

Students may begin wearing **shorts** on **3/1/24**. We will be hosting our annual **Read-a-thon** day on **3/7/24**. Keep an eye on your email inbox and Facebook for details on our annual Baby Food Drive coming up soon. The 3rd Quarter ends with a **day off school** for our students on **3/8/24**, while our faculty attends the diocesan in service. Check your FACTS Family portal for **Report Cards** published on Friday, **3/15/24**.



READ -A- THON



Thursday, 3/7/24

Wear Pajamas

Bring a Blanket

Pack lots of Books



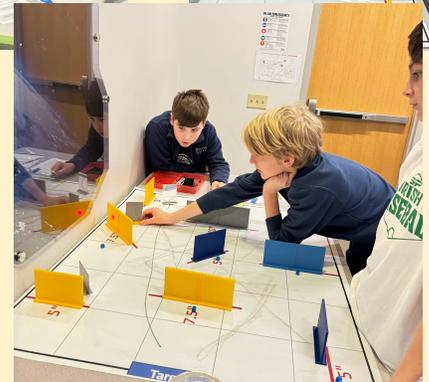
Classroom teachers will provide more details

NO SCHOOL

Friday 3/8/24

TEACHER IN SERVICE

...the year is 2061 A.D. Comet Enke, which orbits the Sun approximately once every 3.3 years, is once again in the portion of its orbit that brings it through the interior of our solar system. As it passes near Earth, we are given the opportunity to study the comet from an Earth-orbiting Space Station. Our 6th Graders, as scientists and engineers work together to locate the fast-moving comet, build a probe to intercept, and use the data collected to answer questions back at NASA...



ST PATRICK SCHOOL

6th Grade Science

Our 6th Grade Science class has been busy!



We discovered how extra weight can affect your heart.

Dr. Johnson visited the class to talk to students about organ transplantation!



THANK YOU!

ST PATRICK SCHOOL

5th Grade Updates



Fifth graders designed donuts and wrote a persuasive essay to convince students to vote for their donut. They celebrated by decorating donuts to eat.

We had lots of fun studying Newton's 2nd Law of Motion!

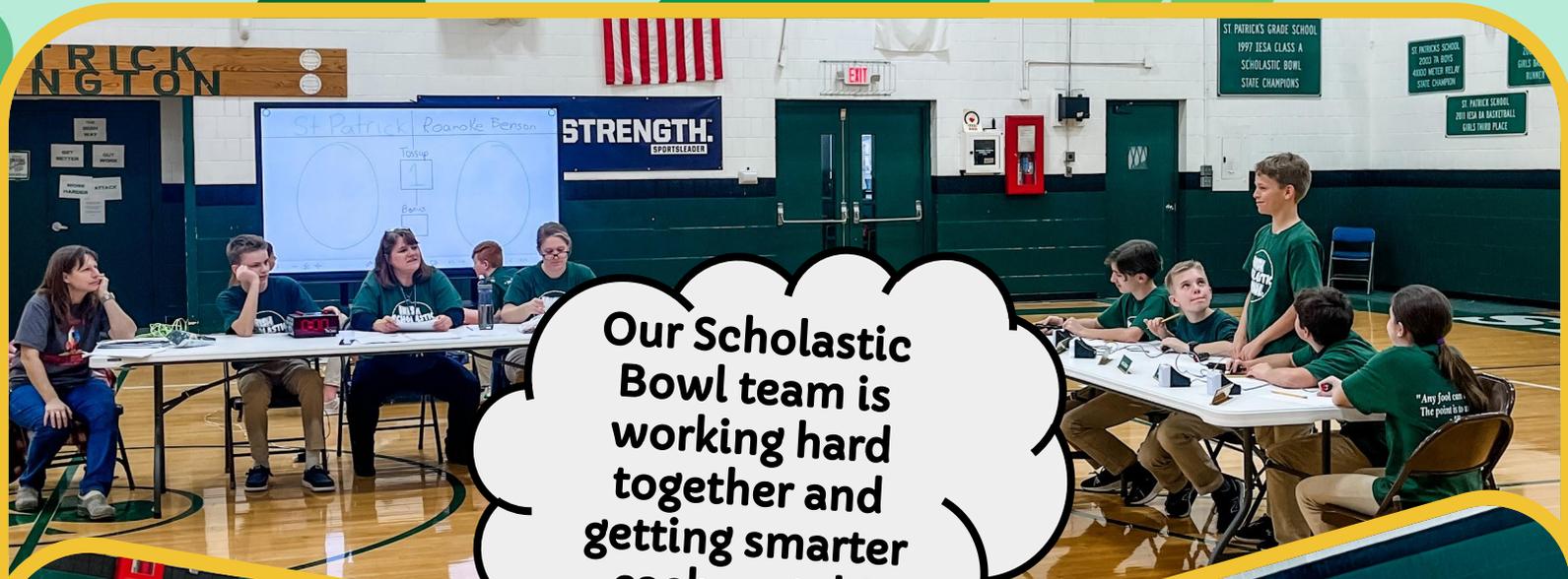


Finally, we learned about potential and kinetic energy through a popsicle stick challenge.



ST PATRICK SCHOOL

Scholastic Bowl



Our Scholastic Bowl team is working hard together and getting smarter each match!

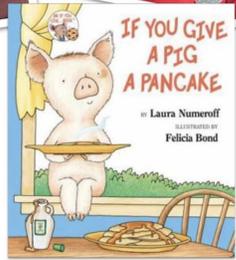


ST PATRICK SCHOOL

Recent Happenings



**"P" is for
PRIEST &
PRINCIPAL**



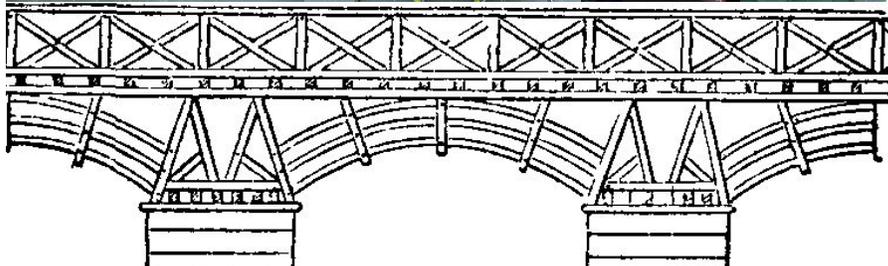
Our Preschoolers celebrated "P" week with visit from our Pastor and our Principal!



The 1st Grade class shared the Stations of the Cross with Sr. Gemma

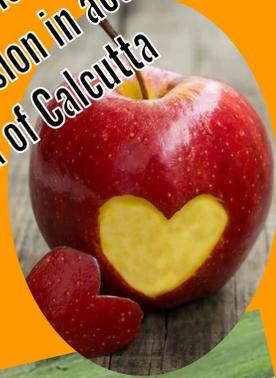
Our student ambassadors led us in a school-wide Rosary; praying for the intentions of our parish, faculty, staff, & students.

3rd Grade made bridges out of 2 sheets of paper for our Science lesson on force and gravity. The winning design help 382 pennies!



CURRENT VIRTUE

*"The fruit of love is service,
which is compassion in action."
St Teresa of Calcutta*



"BEING THOUGHTFUL AND AWARE OF OTHERS."



**Why go to
CONFESSION?**



For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.
Matthew 6:14

**The Golden Rule:
Treat others the way YOU want to be treated.**

UP NEXT...



READ ME:
MATTHEW 5: 43-48

Love of Enemies

CHALLENGE

1. Say “hello” and smile at a stranger this week.
2. Do a chore without being asked.
3. Say “good morning” to teachers and staff as you enter the building!

“A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.”

- St. Basil



CHOOSE KINDNESS

ST PATRICK SCHOOL

IRISH Athletics



7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

RECORD

12-6

The regular season has come to an end for **IRISH Volleyball**. Next up is post-season play, starting with 7th grade **IESA regionals**.

The 7th grade team earned the **#2 seed**, and will play their first regional game at *Morton Blessed Sacrament* against the #5 seed, the **Bartonville Monroe Flyers**, **THIS SATURDAY** at around **10AM**. A win will secure them a spot on Monday night in round #2 of regional play.



8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

RECORD

15-4

The 8th grade **IRISH** begin their **IESA post-season** on **Monday, March 5th** as the #1 SEED in their region!! Their first regional game is also at *Morton Blessed Sacrament* and will begin at **5PM**.

Since they received a first-round bye, a win on March 5th would send them to the **REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP** on Tuesday, March 6th.

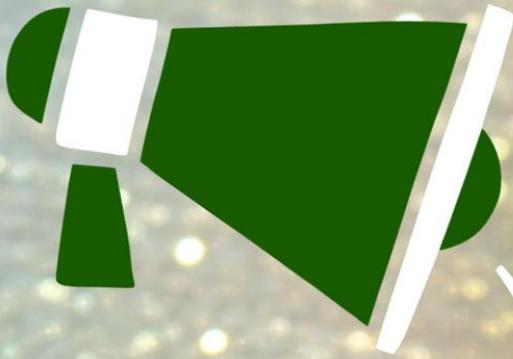


After being plagued with both injury and illness, we look forward to a full roster in the post-season!

LET'S GO!

LET'S PACK THE BLESSED SACRAMENT GYM





REMINDER



ALL 5th-8th grade students
that have participated in
extracurricular activities
at St Pat's in the 2023-2024
school year

DO NOT SCHEDULE ANYTHING

that would prevent PARENT
or ATHLETE from signing up
for a shift at the

IESA State Track Meet

May 10th-11th

*Thank
you!*

By participating in extracurricular activities this year, you have already agreed that both parent and child will work a shift at this meet.

When the sign-up is sent out in April, if you don't sign up for one child and one adult shift, you will be assigned shifts, and you will be required to fill those spots.



By working only a few hours, you get to help raise \$15,000 for St Pat's!

2nd Grade Parents

A MEETING FOR FIRST
COMMUNION PARENTS WILL
BE HELD
WEDNESDAY
2/28/24 @ 6:30 PM
IN THE CHURCH



BANNER PACKETS, SEATING
ASSIGNMENTS & MASS DETAILS

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR OUR 8TH GRADERS

Sacrament of Confirmation



SATURDAY
3/2/24 @ 4 PM



CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY

Upcoming Dates

2/24/24	7th Girls Volleyball Regionals v Robein @ Blessed Sacrament 10 AM
2/26/24	7th Girls Volleyball Regionals @ Blessed Sacrament TBD
2/28/24	7th Girls Volleyball Regionals @ Blessed Sacrament TBD
2/28/24	First Communion Parents Meeting for 2nd Grade Parents 6:30 PM in Church
3/2/24	8th Girls Volleyball Regionals @ Blessed Sacrament TBD
3/2/24	Confirmation for our 8th Graders @ Cathedral of St. Mary 4 PM
3/4/24	7th Girls Volleyball Sectionals @ West Lincoln Broadwell
3/5/24	8th Girls Volleyball Regionals @ Blessed Sacrament TBD
3/5/24	Scholastic Bowl vs EP Central JH @ Home 3:45 PM
3/6/24	8th Girls Volleyball Regionals @ Blessed Sacrament TBD
3/7/24	Read-a-thon for all Students @ St. Patrick School
3/8/24	NO SCHOOL - Region 1 Teachers Inservice
3/8/24	End of 3rd Quarter

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.

Don't miss out. This is your chance to get limited State Championship Gear!



Use this link to order yours today:
<https://stpstate.itemorder.com/shop/home/>
Store Closes 3/8/24



Save
the
Date

24
KARAT

St. Patrick Parish
Pot O' Gold Auction

Saturday, March 9

Five Points, Washington



CALL FOR LIVE OR SILENT
AUCTION ITEMS



Support St. Patrick Parish Fundraiser by donating a
LIVE or SILENT auction item!
Proceeds directly support our church and school.

Items could include but are not limited to:

Vacations/Time Shares

Hotel Stays

Group Experiences

Dinner Parties

Sporting Events

Event Tickets

We appreciate your consideration and your generosity
will be recognized



to donate: 309-444-3524





ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC CHURCH
WASHINGTON, IL

Join Us

FOR OUR LENTEN & EASTER SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY: Feb 14th

7:00AM - 8:15AM - 6:00PM

FRIDAY CONFESSIONS/STATIONS:

CONFESSIONS 5:00-5:30PM

Confessions Begin on on 2/23 - 3/23

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 5:30PM

Stations Begin on on 2/16 - 3/23

PASCHAL TRIDUUM: Mar 28-30

HOLY THURSDAY (3/28) 7:00PM

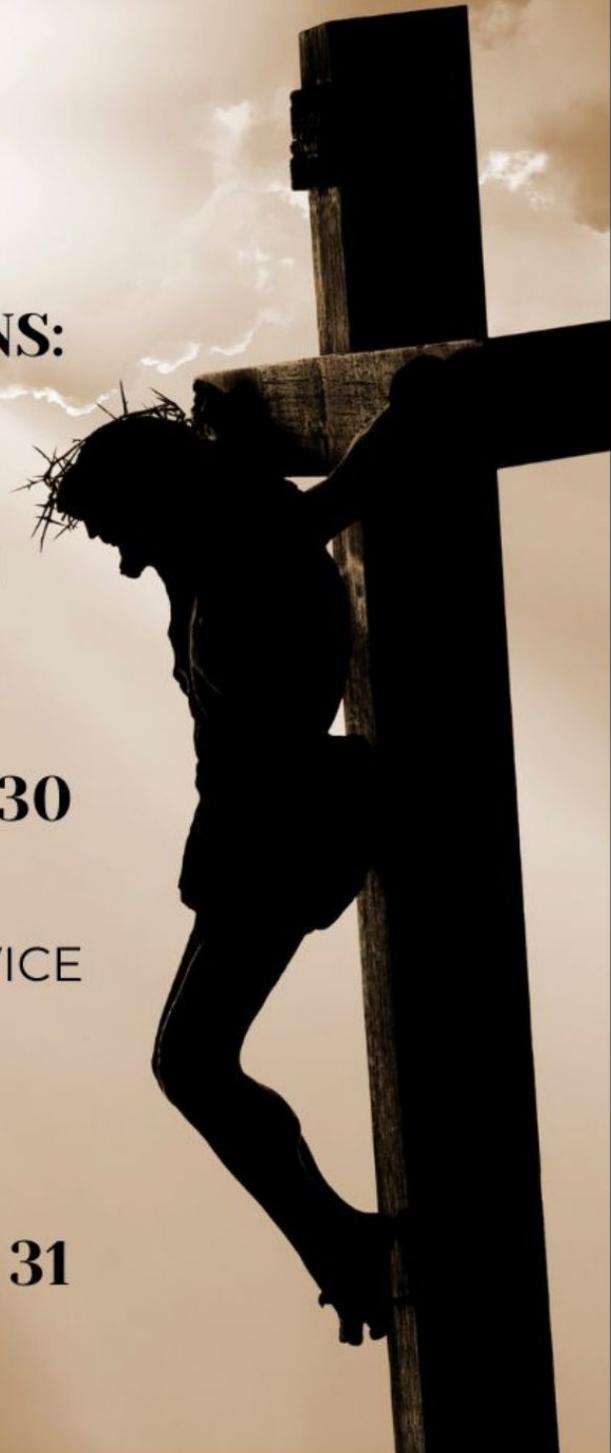
GOOD FRIDAY (3/29) 3:00PM SERVICE

Stations of the Cross 12:00pm

EASTER VIGIL (3/30) 7:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY MASS: Mar. 31

7:00AM - 8:30AM - 11:00AM



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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WASHINGTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

CHEER TRYOUTS



2024-
2025

LET'S
GO

MARCH 18,
2024

CLINICS: MARCH 12
AND 14, 4:30-6:30PM

PARENT MEETING- MARCH 10 6 P.M.

 @WASHINGTONCOMMUNITYHSCHEER

FOOTBALL , BASKETBALL, AND COMPETITIVE SQUADS