

ST PATRICK SCHOOL

*Reverence, Respect,
Responsibility... What
starts here can change
the world.*

As we embark on Catholic Schools Week, we are thankful for the unique institution of Catholic education that allows for the development and education of the whole child: mind, body and spirit. Please note all the special events celebrating our parish, community, students, nation, vocations, volunteers, teachers and families. All of you are what makes our school so special! 💖



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL CSW 2024



- SUN**
1/28

SERVING OUR PARISH
Student lead Mass at 11AM
PreK and Kindergarten Round-Up 4-5:30 - See flyer
- MON**
1/29

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY
Open House Donuts and Coffee 8-10AM (please send in your order form)
5-8th Filling Easter Eggs for Park District
PreK-4th Marking Cards for Nursing Home
Souper Bowl Theme Day - Wear your favorite team shirt and bring a can of soup for St. Vincent de Paul.
- TUE**
1/30

SERVING OUR STUDENTS
NO HOMEWORK DAY
Class partner activity
Movie and treats
Pajama Day - Wear your pjs to school!
- WED**
1/31

SERVING OUR NATION
Valentines for Veterans
Saint Puppet Shows
Twin Dress Up - Match with your best friend(s)!
- THUR**
2/1

SERVING OUR VOCATIONS
Talent Show 1-3
Silly String Your Teacher Buy-In
Dress like your Favorite Teacher - Let's see if we guess who you're dressed as!
- FRI**
2/2

SERVING OUR FACULTY AND STAFF
Staff lunch and Blessing at Mass
School Bingo
Class Color Day - Wear your class color. PreK 3/4 - Green, K - Yellow, 1 - Navy, 2 - Pink, 3 - Royal Blue, 4 - White, 5 - Purple, 6 - Black, 7 - Orange, 8 - Red
- SAT**
2/3

SERVING OUR FAMILIES
Family Fun Night 5-8:30
Spaghetti Dinner and Glow Bingo - See Flyer



JOIN US FOR A FAMILY FUN NIGHT

SPAGHETTI DINNER PROVIDED BY MICHAEL'S ITALIAN FEAST
AND SERVED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
GLOW BINGO AND NEON FUN HOSTED BY THE CLASS OF 2025
DJ AND DANCING
BAKE SALE DONATIONS SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2024
DINNER DONATIONS SUPPORT OUR
PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUND UPDATE

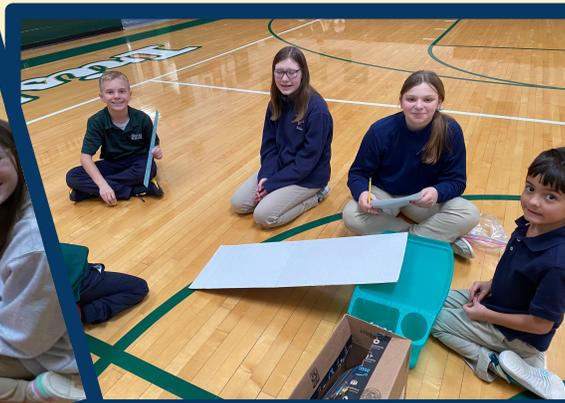


SAT
FEB 3

5:00-7:30 DINNER
6-8:30 BINGO AND FUN
ST PATRICK SCHOOL GYM



January 26, 2024



Does it roll?

1st & 6th grades teamed up to answer the questions, "Does it roll?" We used ramps to test ping pong balls, bingo chips, dice, etc. Then, we set objects on pencils to see if the addition would help the objects roll on the ground. We learned that certain objects only rolled on one side (bingo chips). Others did not roll unless assisted (dice).



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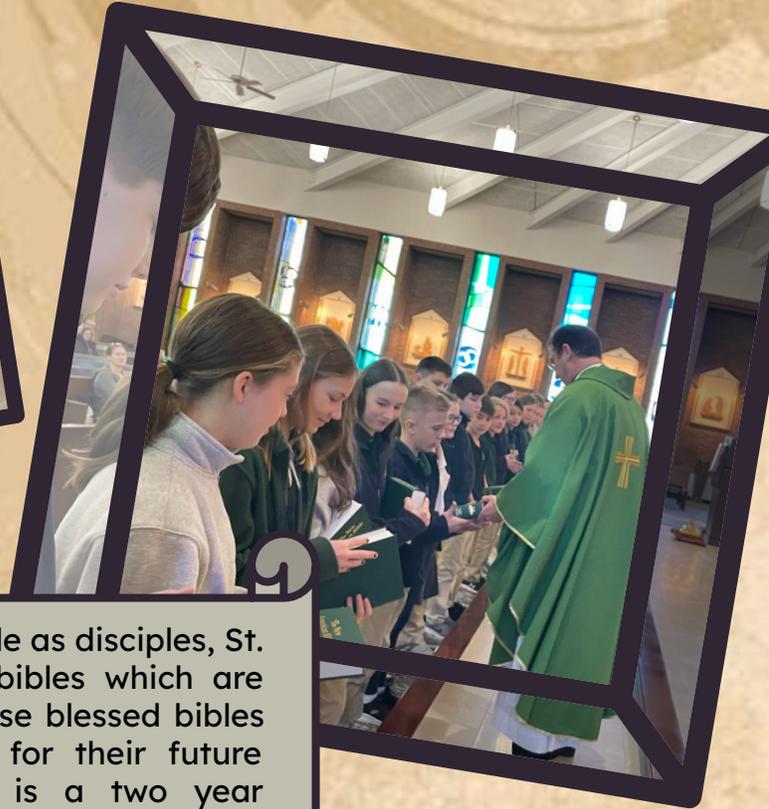
5th Grade STEM

Fifth grade
designed and built
a car. Then they
drew a technical
drawing so
another group
could rebuild their
car.



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6th Bible Blessing



As our 6th graders prepare to grow in their role as disciples, St. Patrick School has an annual blessing of bibles which are presented to each student. Students use these blessed bibles in their religious studies as they prepare for their future Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is a two year program which starts in 7th grade and culminates in 8th grade with the ceremony held at the Cathedral. We look forward to sharing the wonderful experience of reading and sharing God's word with the Class of 2026.



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7th & 8TH Enrichment

Before Christmas break, 7th-grade ELA students completed a descriptive essay on a gingerbread house. Their task was to convince a buyer to view the home based on a descriptive paragraph and a flyer enticing buyers to visit and purchase the home. After completing the essay, this group of ambitious "relators" collected all of the materials to build, and eat, the Gingerbread House of their dreams.



After reading the short story, "Two Thanksgiving Day Gentlemen" by O. Henry and researching the Norman Rockwell painting "Freedom from Want," eighth-grade students worked collaboratively to discuss and explore the themes of tradition, generosity, perception, honesty, and overabundance in literature and visual arts.

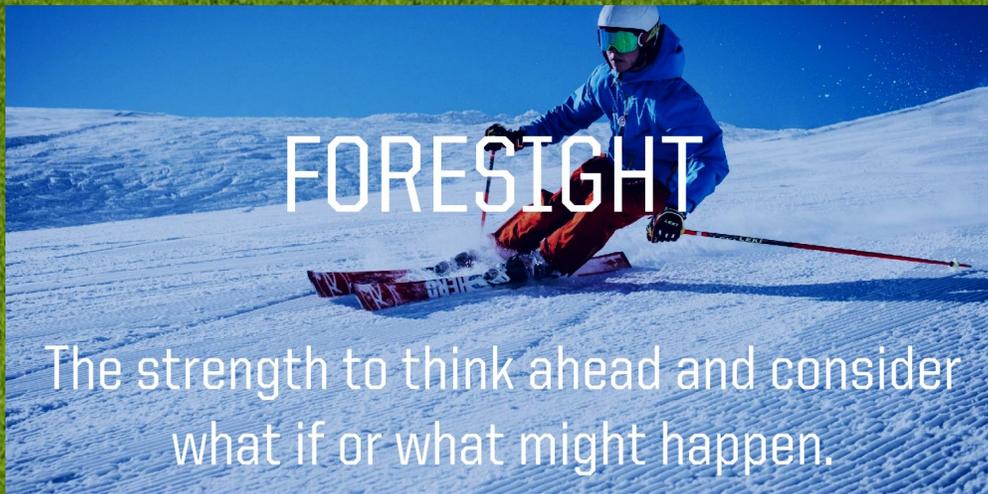
Congratulations to our top 10 *Spellers*

10. Hayden Cadwalader - 8th
9. Petra Chiras - 8th
8. Kate McDougall - 7th
7. Jacob Davis - 5th
6. Miranda Windsor - 8th
5. David Johnson - 8th
4. Grant Swearingen - 5th
3. Grant Johnson - 6th
2. Chris Tenuta - 6th
1. Sarah Rademacher - 8th

Sarah will be participating in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. *Good Luck!*



PARENTS:
CLICK HERE & WATCH THIS
*** *Grab a box of Kleenex* ***



FORESIGHT

SAINT STORY

ST. SEBASTIAN

256-287
January 20
Patron Saint of Athletes

Sebastian entered the Roman army because only there could he assist the martyrs without arousing suspicion. Sebastian had prudently concealed his faith, but in 286 it was detected. Diocletian reproached him for his supposed betrayal, and he commanded him to be led to a field and there to be bound to a stake so that the chosen archers from Mauretania would shoot arrows at him. "And the archers shot at him till he was as full of arrows as an urchin is full of pricks, and thus left him there for dead." Miraculously, the arrows did not kill him. The widow of Castulus, St. Irene of Rome, went to retrieve his body to bury it, and discovered he was still alive. She brought him back to her house and nursed him back to his health.

Sebastian later stood by a staircase where the emperor was to pass and warned Diocletian of his sins and his cruelties against Christians. This freedom of speech, and from a person whom he supposed to have been dead, greatly astonished the emperor; but recovering from his surprise, he gave orders for Sebastian to be seized and beaten to death with cudgels, and his body thrown into the common sewer. A holy lady, named Lucina, admonished by the martyr in a vision, privately removed the body and buried it in the catacombs at the entrance of the cemetery of Calixtus, where now stands the Basilica of St. Sebastian.

UP NEXT...

UNDERSTANDING

“KNOWING THE RIGHT THING TO DO.”

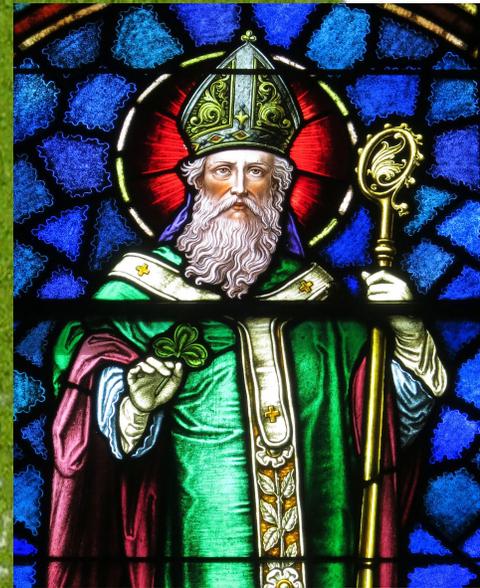
ACTION STEPS

1. Ask for help or advice
2. Listen attentively
3. Reflect and decide
4. Get it done!

UNDERSTANDING

“The Lord opened the understanding of my unbelieving heart, so that I should recall my sins.”

- St. Patrick



IRISH BOYS BASKETBALL ACTION



7TH GRADE IESA
REGIONAL 4
CHAMPIONSHIP

BE THERE!
BE LOUD!!
GO IRISH!!!



FLANAGAN

VS



ST. PATRICK

05⁰⁰
PM

01.26.2024

ST PATRICK SCHOOL

#1 seed IRISH take on the Flanagan Falcons for the REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP!



LET'S PACK THE SISTER MARY ANN GYM



7TH GRADE REGIONAL PLAY

RECORD ✨ **18-5** ✨

The #1 seed 7th-grade Irish Basketball team came out ahead of *Spring Bay Riverview* and *Streater Woodland* in the first two rounds of their Region 4 bracket of the **IESA Regional Tournament**. The Irish defeated *Riverview* 49-15 with **TWELVE** of our Irish contributing offensively, led by **Jaxson H** with 12 points. Round two was a little closer, with both teams playing great defense. The Irish still came out on top, winning 25-19. Leading the scoring was **Jaxson H** with 8, **Grant J** with 7, and **Thomas B** with 6 points. The **W** on Friday night would secure them a spot at the **IESA Class 1A Sectional 2 Championship Game**, held at *St Patrick School* on **January 29th!**



8TH GRADE REGIONAL PLAY

RECORD ✨ **12-7** ✨

The 8th-grade Irish Basketball team had a phenomenal 8th-grade night, beating **D50** 31-13. **Lucas B** and **Bennet E** shared the title of leading scorer, each with 10 points.

The Irish 8th Graders start their quest for a state berth as the **#2 seed** in the **IESA Region 4 Bracket**. The Irish will take on regional host, *Lostant*, in their first round of the tournament on **Saturday, January 27th at 10:15am.**



IRISH BOYS BASKETBALL



IRISH GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



ST PATRICK SCHOOL

Upcoming Dates



Save
the
Date

24
KARAT

St. Patrick Parish
Pot O' Gold Auction

Saturday, March 9
Five Points, Washington

Our very own, Mrs. Vadis, received a grant for \$946.00 from PNC for her Beyond the Eclipse project. She and Mrs. Kapraun worked together to develop the project which will allow students the use of eclipse glasses and telescopes to view the solar eclipse on April 8th of the year!

YAY!!!



Upcoming Dates	
1/26/24	Girls Volleyball @ St. Thomas 5 PM
1/26/24	7th Boys Basketball Regional Championship @ Home 5 PM
1/27/24	8th Boys Basketball Regional Quarter & Semi Finals @ Lostant
1/28/24	11 AM Mass Kicking Off Catholic Schools Week
1/28/24	Swinging into St. Pats PreK/Kindergarten Open House 4-5:30 PM
1/29/24	Coffee & Donut Open House for CSW
1/29/24	7th Boys Basketball Sectional Championship @ Home 6:30 PM
1/30/24	Girls Volleyball vs Rankin @ Home 4:30 PM
1/31/24	Girls Volleyball vs D50 @ Home 4:30 PM
2/1/24	Talent Show celebrating CSW 1 PM
2/1/24	8th Boys Basketball Regional Championship @ Lostant
2/2-3/24	5/6th Volleyball Tournament @ Blessed Sacrament
2/3/24	7th Boys State Quarter & Semi Finals @ EPJHS
2/3/24	Girls Volleyball @ St. Phils TBD
2/5/24	8th Boys Sectional Championship @ Roanoke-Benson 6:30 PM
2/5/24	Girls Volleyball @ Georgetowne TBD
2/7/24	Girls Volleyball vs Washburn @ Home 4:30 PM
2/8/24	7th Boys Basketball State Championship @ EPJHS

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.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO

Swinging into St. Pat's!

A FREE event for all current & potential
pre-k3/4 & kindergarten families!

Kick Off to
Catholic School's
Week!



January 28, 2024

4 -5:30pm

@ St. Patrick School Gym

Join us for face painting,
games, crafts, & sweet treats!

RSVP Preferred

309-444-4345

shughes@stpatswashington.org

100 Harvey St / Washington, IL





CSW Hygiene Drive

Please help those in need this Winter by bringing hygiene supplies by 2/2/24.

- Pre-K 3: Women's deodorant
- PK4: Men's deodorant
- Kindergarten: 2 rolls of toilet paper
- First: Shampoo (1 bottle)
- Second: Men's loofa
- Third: Conditioner
- Fourth: 2 bars of soap
- Fifth: Women's razor
- Sixth: Toothpaste
- Seventh: (15): Men's razor
- Eighth: (23): Toothbrush,
- Teachers: Feminine hygiene products OR men's shaving cream

St. Patrick's Youth Group

Grade School Students (6-8th)

Sun Feb 4th, 7-8:30pm.

Friends, Games, Snacks, Fun, and more!

St. Patrick's Gym

All students from all schools and churches are welcome.



Parents: I am in need of a handful of adults to donate snacks & drinks, as well as a few to chaperone games & kitchen duties. Please call **Mo Osborn 309-643-2027.**

Parent Ministry Announcement



Sarah & JR Peterson
Charlotte (2nd), Jude (K),
and little Micah



Brandi & Josh Ramsey
Declan (1st) & Dylan (PreK 4)

The Parent Ministry is in its third year and the time has come for **NEW LEADERSHIP!**

We are **THRILLED** to introduce our new chairs for the 2024-2025 academic year:

Sarah Peterson, President
Brandi Ramsey, Vice President

Sarah and Brandi have been involved with the Parent Ministry from the beginning and our school community will be blessed by their creativity, organization, and faith. We have loved working with them!

Thank you, Sarah and Brandi, for your generosity in serving our school family in this capacity!

Sincerely,
Meg Johnson & Mari Briggs
co-chairs



Mother Son Bowling is Back!

Please join St. Patrick's School for this annual event.

PK – 8th Grade

Where: Plaza Lanes, Washington

When: Sunday, April 7th, 2024 from 1:00 - 3:00pm

Cost: \$10 per person includes 2 games of bowling and shoes

Family Name: _____

Bowler: _____

Bowler: _____

Bowler: _____

Bowler: _____

Bumpers needed: Yes _____ No _____

(cash or check made payable to St. Patrick School) Total: _____

Please return form and payment to the School Office by Friday, March 22nd.

Contact Ruth Cody at (309) 678-5964 with any questions.



WCHS COLOR GUARD WINTER CLINICS



6:00-8:00
PM



WCHS
MPR



TUESDAYS

2/6

2/13

2/20

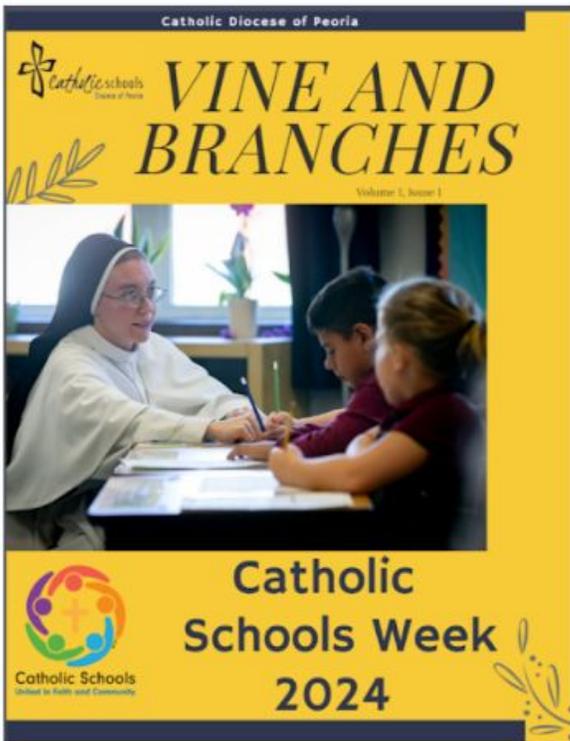
2/27

3/5



Winter Clinics are open to all students grades 7-11 who are interested in trying out for the WCHS Color Guard Team. No experience needed.

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