; Christmas Break Begins
Dec. 19-Jan. 3:	No School; Christmas Break
Jan. 4:	School Resumes
Jan. 18:	No School Dr. Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 25-31:	Catholic Schools Week

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Here is a [link](#) to the recording of Peoria Notre Dame virtual open house that aired on October 28th.

Dress Code Reminders:

1. You are not allowed to wear shorts or capris from November 1st-March 1st.
2. Please send appropriate coats, hats, and gloves for the weather. The students will be having PE and recess outside whenever possible.
3. Please wash Masks and Fleeces regularly.

"Jesus represents all that we humans can be...
As you become the-best-version-of-yourself,
you become more and more like Jesus."

ALLEN HUNT
Nine Words

 Dynamic Catholic

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First Grade All Saints Day Presentation

Here is the link to watch their presentation <https://youtu.be/2c4mXc5fzlw>. (Thank you Mr. Schlack!)



St. Patrick



St. Christina Bolsena



St. Cecilia



St. John the Baptist



St. Mary, Mother of God



St. Jerome



St. Philomena



St. Clare of Assisi



St. Elizabeth of Hungary



St. Veronica



St. Anthony of Padua



St. Lydia

**“Reverence, Respect, Responsibility...
Excellence in Academics and Faith Formation”**



St. Therese of Lisieux



St. Anne



St. Margaret of Scotland



St. Catherine of Siena



St. Francis Xavier



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Our Preschool classes celebrated Halloween this week



PreK 3 Monday/Wednesday



PreK 3 Tuesday/Thursday



PreK 4 Morning



PreK 4 Afternoon



Have a Fun,
Safe and
HEALTHY Halloween!



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Dear St. Patrick Families:

The students of St. Patrick School took the MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) at the beginning of the school year. This is a formative assessment taken by all students in the Diocese of Peoria and is benchmarked three times during the school year, fall, winter, and spring. Due to pandemic shelter in place mandate last spring, the spring benchmark assessment was eliminated. I was impressed with how well the students did overall after having missed a quarter of the school year in person last spring. St. Patrick students scored well above on the National Grade Level Mean. Our mean scores were also higher than the mean scores of the Diocesan schools with the exception of one grade's reading assessment which was less than one point difference. The students scored higher than the National Grade Level Mean by double digits in math and/or reading in most grade levels. We look forward to the student's growth as we progress during this school year.

MEASUREMENT OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

St. Patrick Catholic School, Catholic Diocese of Peoria, and National Grade Level Means Fall 2020 Testing

Grade	Test Subject	ST. PATRICK SCHOOL StP Grade Level Mean (RIT Score)	DIOCESE CDOP Grade Level Mean (RIT Score) (StP +)	USA National Grade Level Mean (RIT Score) (StP +)
Kindergarten	Mathematics	152	149 (3)	138.1 (13.9)
	Reading	142.8	143.5 (-0.7)	135.4 (7.4)
1st Grade	Mathematics	167.1	163.6 (3.5)	158.6 (8.5)
	Reading	166.6	160.4 (6.2)	154.5 (12.1)
2nd Grade	Mathematics	184.5	177.4 (7.1)	173.8 (10.7)
	Reading	187.4	178.9 (8.5)	171 (16.4)
3rd Grade	Mathematics	195.6	189 (6.6)	187.4 (8.2)
	Reading	200.6	193.5 (7.1)	185.5 (15.1)
4th Grade	Mathematics	208.3	199.1 (9.2)	198.7 (9.6)
	Reading	212.2	202 (10.2)	195.7 (16.5)
5th Grade	Mathematics	217.9	209.3 (8.6)	208.4 (9.5)
	Reading	212.7	209.7 (3)	203.7 (9)
6th Grade	Mathematics	223.4	215.4 (8)	214.1 (9.3)
	Reading	222.5	215.5 (7)	209.6 (12.9)
7th Grade	Mathematics	226.6	224 (2.6)	219.7 (6.9)
	Reading	227.2	222.2 (5)	213.7 (5)
8th Grade	Mathematics	231	228.6 (2.4)	224.5 (6.5)
	Reading	231.1	225.1 (6)	217.6 (13.5)

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Blessings, Doreen Shipman

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In an effort to *raise money* for the parish and *have a little fun*, we are announcing the

ST. PAT'S IRISH SWEEPSTAKES

This raffle will begin October 30, 2020 and will run through December 25, 2020 with a \$100 drawing each Friday through December 18, 2020, a \$500 drawing on Thanksgiving and a \$1000 drawing on Christmas Day. Winners need not be present to win. Purchase or sell the enclosed tickets anytime between now and December 23rd. More tickets are available in the parish office or online. All proceeds will go toward our budget shortfall.

There are several ways to buy tickets (\$20 each or 6/\$100):

- Send in your completed tickets or drop in the collection basket with a check or cash
- Call the parish office to buy tickets or to obtain more tickets
- Purchase online from our website: <https://stpatswashington.com/>
- Pay with a credit or debit card by using the form below and return to the parish office
(If you purchase tickets online or use the form below, the parish office will fill your tickets out for you.)

If you have questions, please contact the parish office at 309-444-3524.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. John

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Credit Card#: _____ Exp. Date: _____

CVC Code: _____ #Tickets: _____ Amount \$ _____

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705 E. Jefferson St. Washington, IL 61571
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TICKETS: \$20 Each/6 for \$100

10 Chances to Win
\$500 Thanksgiving Drawing
\$1000 Christmas Drawing
\$100—8 Weekly Drawings

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