

ST PATRICK SCHOOL

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



EARTH HOUR



The Office of Catholic Schools, together with the Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Care for Creation Committee, invites you to participate in Earth Hour from **8:30-9:30 p.m.** on **Saturday, March 23, 2024**. This global event helps save energy and lowers our carbon footprint in caring for creation. Earth Hour is one hour, one day per year, for households to focus on activities with or without minimum light. If you and your family participate please send pictures to your school to share with us.

Here are some activities to try during Earth Hour:

Build a bonfire outside with family, friends, and neighbors; toast marshmallows by candlelight; enjoy a candlelit meal; discuss a good book; call a friend or relative; go star gazing; tell scary stories; take a power nap; use a flashlight to read a favorite story; plan for the next holiday; sing or play an instrument; visit a friend or neighbor; unplug an appliance not being used; exercise; play a board game like Scrabble; enjoy a card game such as UNO; play charades; make up questions and play trivia; share interests or favorite memories; pray for others.

Earth Hour Prayer (before lights dimmed or out)

Christ, Light of the World, during this darkened hour help us to be thankful for the natural light you provide from the sun, the stars and the moon. May we appreciate the part the energy of the sun plays in the health of all creation, the beauty and path finding use of the stars, and the tide effects of the moon. May this Earth Hour be a blessing and awaken in us the gift of Jesus, the Light of the World. Amen.

Earth Hour Prayer (after lights turned on again)

We give you thanks, Almighty God, for the Light of the World and for all creation that we enjoy. May this Earth Hour remind us of the blessings of Light we use for study, play, and work. Jesus, Light of the World, we rejoice in your example and the gift of light. Help us to use it wisely in the service and enjoyment of God's gift of creation. Amen.

Happy easter
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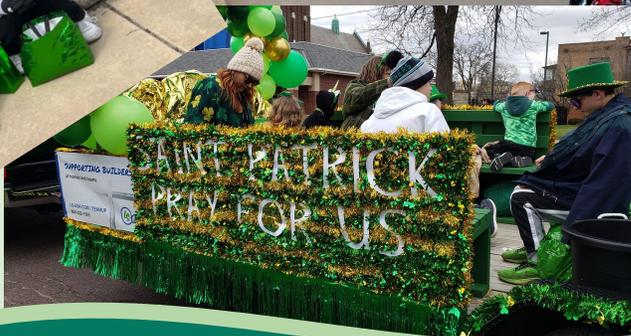


March 22, 2024

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Feast Day Shenanigans

We celebrated at school with special treats, books and even dancing an Irish jig!



PARADE FUN!!!



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Declamations



Congratulations to Maeve, Isla, Emma, Cecilia, Rose, Jaci, Henry, Grace and AJ, who recently participated in the Declamations contest. All of them received 1st place rankings!

Thank you to our coaches, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Irwin!

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Baby Food Drive

Thank you



The Baby Food Project was a tremendous success. The value of the products donated at St. Patrick School was \$3,332!!!



1st grade learned how strings vibrate to make sounds and studied the phases of the moon for celestial patterns



3rd grade experienced first hand God's wonderful gift of life through learning about hatching chicks

4th grade visited PND and got to see some explosions and learn more about science



7th grade continued their physics unit using fan cars to study motion, speed, and average speed

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Preschool Easter Party





Thank you to our *6th graders* for presenting the *Living Stations of the Cross* for the school and parish

CURRENT VIRTUE



**DON'T
QUIT**

**ACCEPT THE
CHALLENGE:**

When you are tempted to quit on something or someone this week, keep going a little further.

“Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring.”

**- St. Catherine of Siena
Doctor of the Church**

UP NEXT...



CHALLENGE
over Easter Break

VIRTUE=STRENGTH.™

RESOLUTION

Strive to live the whole week without complaining.

So no ...

It's too hot
It's too cold
I'm too tired
I'm bored
This is lame
Not this again

Rolling our eyes
Sighing

What are some other ways we complain?

MAGNANIMITY



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IRISH Athletics



Final Record:
19-4

CONGRATULATIONS

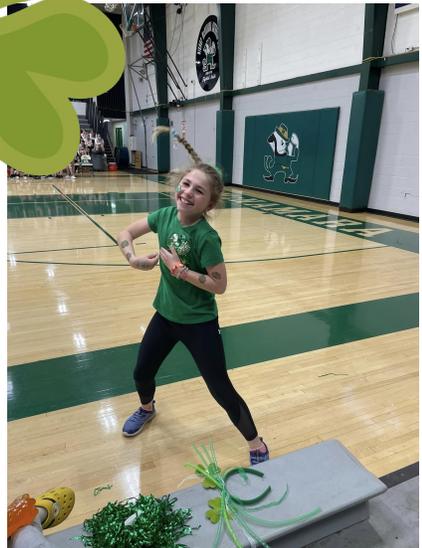


4th Place in State!

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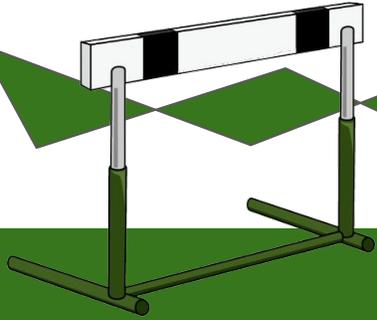
IRISH Athletics

THANK YOU IRISH NATION!





Track & Field



City Meet

April 5th @ 4:30PM
WCHS Track



Time Trials Highlights

Returning Boys: **15 personal best performances**

Returning Girls: 10 personal best performances

New Athletes: **AMAZING** first time performances

Three athletes bettered the state qualifying standard, and many more were already close to the standard, and we haven't even had our first meet!



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!*

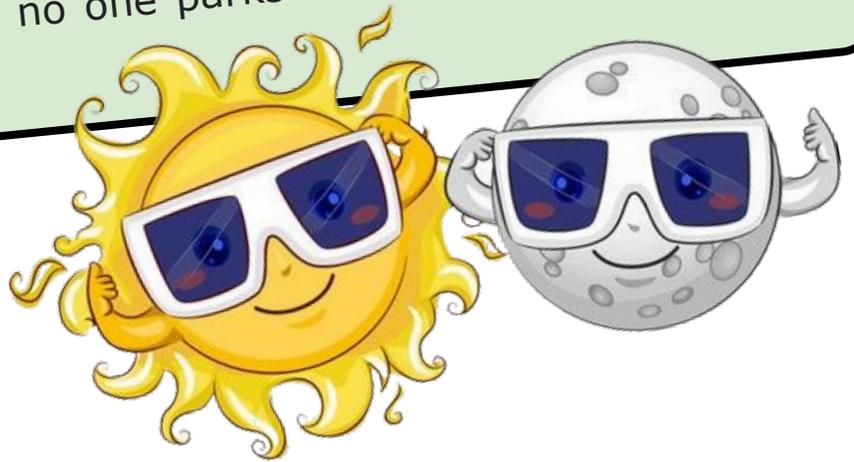
By participating in extracurricular activities this year, you have already agreed that both parent and child will work a shift at this meet.

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!

The entire school will participate in watching the **eclipse** scheduled to happen on **Monday, April 8th**. 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.



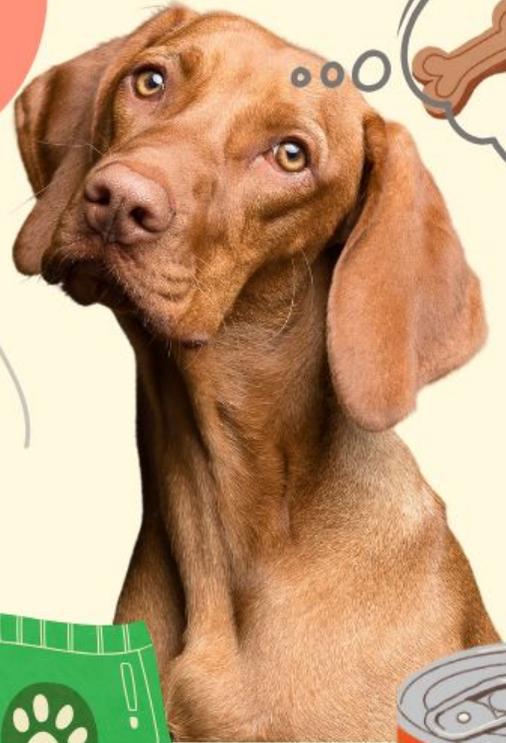
Upcoming Dates

3/25/24-4/1/24	SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
3/25/24	Tenebrae Service in Church 7 PM
3/28/24	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 Pm
3/29/24	Good Friday Stations of the Cross 12 PM
3/29/24	Good Friday Service 3 PM
3/30/24	Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 PM
3/31/24	Easter Sunday Masses 7, 8:30, 11 AM
4/4/24	Scholastic Bowl vs Blessed Sacrament @ Home 4 PM
4/5/24	City Track Meet @ WCHS 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.

Kathy Werstein's 🦴 Birthday 🐟 **Pet Food Drive**

for Sophia's Kitchen



**BRING IN YOUR
PET FOOD
DONATIONS
APRIL 2ND-5TH**

donation box will be located
in the gym

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★ ★ Daddy
★ ★ Daughter ★ ★
★ ★ Dance ★ ★

RSVP

ezzyozella@gmail.com
by April 5th

Saturday, April 13, 2024

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

St. Patrick's School Gym

Cost is \$25 per couple and \$5
additional for each additional
guest

THEME: *Barbie*

ST. PATRICK PARISH

24 Karat

POT O' GOLD

MARCH 9, 2024

Thank You to all of those who made our
annual parish auction such a *Success!*

**The auction committee is requesting feedback
from everyone, whether you attended or not.**

Please consider taking a few minutes to
complete the survey linked below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfn990wzX_9cbb-Ff7lMFHFdJdhj0ANqZhW7IW7h826C-OSYA/viewform





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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



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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

