

ST PATRICK SCHOOL

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

To the Parents and Students of St. Patrick School:

As a Religion/Confirmation class project, the 7th grade is teaming up with the Tazewell County Right to Life to collect **baby food, juice, and formula** for families in need in our area. The food that we collect will be donated to Catholic Charities, Neighborhood House, the Women's Pregnancy Center, and other charitable organizations that support families that chose life.

We would be very appreciative if your child could bring baby food, juice, and/or formula to school **by Thursday, March 14**. There will be a contest between classes, and the class that brings in the most food will receive a special treat.

We truly appreciate your prayers and support in our efforts to provide for the nutritional needs of infants and the mothers who chose life.

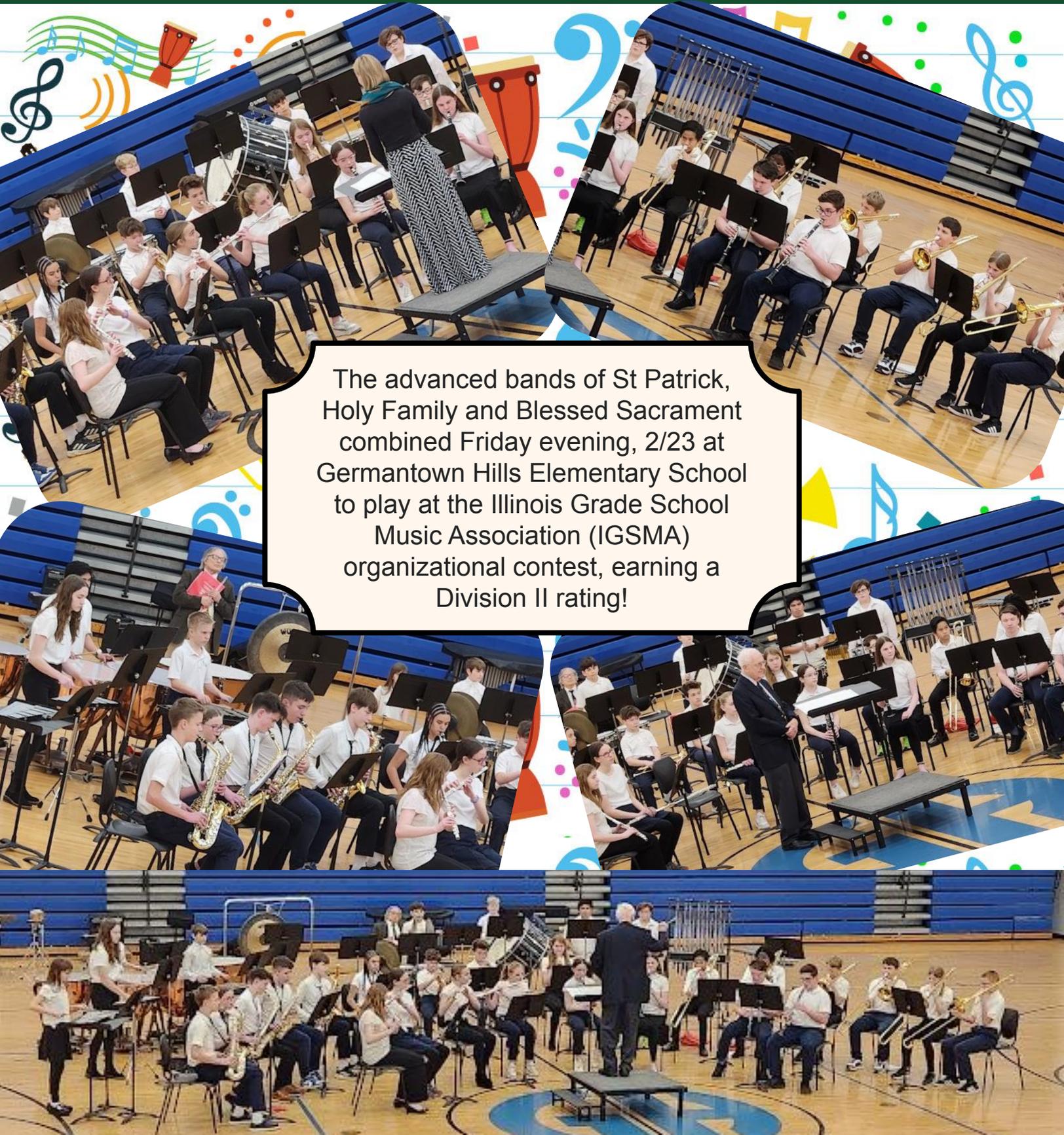
**God bless,
Class of 2025 and Mrs. Kapraun**



March 8, 2024

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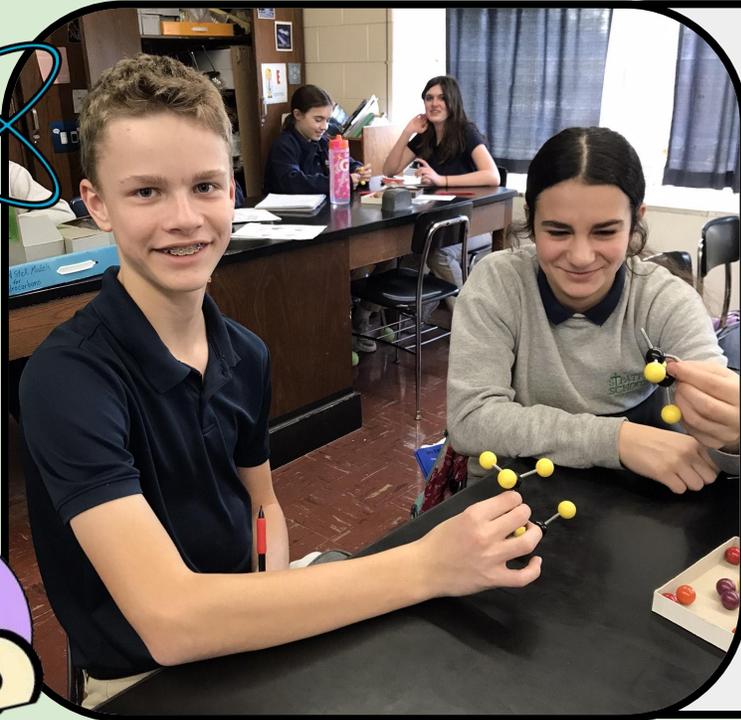
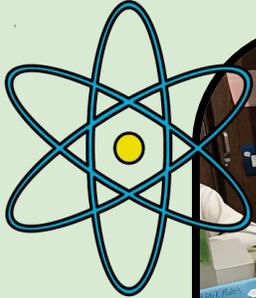
Band



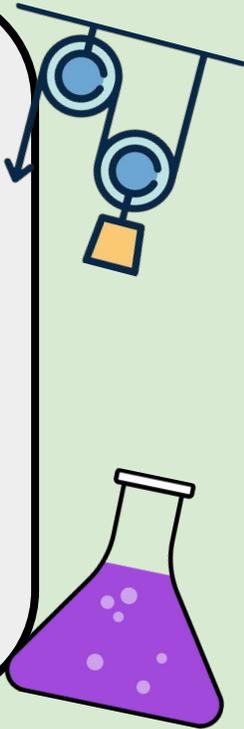
The advanced bands of St Patrick, Holy Family and Blessed Sacrament combined Friday evening, 2/23 at Germantown Hills Elementary School to play at the Illinois Grade School Music Association (IGSMA) organizational contest, earning a Division II rating!

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7th & 8th Science



Our 8th grade chemistry class learned about hydrocarbons using molecular structure models



Our 7th grade physics class learned about water and air pressure
 $E=mc^2$



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Read -a- thon





**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

The entire school will participate in watching the **eclipse** scheduled to happen on **Monday, April 8th**. The 7th and 8th grade science classes are preparing for the event. We have purchased eclipse safety glasses for all students in the school, but we will also be making eclipse viewers. Please save your **paper towel rolls, cereal and cracker boxes**. Also, we need **foil**. If you can purchase an extra box, we would appreciate that. Please send all donations to school **before spring break**.

We will be using all the blacktop space on our campus that day to allow for multiple classes to participate in the event. This includes the small playground, large playground, and the parking lot in the back of the church. We kindly ask that no one parks in any of these lots until **after 2:45 PM** that day.



ST PATRICK SCHOOL

VIRTUE=STRENGTH.™

INSPIRE. ENGAGE. STRENGTHEN.

God created me

to know Him,
to love Him,
and to serve Him
in this world

and to be happy with Him
forever in the next.

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE:

Be **COURAGEOUS** enough to **PRAY** in public!

CURRENT VIRTUE

FORTITUDE

“STRENGTH IN ADVERSITY.”

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE:

A sign of the cross can be your public prayer!

VIRTUE=STRENGTH.



FORTITUDE

HOW TO STRENGTHEN

How do we grow this virtue of FORTITUDE?

We need practice. We need opportunities to rise above fear and do the right thing.

Read stories about saints who were martyred or persecuted.

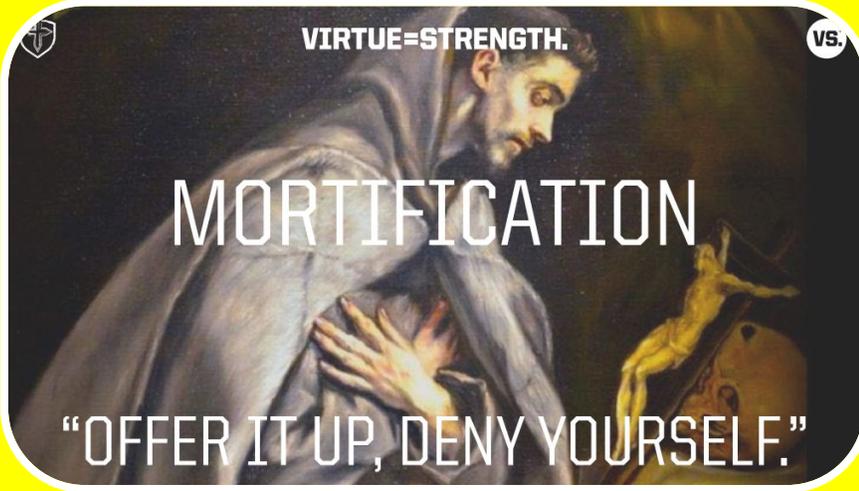
Find a Bible verse about fortitude or courage and memorize it.

Pray for the gift of fortitude. It is a grace, a gift that many martyrs of the Catholic faith received from God so they could give their lives for Him. That is the courage that comes from God.



Your St Patrick IRISH made it into the nationally distributed Virtue=Strength weekly e-mail this week!

UP NEXT...



“If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me” (Luke 9:23).

CHALLENGE

RESOLUTION

Choose one way to practice mortification out of love for Jesus.

Here are some options:

- Get up when alarm goes off or Mom wakes you.
- Make a small sacrifice at meals.
- When you feel tempted to say something nasty or negative - zip it!
- Exercise.
- If you are tempted to look or stare inappropriately, don't.



S PATRICK SCHOOL



IRISH Athletics



 **TWO MORE Regional Championship Plaques!** 



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IRISH Athletics



Cheer your 8th Grade Volleyball Team on to STATE!

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

vs. Hartsburg-Emden

Monday, March 11th @ 6:30PM

400 W. Front St., Hartsburg

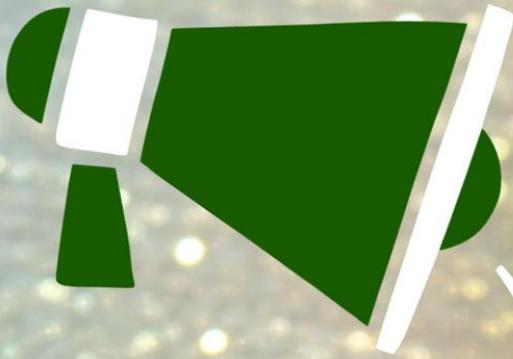


Meanwhile... the final sports season of 2023-2024 has begun!



VIRTUE=STRENGTH.™

Track & Field Teammates working together and pushing each other during the “Stations of the Cross” workout... because we combine FAITH with HARD WORK on Fridays during LENT!



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!




We need your help to make our St. Patrick's Day Parade Float a reality!

There are lots of ways to help support this endeavor:

- Donate CANDY and BEADS
(LS Building Supplies is donating all the lumber!)
- Volunteer your TIME & TALENT
- Walk in the Parade

Support our school by showing your spirit!

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS](#)



Upcoming Dates	
3/8/24	End of 3rd Quarter
3/8/24	NO SCHOOL - Region 1 Teachers Inservice
3/10/24	St. Patrick Day Parade Float Decorating (See above for details)
3/11/24	8th Volleyball Sectional @ Hartsburg-Emden 6:30 PM
3/12/24	Scholastic Bowl @ Washington Central 4 PM
3/14/24	Declamations @ St. Vincent de Paul 4:30 PM
3/15/24	3rd Quarter Report Cards Published
3/15-16/24	8th Volleyball State TBD
3/17/24	Final St. Patrick Day Parade Float Work (See above for details)
3/17/24	St. Patrick's Day Parade (See above for details)
3/20/24	Track Time Trials @ WCHS 4 PM
3/21/24	Scholastic Bowl @ WMS 3:45 PM
3/25/24-4/1/24	SPRING BREAK

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.

Have you been eyeing something on the Silent Auction?
Make sure your class isn't the only one without a pizza party!

Time is ticking... Get those bids in!   

Check it out: <https://stpatrickpotogold.maxgiving.bid/about-us>

24 Karat - Pot o' Gold

Silent Auction

online only

ends SOON

March 8th @ 9pm

Get those Bids in

Before it's Too Late!



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

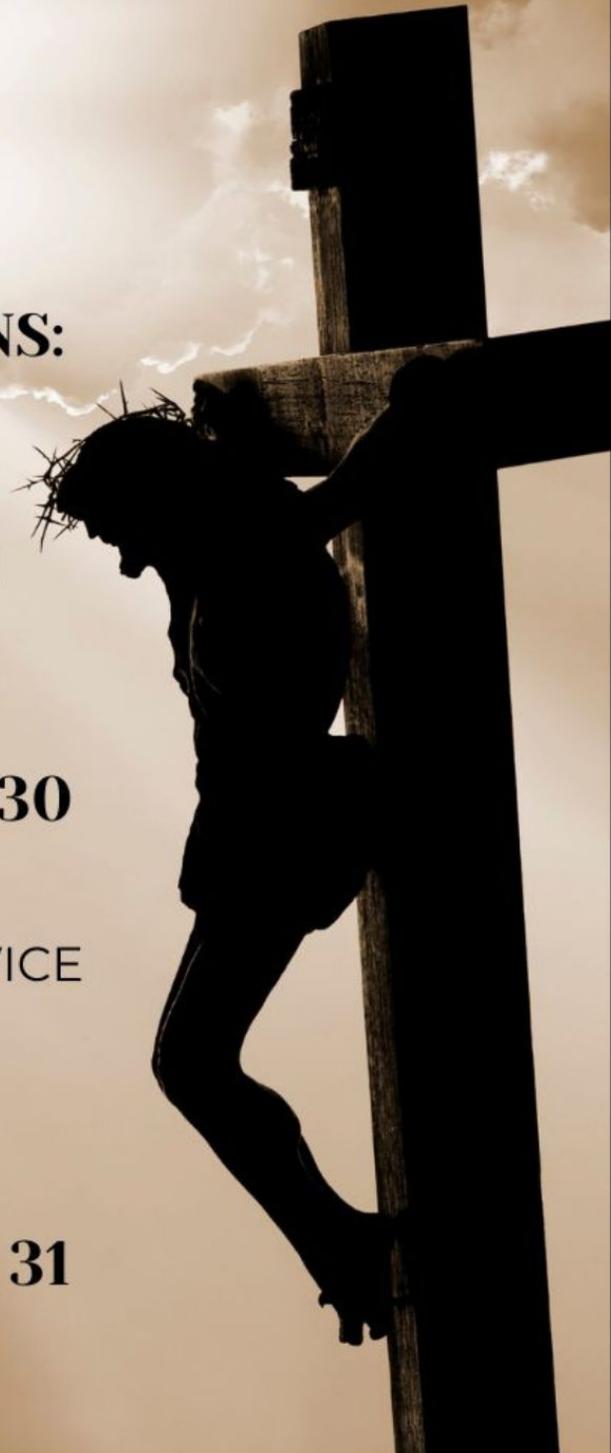
GOOD FRIDAY (3/29) 3:00PM SERVICE

Stations of the Cross 12:00pm

EASTER VIGIL (3/30) 7:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY MASS: Mar. 31

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





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CATHOLIC CHURCH
WASHINGTON, IL

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FOR OUR LENTEN & EASTER SERVICES



TENEBRAE SERVICE

St. Patrick Church

Enter the
darkness of
Holy Week
through the
Seven Sorrows
of our Blessed
Mother.

Monday
March 25
7:00 pm

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.



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