

The past 2 weeks have been a whirlwind of activity here at St. Patrick School. We successfully celebrated another Catholic Schools Week with our school, parish and community. Thank you to all of those that made the week so special!

We want to thank all of our parents, teachers and students for enduring 2 days of remote learning this week while we tried to curtail the spread of illness in our school. Thank you to Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Biagini and our preschool teachers for spending those 2 days disinfecting all the nooks and crannies. We are happy to report that our absence list is down significantly over the last 2 days. We pray that trend continues.

Next week, we will celebrate a special All School Mass on Wednesday, 2/12/2025, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Catholic Diocese of Peoria. There will still be mass at 8:15 AM on Friday, 2/14/2025, but our school students will not be in attendance. Adoration will continue as scheduled on Friday, 2/14/2025.

We are looking forward to celebrating Read Across America day on Monday, 3/3/2025. Students will have a pajama day. Our teachers are planning fun activities centered around a day filled with reading. Please watch for more details from your child's teacher.





After finishing the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby on Sunday afternoon, Leo Nolte, Maddax Ehr Gott, Mary and Cecilia (not pictured) Hatton helped set up for the Grandparent breakfast. Thank you!



Mr. Reed scraped through inches of ice to make a clear path from the parking lot to our front entrance. Thank you Mr. Reed!



Mary Hatton was serving at Mass on Wednesday morning and noticed a parishioner in need. She rushed to his aid with a box of tissues.



Parents, let us know if you catch someone being a Good Disciple. We would love to share it in a future issue!



On Sunday, we celebrated our Parish, sharing the good news from our school at all weekend masses, hosting coffee and donuts and thanking our parishioners for their continued support.





On Monday, we dressed head to toe in green and welcomed our parents and grandparents for donuts and an open house.





On Tuesday, we packed the day with tons of fun. We stayed in our pajamas and kicked the day off with Family Feud followed by the World Mission Rosary. Everyone enjoyed a sweet treat compliments of the Ruppel family and then finished the day with a movie in their classroom.

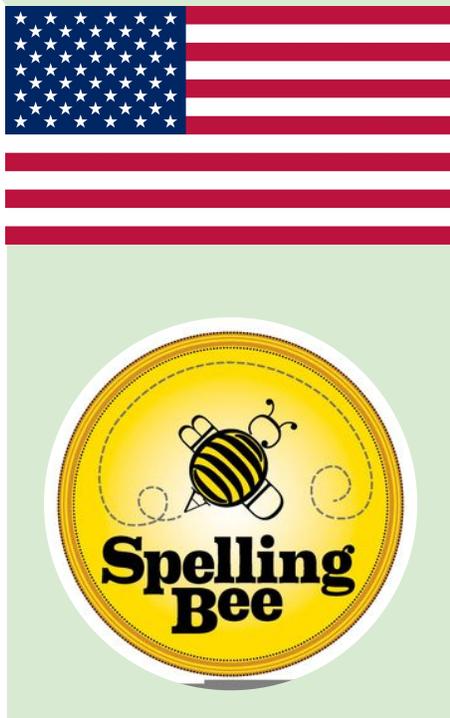




On Wednesday, we celebrated our nation by dressing in red, white and blue. Congratulations to Jillian Peek, our spelling bee champion! We ended the day gathering together as our teachers drew their teacher swap assignments for Thursday.

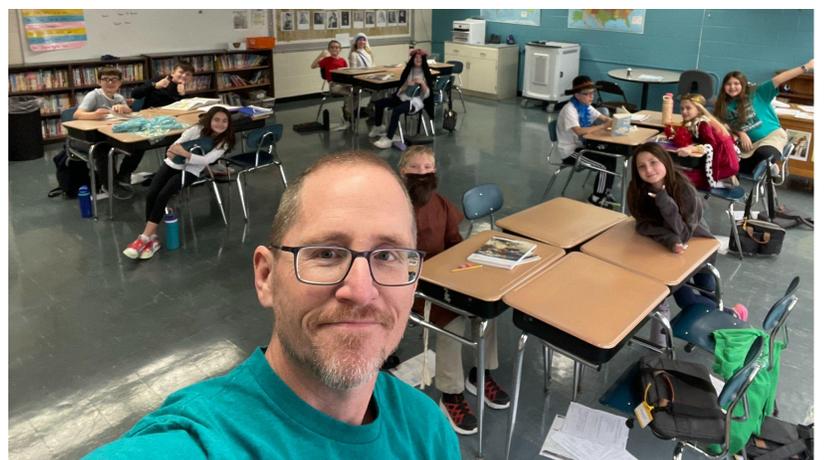


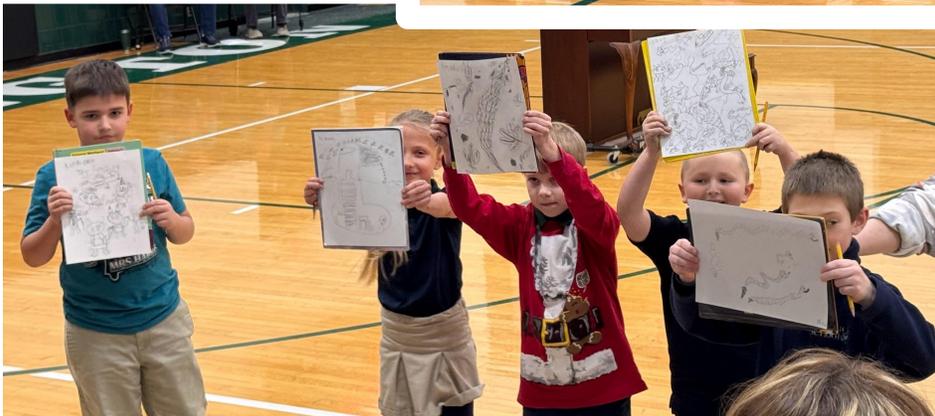
Kiersten Nottle, Runner-up & Jillian Peek, Spelling Bee Champion





On Thursday, our teachers swapped classes for the morning. We prayed for vocations throughout the day. Everyone dressed as our favorite saints. We capped the day off with our students showcasing their amazing talents.

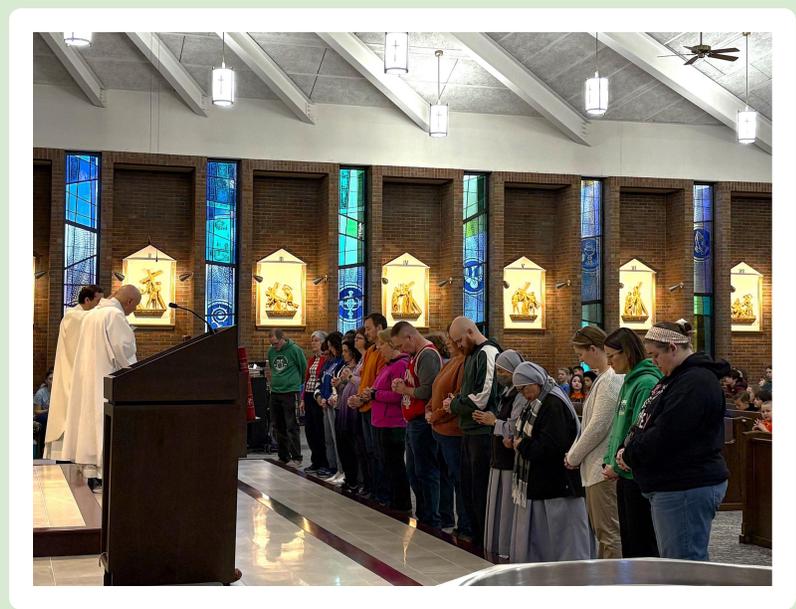








We wrapped up the week by celebrating our teachers. Students dressed in their teacher's favorite color. Father offered a blessing to all of our amazing teachers during all school mass. Thank you to the Parent Ministry for providing a delicious lunch!



Feast of St. Blaise

BLESSING OF THROAT PRAYER *on the feast of St. Blaise*

*“Through
the intercession
of St. Blaise,
bishop and martyr,
may God deliver you
from every disease
of the throat and
from every other illness:
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen”*



Thank you to
Father John
and Deacon
Paul for
offering the
Blessing of
Throats and
Other Illnesses
following All
School Mass
today.





*Congratulations
FOR Loop Coders
on another amazing season!*

♥ We are proud of you ♥



Thank You Coach Schlack & Coach Schlack



We are excited to see what you do next year!

SUPPORTING MRS. HARRIS



**THURSDAYS
ARE
WEAR
TEAL DAYS**



STUDENTS CAN WEAR THEIR MRS. HARRIS
SHIRTS OR TEAL SHIRTS WITH UNIFORM PANTS
ON THURSDAYS FOR THE REST OF THE
SCHOOL YEAR.



New this year, **5th-8th grade students** please consider signing up to clean up the gym after home **basketball** and **volleyball** games, and you will be allowed in that night's game for **free!** 7th & 8th grade students are allowed to use one of these as a confirmation project. We are looking for 3 students for each home game.

Sign up link is below. **Thank you!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4CAFAA2FA57-51529829-clean?useFullSite=true#/>



Families, please consider signing up to greet and bring up the gifts at **weekend masses**. This is a great opportunity to serve the parish together as a **family**. Sign up link is below. **Thank you!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45A9A822AAF58-54361405-greeting#/>

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

WE ARE THE HANDS OF CHRIST!

- VISIT THE SICK
- SHELTER THE HOMELESS
- GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY
- BURY THE DEAD
- CLOTHE THE NAKED
- FEED THE HUNGRY
- VISIT PRISONERS

NEIGHBOR.
love your

VIRTUE CHALLENGE:
Pick one Work of Mercy and complete it this weekend!



Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Instruct the Ignorant
- Forgive Offenses
- Counsel the Doubtful
- Comfort the Sorrowful
- Admonish the Sinners
- Bear Wrongs Patiently
- Pray for the Living and the Dead

RESPECT

God, yourself, parents, teachers, coaches, peers,
animals, nature, belongings...
EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING!



THE GOLDEN RULE

*Do unto others as you would
have them do unto you*

Matthew 7:12



ST PATRICK SCHOOL

IRISH Athletics

Congratulations on another great Boys' Basketball season!



We are proud of you



Thank You **Coach Stein & Coach Stevenart (& Coach E)**



Thank You & Good Luck to our 8th Grade Leaders



You will be missed!



ST PATRICK SCHOOL

IRISH Athletics



VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Come check it out!

2/8 (tomorrow) HOME vs St Phil's 10AM

2/10 @ Georgetowne 4:30PM

2/12 @ Lowpoint-Washburn 5:30PM

2/13 @ Washington Central 4:15PM

2/17 @ Pekin St Joe's 5th/6th only 5PM

2/18 @ Peoria Heights GS Time TBD



2/20 HOME vs Blessed Sac 4:30PM

MRS HARRIS TEAL OUT NIGHT



Upcoming Dates

WEDNESDAY, 2/12/25

**2PM
DISMISSAL**

TEACHER
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

Monday, 3/3/25

READ

Across America Day

Students can wear pajamas for a fun filled day of **READING**. Watch for more details from your child's teacher.



Upcoming Dates

2/8/25	Volleyball vs St. Philomena @ Home 10 AM
2/10/25	Volleyball @ Georgetowne 4:30 PM
2/12/25	2 PM DISMISSAL Teacher Professional Development NO AFTERCARE
2/12/25	Volleyball @ Low Point Washburn 5:30 PM
2/13/25	Volleyball @ Washington Central 4:15 PM
2/14,15&17/25	6th Boys Basketball Tournament @ Home
2/17/25	NO SCHOOL PRESIDENTS DAY
2/17/25	5/6th Volleyball @ Pekin St. Joseph 5 PM
2/18/25	Volleyball @ Peoria Heights
2/20/25	Volleyball vs Blessed Sacrament @ Home MRS. HARRIS TEAL OUT NIGHT 4:30 PM

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.

YOU'RE INVITED!



**THE SHAMROCK
SILENT AUCTION**

SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND

OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE
11:00AM DEDICATION MASS WITH BISHOP
TYLKA TO KICK OFF THE ONLINE AUCTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH

ONLINE AUCTION CLOSES AT 12:00PM

[HTTPS://SHAMROCKAUCTION.MAXGIVING.BID/ABOUT-US](https://shamrockauction.maxgiving.bid/about-us)

*INTERESTED IN DONATING ITEMS?
PLEASE CONTACT MEGAN STEVENART AT
MSTEVENART@GMAIL.COM OR 309-370-8299*

**BENEFITING THE PARISH EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES, WHICH
INCLUDES: THE SCHOOL, CCD, OCIA, AND BIBLE STUDIES**



St. Patrick Church

Join us to Celebrate Mass
& a Blessing of Our Church

Bishop Louis Tylka, Celebrant

March 2, 2025
11:00am Mass

LIGHT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN GYMNASIUM





WCHS 2025-2026 CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Parent/Athlete Meeting- March 3, 6:30 p.m.
Clinics- March 5 and 9. Tryouts- March 13

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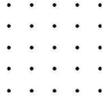


MUST FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM

Signups are open to all 8th graders. Tryouts are for 2025-2026 Football & Basketball Cheer Squads.

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2025-2026 WCHS CHEER TRYOUTS



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