

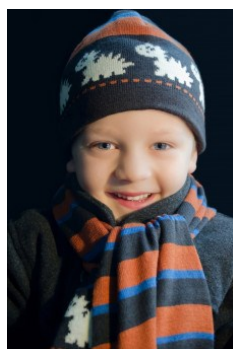


Irish Messenger

*"Be Merciful, Kind, and Respectful
to All You Meet Each Day"*

November 18, 2022

WE ARE ASKING AGAIN FOR STUDENTS TO WEAR A WINTER COAT, HAT, AND GLOVES TO SCHOOL.



There are still several that are not coming with winter gear when it is cold. Please help us keep your child health and safe by sending them with the correct outerwear for the season.



*Happy
Thanksgiving!*



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.



PND Foreign Language Day

Fifth grade students went to visit Peoria Notre Dame High School this week. They went on Foreign Language Day. There they learned about the school offering French, German, Latin, and Spanish.



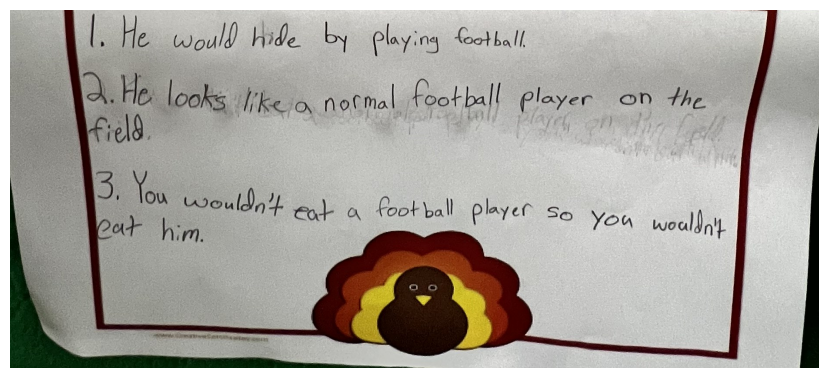
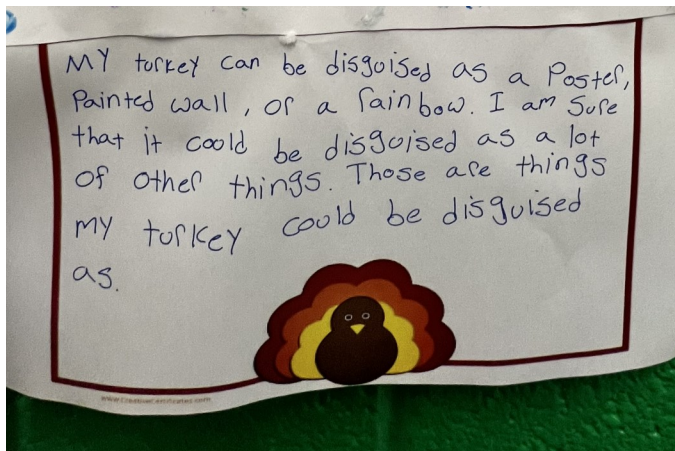
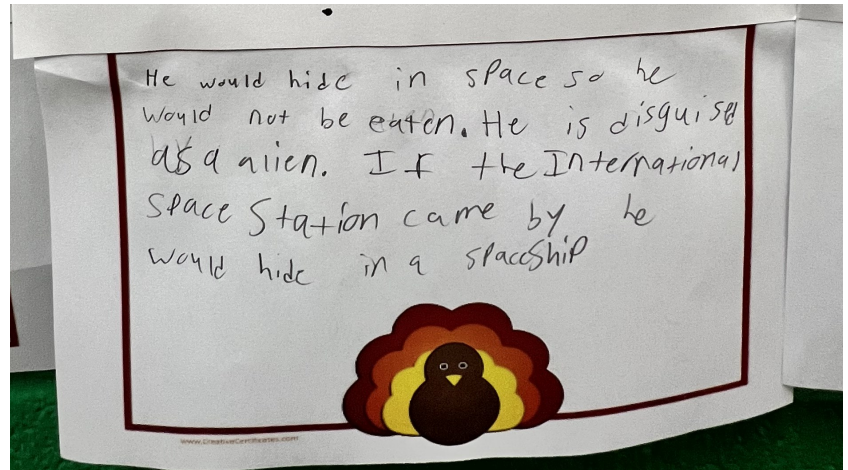
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<https://www.pndhs.org/honors-programs/>

Did you know that Peoria Notre Dame offers 4 different languages?

They offer French, German, Latin, and Spanish. In addition, they offer AP classes in AP French, German, Latin, and Spanish Language & Culture. AP (Advanced Placement) courses allow student to earn college credit while in high school.

What would be your disguise if you were a Thanksgiving Turkey?
Here are a couple suggestions from the 5th grade students.



Today, the 8th graders helped Mr. Mickels set up the church nativity scene!





News from the Principal



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Illinois Tax Credit



You Can Still Donate: December 31: last day to earn a 2022 state tax credit and earn a 75% Illinois tax credit on your donations.

Dear Parishioners and School Families, and Friends:

St. Patrick School continues to participate in the Catholic virtue-based program called "SportsLeader Ministry". We have been in this program since 2017. The virtue program has four pillars: Virtue, Mentoring, Ceremony, and Catholic Identity. The program is designed for schools and teams who want a structured, intentional, specific curriculum and method to help teach virtue. Each athletic program has activities and ceremonies the athletes participate in such as Father/Daughter Jersey Night and Letters to Mom. Teams start and end practices with prayer, often times go to a Mass together or Adoration and participate in service. The virtue program has been extended to all students in the school. Each week the students learn about a new virtue and a prayer that goes with it. This is part of the daily announcements. Teachers receive a communication each week that includes stories, videos, and quotes about the virtue for the week. Below you see the St. Patrick School girls basketball team praying with the team from Epiphany School in Normal after a game they had recently.



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

Thanksgiving Break

Thanksgiving Break will begin on Tuesday, November 22 at 2pm. There is no aftercare on that Tuesday. There is no school on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. School will resume on Monday, November 28.



Important Dates

NOV 19 SAT - 7th Grade Girls Basketball Regionals
Start

NOV 21 MON - Boys Basketball @ Blessed Sacrament - 5:30pm

NOV 22 TUE - Thanksgiving Break starts at 2pm; No aftercare will be provided.

NOV 28 MON - School Resumes

NOV 28 MON - 8th Grade Girls Basketball Regionals
Start

DEC 8 THU - Immaculate Conception All School Mass

DEC 19 MON - Christmas Program @ Five Points

DEC 20 TUE - Christmas Break begins at 11:30; No aftercare will be provided.

Attention 7th and 8th graders

Would you like an opportunity to earn Confirmation hours?

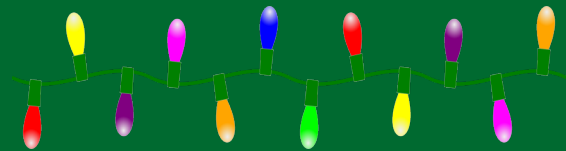
It's time again to switch out the Breaking Bread (missalette). If you are available to help with this process, please meet

Saturday, November 26th
after the 8 a.m. Mass.

You could earn 1-2 hours depending on how long it takes. If you have any questions please contact the church office or Clare Tschirn (309) 566-9309.

Christmas Break

Christmas Break starts Tuesday, December 20 at 11:30. No after-care will be provided. School will resume Thursday, January 5.



Virtue of Last Week



Watch Why Gratitude? with Fr. Bri-ce by clicking [here](#).

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

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

St. Patrick's Youth Group

Come join the new youth group for 6-8th grade students on Sun Nov 20th, 7-8:30pm.

Friends, Games, Cookie Buffet, Fun, and more!

St. Patrick's Gym

All students from all schools and church's welcome.

Questions call Mo Osborn 309-643-2027



Pantherette Clinic: 2000's Dance Party

Come learn a routine to perform at a high school basketball game with the Washington Pantherettes!

The Clinic is Sunday, December 11th from 1:30-4:30 pm at Washington High School

The Performance is before the Varsity Basketball Game on Friday, December 16th in the Torry Gym

The Price: \$30 (which includes 2.5 hours of dance training + choreography, a T-shirt designed by the Pantherettes, a snack, a group picture, and 2 tickets for the game)



Register online by December 1st:

[Pantherettes Dance Clinic | Washington CHSD 308 \(revtrak.net\)](#)

Go to www.wacohi.net, then click webstore (top right hand corner)

Pantherette K-5 2022 Clinic Form & Information

The Pantherette dancers will be hosting a clinic at Washington High School. We would like to invite you to learn a routine with the Pantherettes and to dance at a high school basketball game!

The Clinic:

When: Sunday, December 11th
Arrive Between 1:15-1:30 pm, clinic from 1:30-4:30 pm
Where: Washington High School
What to wear: An outfit that allows easy mobility



The Performance:

When: Friday, December 16th
Times: Arrive at 5:45pm
(The performance will be on the basketball court. It will take place between the Freshmen Basketball Game and the Varsity Basketball Game—approximately sometime between 6:30 and 7:15pm.)
Where to drop off: Washington High School multi-purpose room
(The clinic dancers will walk to the gymnasium with the Pantherettes.)
Where to pick up: The West Gym of the High school
(Young dancers will not be permitted to leave unless there is a parent present to pick them up.)
What to Wear: An outfit that allows easy mobility
(Upon arrival on the performance date, girls will receive their clinic T-shirts to wear during the performance.)

The Price: \$30 (This price includes 2.5 hours of dance training + choreography, a T-shirt designed by the Pantherettes, a snack, a group picture, and 2 tickets for the game)

Additional Information:

- A snack will be provided mid-session, but dancers may want to bring water bottles labeled with their names. Also if clinic dancers have a food allergy, please be sure to include that information in your sign-up.
- If parents would like to see a sample of what the dancers will perform, you may come to the Torry Gym at Washington High School at **4:00 pm**. After all performances, at approximately **4:20 pm**, dancers will be dismissed for pick-up.
- Clinic T-shirts can be picked up upon arrival at the performance.
- If you are unable to make the performance, clinic T-shirts can be picked up from the front office of the high school beginning Monday, December 19th.

Registration Options:

- **Online Pantherettes Dance Clinic | Washington CHSD 308 (revtrak.net)**
- (You may also access this link by going to www.wacohi.net, choosing "web store" on the left hand side, "activities", "Pantherette Clinic Grades 6-8") *Online registration ends December 1st*
- **Drop Off Registration** - Fill out the attached form, write a check to **Washington Pantherettes** and drop off at the front office of the high school in an envelope, labeled Lauren Metz or Pantherettes. *Drop-off forms must be received by December 1st*
- **Mail-in Registration** - Fill out the attached form, write a check to **Washington Pantherettes**, and mail to:
Washington High School Pantherettes
C/O Lauren Metz
115 Bondurant Street
Washington, IL 61571 *Mail-in forms must be received by December 1st*
- **Walk-in Registration**- Arrive at the high school by 1:15 pm where forms will be available to fill out. You may write the check there. *Walk-in Registrants are not guaranteed a gift bag OR a T-shirt*

Please do not turn registration forms into your elementary school office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Coach Lauren Metz at ljmetz@wacohi.net or ask a Pantherette dancer!

Pantherette K-5 2022 Clinic Form



Please legibly print all information!

Information:

Student's Name: _____ (first and last name)

Grade: _____

School currently attending: _____

T-shirt size (please circle one):

child small child medium child large child extra large

adult small adult medium adult large adult extra large

In the space provided, please list any important information about this student (medical/allergies/etc...) that you think we should know for the clinic or the performance:

Emergency Information:

Guardian's Name: _____
(first and last name)

Primary Contact #: _____ **Secondary Contact #:** _____

Email address: _____
(Should you wish to attend the clinic again, we will use this email address to notify you of next year's information. Additionally, if there is a weather concern on the performance night, we will send out an email.)

Guardian Permission

I give my permission to allow my child to participate in the Pantherette Dance Clinic and performance. I understand that the Pantherettes and their parents will do their very best to watch my child and provide a rewarding experience, but the Pantherettes are not liable for any injury that should occur.

Guardian name (print) _____

Guardian Signature _____ Date _____