

December 18, 2020

Thank you to the Berberich, Engstrom, Johnson, Nolte, Rademacher, and Stevenart families for making the **St. Pat's Nativity Story Adventure Trail** possible!

You all did an amazing job!



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Happy Birthday...

Andrew Trueblood December 21st
Gabrielle Ruppel December 22nd
Beckett Adams December 24th
Devon Siegle December 31st
Jude Peterson December 31st
Grant Johnson January 3rd
Miranda Windsor January 6th
Gianna Ruppel January 7th



Weekly School Update

Here is the link for the weekly update video:

<https://youtu.be/QSB48tjyW5Y>

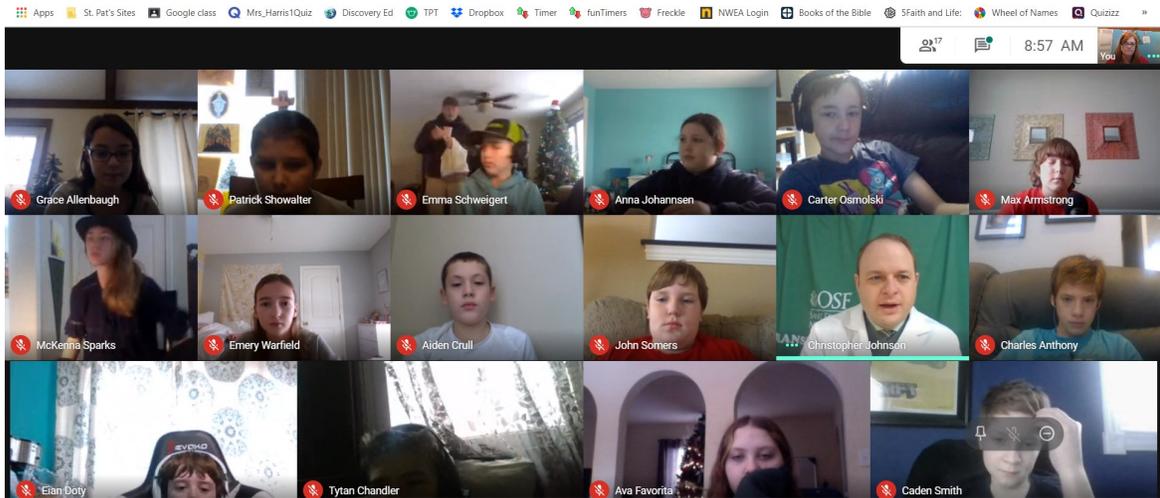
Thank you Mr. J Draeger & the 8th Grade

Important Upcoming Dates

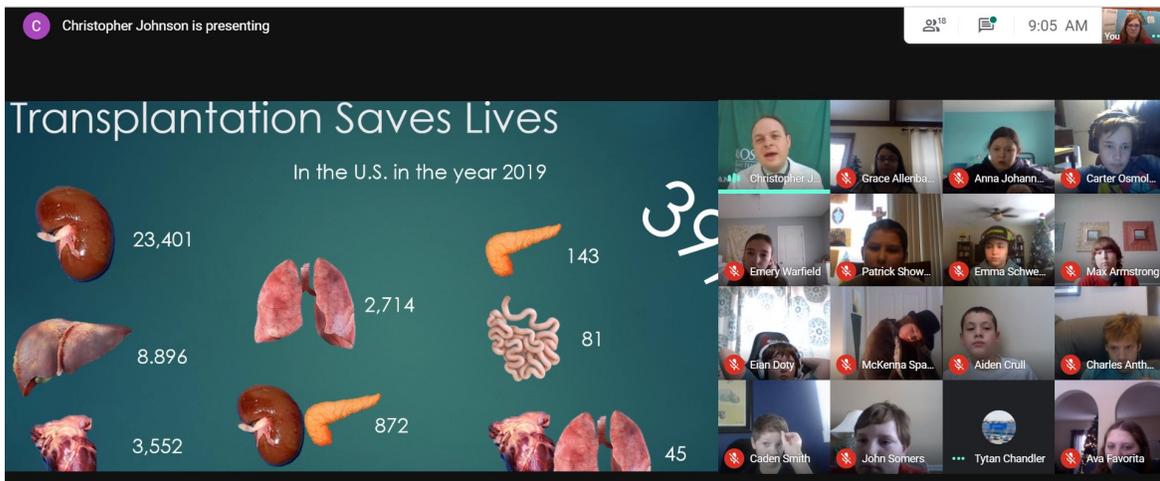
- Dec. 19-Jan. 3: **No Classes.** Christmas Break
- Mon. Jan. 4: Remote Learning Resumes (Packets with assignments were handed out December 14 for all grades). 3rd Quarter Begins.
Grades K-2 & 4th only - Return learning packet sent out December 14 and pick-up next packet.
- Fri. Jan. 8: 2nd Quarter Report Cards will be published.
- Mon. Jan. 11: **Grades K-2 only** -Return last week's remote learning packet and pick-up next learning packet.
- Mon. Jan. 18: **No Classes.** Martin Luther King Day.
- Tues. Jan. 19: Return to In-Person learning and Return of Remote Learning Packets.

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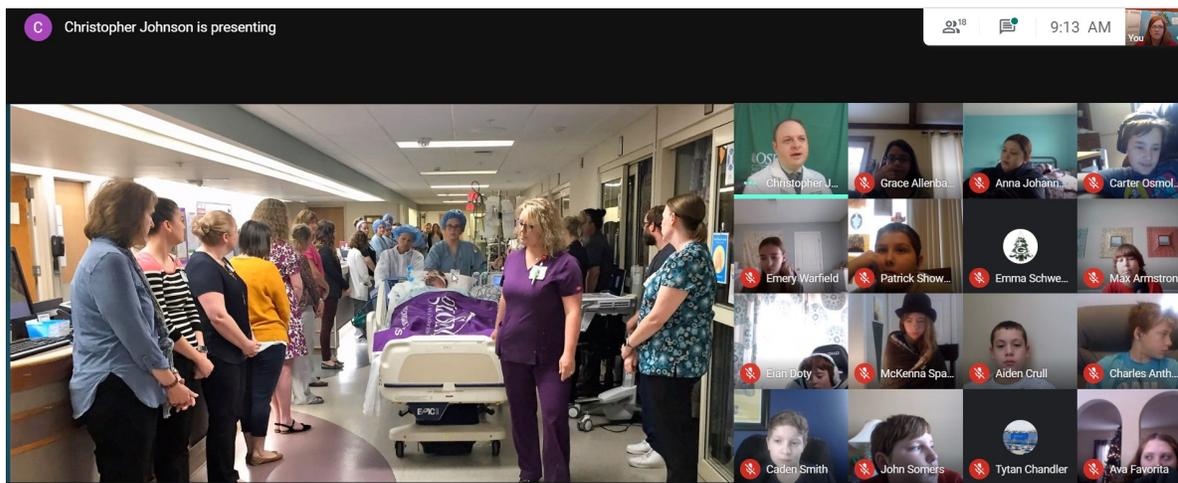
On December 16th, Dr. Chris Johnson, OSF Nephrology and Internal Medicine, joined the 6th grade's Google Meet and talked to them about transplants .



6th Grade Google Meet with Dr. Johnson



The slide of how many transplants for each organ



An Honor Walk at OSF for a person who is donating his organs

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Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program

Please see the attached file relating to the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program. Please take a few minutes to write to our legislators thanking them for making this program possible and the need to support its continuance in the future in helping make it possible for students to attend St. Patrick School. A sample pre-set letter you may use is below. You can also add your own words if you wish. Addresses are provided below and in the attached document for your convenience. Thank you.

(Sample Pre-Set Message):

Thank you for supporting the Tax Credit Scholarship Program

As my elected official, it's important for you to know how much the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship program has meant for so many children across the state, as well as to our school community, especially in a year which has brought great hardship to many families.

While the program is still a pilot, we ask for your support to ensure that this scholarship program is protected and expanded for more kids to benefit. Without this scholarship program, many families in our community would not be able to send their kids to such great schools in our community.

During this holiday season, my family and I thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

(Your name and address)

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

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