











for our St. Patrick school family to LOVE, LEARN and LEAD. Checked out this jam packed edition of the Irish Messenger to see what we have been up to. Our middle school students filled Easter eggs. Our band students competed at the solo and ensemble contest. Our 4th graders visited PND. The 6th and 8th graders traveled to the Challenger Learning Center. Our 7th graders led their annual baby food drive and delivered the items to agencies in need. Many of our families marched in the St. Patrick's Day parade representing our school and celebrating our patron saint. Our Kindergarteners built Leprechaun Traps. Several of our middle school students performed at the Bishop O'Rourke Declamation Contest. Add in Scholastic Bowl matches and Volleyball games, and we have been super busy. We are all ready for SPRING BREAK! We hope many of you can join us cheering on our 8th Grade volleyball team at state this weekend. Look for details on our BOOK FAIR happening the week return, 3/31-4/4.









But for now, just take a break!

#### 2024-2025

#### 3RD QUARTER HONOR ROLL **6TH GRADE**

**HIGH HONORS** 

#### STRAIGHT A'S

ROSE BERBERICH

AIMÉ BLANKENSHIP

JACOB DAVIS

**ZOEY GEISZ** 

**CECILIA HATTON** 

**BRYNN REED** 

**GIANNA RUPPEL** 

MATTHEW STEVENART

**GRANT SWEARINGEN** 

#### STRAIGHT A'S

SAMANTHA ARBOGAST

ISLA CARDILLO

JUDE CODY

SADIE GORSAGE

**GRANT JOHNSON** 

JESSICA RADEMACHER

MASON SCHLACK

TRAVER STRAUSER

#### 7TH GRADE

#### **HIGH HONORS**

THOMAS BRIGGS

KELLAN CADWALADER

**HENRY CHIRAS** 

JACOB CLIFT

**ASHLYN CROWLEY** 

EMMA DRAEGER

MAEVE GREENE

LILIAN KOSIARA

**GRACE MESSMER** 

JORDAN POWERS

#### **HONORS**

**GABRIEL MORALES** 

HONORS

#### 8TH GRADE

#### **HIGH HONORS**

#### **HONORS**

KHLOE COURI **NOEL DOTY** 

#### AJ BERBERICH

LILIA BLANKENSHIP

STRAIGHT A'S

SOFIA CHANDLER

**GRACE JOHANNSEN** 

**GRIFFIN KLEIN** 

KATE MCDOUGALL

**ELLA REED** 

CHRISTIAN SWEARINGEN





### Faith in Action

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Our middle school students came together to serve our community by filling Easter eggs for the Washington Park District's annual Easter egg hunt! This meaningful service project allowed our students to actively live out their faith, embodying the teachings of Christ by bringing joy to others.





#### IGSMA Contest

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Last week our talented *Irish Band* members completed in the IGSMA Solo and Ensemble *Contest*, resulting in several *outstanding* ratings. Way to go, we are so *proud* of you!



Woodwind Trio - Emma Draeger, Isla Cardillo, Jessica Rademacher, 2nd

Mixed Brass, Woodwind and Percussion Trio - Henry Chiras, Connor Toohill, Matthew Stevenart, 1st

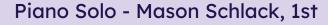
Mallet Solo - Matthew Stevenart, 2nd

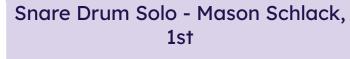


Trumpet Solo - Drew Matsko, 2nd

Trombone Solo - Henry Chiras, 2nd

Saxophone Solo - Connor Toohill, 2nd





Mallet Solo - Mason Schlack 1st









#### PND STEAM Day

Our 4th graders were treated to a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math) Day at Peoria Notre Dame last week! Mr. Girsch & Sr. Agnes Paulina kicked the morning off with awesome chemistry & physics demonstrations. Then, the 4th graders moved to different stations filming their own movies, creating fun shamrock crafts, completing math crosswords, and competing to build the biggest rollercoaster!













#### Challenger Learning Center

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Our 6th and 8th grade students were transported to an immersive STEM environment, completing a simulated space mission and hands-on experiments throughout the day that encourage

critical thinking and teamwork.

























CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER

AT HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE



#### Service to Others

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Thank you to all who donated to our 7th grade baby food drive. They visited Representative Darren LaHood's office to thank him for being pro-life and then delivered over \$8,000 worth of baby food and formula to three agencies that support women who choose life.





## St. Patrick's Day Parade

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#### Leprechaun Traps

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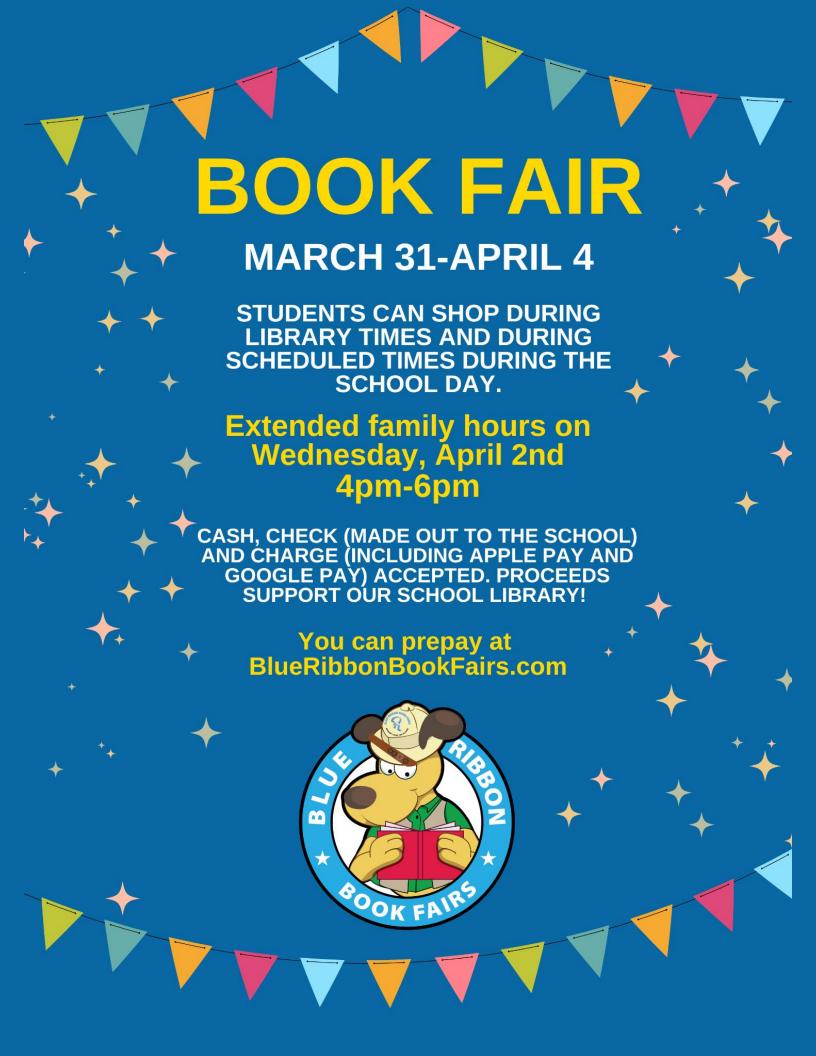
## Declamations Contest

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Shout out to our Declamation participants! Grace Ruppel,
AJ Berberich, Henry Chiras, Isla Cardillo, Emma Draeger,
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AJ Berberich, Henry Chiras, Isla Cardillo, Emma Draeger,
Maeve Greene, Teresa Engstrom, Jessica Rademacher,
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#### Teal Thursday

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.





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MAGNANIMITY

#### VIRTUE=STRENGTH.

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VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Magnanimity



kindness and generosity toward someone, especially after defeating them or being treated badly by them

## Virtue Of The Week Magnanimity

Being Great in Mind and Heart



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for He has looked with favor on His humble servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed, the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His Name.

He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, He has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the humble.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty. He has come to the help of His servant Israel for He has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise He made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.



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**NEXT WEEK'S VIRTUE** 



#### PERSEVERANCE

Persistence in doing something despite the difficulty or delay in success.





#### Scholastic Bowl

# St. Patrick's Scholastic Bowl



### 5 wins - 2 losses

Our Irish Scholars defeated WMS in their last match!









ALL 5th-8th grade students

that have participated in extracurricular activities at St Pat's in the 2024–2025

school year





IRISH

SOFTBALL

#### **DO NOT SCHEDULE ANYTHING**

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

IESA State Track Meet
May 16th-17th



By participating in extracurricular activities this year, you have already agreed that both parent and child will work at least one 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!





St. Pat's Irish defeat Normal Epiphany to advance to the state tournament.













#### IRISH TRACK

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13









#### City Moot Wodpoode

City Meet Wednesday 4/9@ WCHS 4:30PM

**Upcoming Events** 

- Morton Jr High Open Meet
   4/10 @ Morton HS 4:30PM
- Blessed Sacrament Open
   Meet 4/12 @ Morton HS
   9 or 10AM

#### Spring Break

- Practices at the WCHS Track M-F 12-2PM
- Time Trials: We will record the times of running events and measure distances/heights in field events for those that come over break.





## Upcoming Dates



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3/21 & 3/22/25	8th Volleyball State @ Kankakee Bishop McNamara
3/24 - 3/8/25	NO SCHOOL Spring Break
4/3/25	Scholastic Bow vs Blessed Sacrament @ Home 4 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.



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

#### THURSDAY CONFESSIONS/HOLY HOUR

ADORATION 4:30-6:00PM

CONFESSIONS 5:00-6:00PM

Confessions Begin on on 3/6/25-4/10/25

#### FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MARCH 7-APRIL 11: 5:30PM GOOD FRIDAY (4/18/25) 12:00PM

#### PASCHAL TRIDUUM: APRIL 17-19

HOLY THURSDAY (4/17/25) 7:00PM GOOD FRIDAY (4/18/25) 3:00PM SERVICE EASTER VIGIL (4/19/25) 7:30PM

**EASTER SUNDAY MASS: APRIL 20** 

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





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