

On behalf of our entire school, we want to extend our deepest thanks and heartfelt appreciation for your ongoing support and generosity. Your regular volunteer work and thoughtful donations of much-needed items truly make a difference in our school.

It is because of parents like you who give so selflessly of your time, talent, and treasure that we are able to continue offering the wonderful programs that make our school such a special place. Your efforts directly contribute to the enrichment of our students' experiences and help us sustain the vibrant community we all cherish.

We are so grateful for everything you do to support our school. You help make us more than just a school — you help make us a community, one that thrives because of families like yours.

Thank you again for all that you do. We are fortunate to have you as part of our school family!



During the rush of the school day, sometimes the need for help can go unnoticed. This week, Kate McDougall noticed when one of our Irish was not feeling well. She kindly offered to walk with them for help or to retrieve the help that was needed. We are so grateful that she was in the right place at the right time and offered to lend a helping hand!

**By this everyone will know
that you are my disciples, if
you love one another.**

J O H N 1 3 : 3 5

Let us know if you catch someone being a Good Disciple.
We would love to share it in a future issue!

Our IRISH BAND took part in the City Band Festival. We couldn't be prouder of their hard work and dedication!

A HUGE thank you to our fantastic director, Mr. Booher, for his guidance and support, and to all the parents who helped make this event possible. Your encouragement and involvement mean the world to us!

Check out our talented musicians at one of their upcoming performances:

May 5, 12- 1PM, Peoria Courthouse Square

May 7, 6PM, Spring Band Concert, Sr. Mary Ann Gym



Thank you to everyone who made the Blue Ribbon Book Fair a smashing success! Many of our students picked up some exciting new reads and helped build our classroom libraries and support our school library.

A special thank you to our volunteer librarians for all of their time and dedication not only to the book fair, but also to our students in the library each and every week!

**ENJOY YOUR
NEW BOOKS!**



THANK YOU!

On behalf of the 8th Grade Class, **THANK YOU** for supporting our **BAKE SALE!** All proceeds go towards our class gift to be presented to the school during graduation in May.





JOIN US FOR THE WELLNESS GAMES!

1. Sign Up — Scan the QR code
2. Complete Finn's Mission
3. Follow the Daily Links for a fun family activity



MONDAY

It's Game Day!

Wear your favorite team shirt with uniform bottoms.

[Dakota](#) knows we need at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day for maximum heart health!

Click [HERE](#) to Sign Up and get healthy with our Heart Heroes!

Play a game to get your heart pumping [here!](#)



TUESDAY

School Spirit Day!

Wear a St. Pata shirt with uniform bottoms.

Sharing is caring! Click [HERE](#) to share the amazing things we're learning with Kids Heart Challenge!

[Wylie and Bingo](#) remind us how important it is to be kind! Remember a happy heart is a healthy heart!



WEDNESDAY

Quacky Wednesday!

Wear mismatched socks.

It's not too late to [sign up](#) online and help your school!

[Pepper](#) says "fruits and veggies makes me feel quacktastic!" And [Rain](#) always chooses water over sugary beverages!

Click [HERE](#) to play healthy bingo!



THURSDAY

Dress Down Day!

Wear your pajamas.

Don't hit snooze! Last chance to join the fun! Click [HERE](#) to sign up today!

[Riley](#) reminds us that it's hard to wake up at the quack of dawn when you don't get enough sleep.



FRIDAY

Heart Smart Day!

Wear your Finn's Mission Cape with a red top and uniform bottoms.

[ACE](#) says "you can be a hero by learning Hands-Only CPR today!" If you haven't already, click [HERE](#) to complete Finn's Mission today!

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Finn!

Have a conversation about what to do in the event of an emergency.



NEXT WEEK



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.



Justice

constant and firm will to give what
is due to God and then neighbor

Proverbs 21:15: “When justice is done, it brings joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers.”

Psalms 106:3: “Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right.”

Isaiah 1:17: “Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.”

DEVOTION

The strength to give due honor, worship
and service to God.



"O holy Heart of Jesus, dwell hidden in my heart, so that I may live only in You and only for You, so that, in the end, I may live with You eternally in Heaven."

- St. Claude la Colombiere

This is the sum total of our Catholic faith. We believe that God made us out of sheer love. None of us had to exist. We also believe He became man to die on the Cross out of love for us. We further believe that He is present in the Blessed Sacrament with His living Heart of flesh so that we may come to Him and tell Him how deeply we love Him.

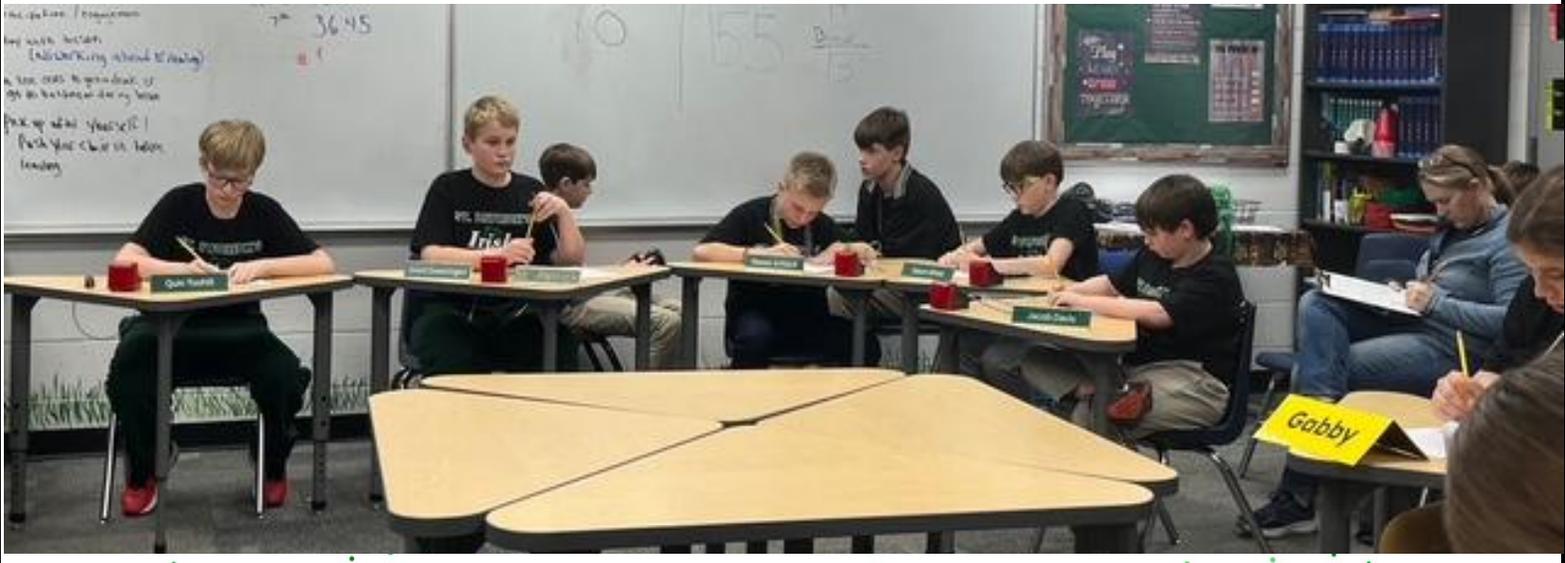




St. Patrick's



Scholastic Bowl



Current Record
6-2

Upcoming Matches

4/8/25 Holy Family @ Home

4/15 @ Roanoke Benson

4/24 @ Broadmoor Jr High

4/30 REGIONALS @ Home



REMINDER

ALL 5th-8th grade students that have participated in extracurricular activities at St Pat's in the 2024-2025 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 16th-17th**

Thank you!

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!



STATE QUALIFIERS

2025

8TH GRADE GIRLS
IRISH VOLLEYBALL



WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!





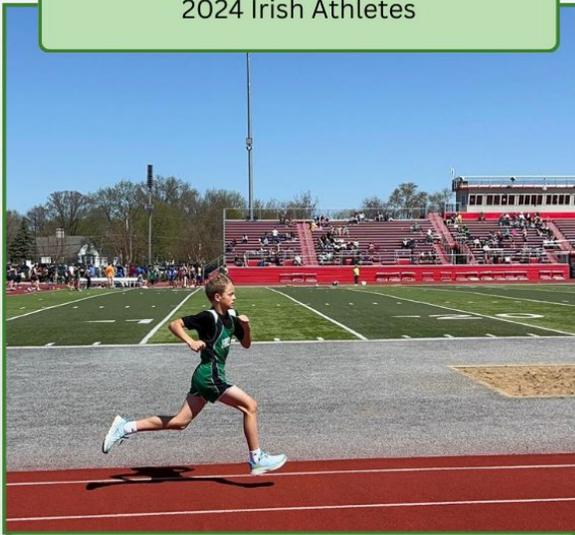
IRISH TRACK

"I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me."

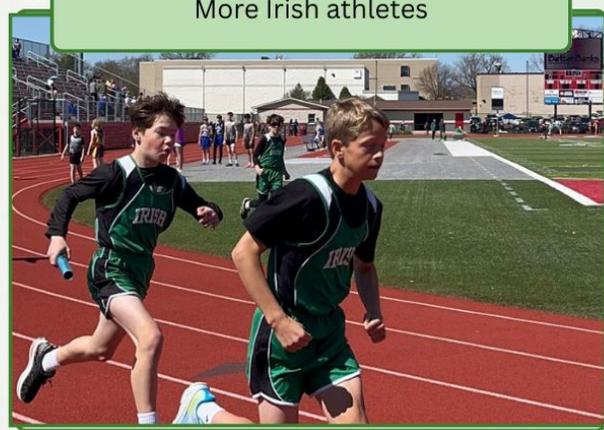
Philippians 4:13



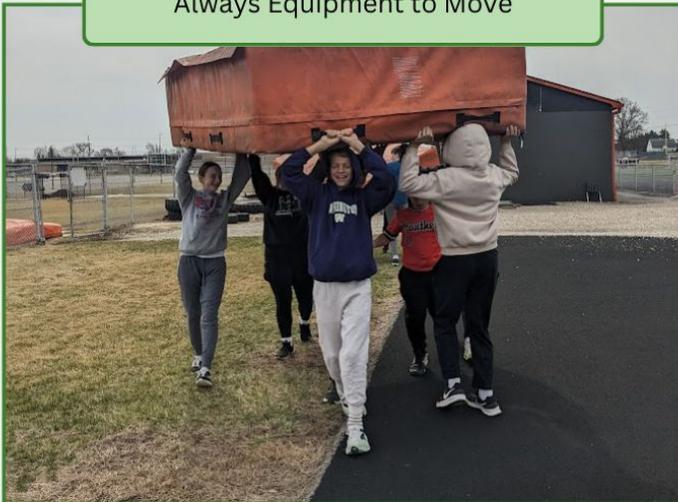
2024 Irish Athletes



More Irish athletes



Always Equipment to Move



Upcoming Events

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



Click to do the workout at home with your family this Lent



Stations of the Cross Workout

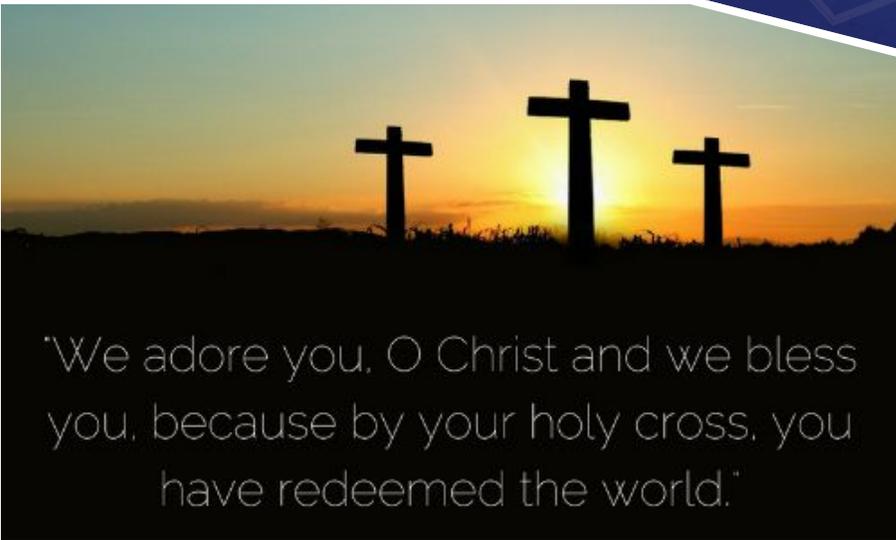
14 exercises for 14 Stations of the Cross

Growing closer to Christ by experiencing just FRACTION of a percentage of the fatigue, sweat, pain, & effort that our Lord suffered for YOU in his Passion and Death.

Just as he was thinking of you during His Passion, so you should be thinking of Him during this workout.



VIRTUE=STRENGTH.
INSPIRE. ENGAGE. STRENGTHEN.



"We adore you, O Christ and we bless you, because by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world."





*Join us in
praying for our
8th Graders as
they receive the*

**Sacrament of
CONFIRMATION**

*St. Mary's Cathedral / Peoria
Saturday, April 5th, 4PM*

Early Dismissal
WEDNESDAY
Teacher Professional Development
2PM APRIL 9

Upcoming Dates

4/5/25	Sacrament of Confirmation @ St. Mary's Cathedral 4 PM
4/8/25	Scholastic Bowl vs Holy Family @ Home 4 PM
4/9/25	2 PM DISMISSAL Teacher Professional Development
4/9/25	City Track Meet @ WCHS 4:30 PM
4/10/25	Morton Junior High Track Meet @ Morton High School 4:30 PM
4/12/25	Band Contest @ St. Pat 8 AM
4/12/25	Blessed Sacrament Track Meet @ Morton High School 9 AM
4/15/25	Scholastic Bowl @ Roanoke Benson 4 PM
4/17/25	Living Stations in Church 1:15 PM
4/18/25	NO SCHOOL Good Friday

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY: MARCH 5

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





APRIL 2025



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BASEBALL

REG

EXTENDED

DEADLINE: APRIL 11

LEAGUE	PITCH	GRADE	FEE
PINTO	COACH	K (COED)	\$110
FARM	COACH	1ST-2ND	\$110
MUSTANG	KID	3RD-4TH	\$120
BRONCO	KID	5TH-6TH	\$120
PONY	KID	7TH-8TH	\$120

SIGN UP AT

WASHINGTONPARKDISTRICT.COM

2025 Camp Adventures

Resident sign up begins March 10

Non-Resident sign up begins March 17



SOFTBALL

REG

EXTENDED

DEADLINE: APRIL 11

LEAGUE	PITCH	GRADE	FEE
PINTO	COACH	K (COED)	\$110
PIXIE	COACH	1ST-3RD	\$110
JUNIOR	KID	4TH-5TH	\$120
INTERMEDIATE	KID	6TH-8TH	\$120

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WASHINGTONPARKDISTRICT.COM

SIGN UP NOW!!!



VISIT WWW.WASHINGTONPARKDISTRICT.COM TO SEE ALL OF THE OPTIONS.

MUST SIGN UP IN PERSON AT OUR MAIN FACILITY!



APRIL 2025

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French Introductory Class
taught by Nathan Sidwell
April 21-May 12 (Wednesdays)
4-5 pm \$75R/\$90NR
Ages: 11-13

Sign up at washingtonparkdistrict.com or in person at our main facility!

BUNNY BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 19
8 am
\$6/person
\$7/person at The Blue Five Points Banquet

WASHINGTON WATER JETS

STROKE CLINIC

\$30R/\$35NR

8 & UNDER	MON	APR 28-MAY 19	5-5:45 PM
9-10	MON	APR 28-MAY 19	5:50-6:35 PM
11-14	MON	APR 28-MAY 19	6:40-7:25 PM
8 & UNDER	WED	APR 30-MAY 21	5-5:45 PM
9-10	WED	APR 30-MAY 21	5:50-6:35 PM
11-14	WED	APR 30-MAY 21	6:40-7:25 PM

EASTER EGG HUNT
SATURDAY, APRIL 19
ROTARY SHELTER - WASHINGTON PARK
11 AM

EVENT IS FREE

OUTDOOR Happy Feet soccer

COST: \$50/\$60NR

APRIL 9 - MAY 14

2 YEARS	5:30-6 PM
3 YEARS	6:05 - 6:35 PM
3-4 YEARS	6:40 - 7:10 PM

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SWIM LESSONS

SIGN UP NOW

Sessions begin on June 2nd and run until August 2nd

Sign up at washingtonparkdistrict.com or in person at our Rec Facility!

WASHINGTON PARK POOL
EXTRA EARLY-BIRD SEASON PASS
PRICE ENDING APRIL 30TH

GET THE BEST PRICE NOW!!

SIGN UP IN PERSON AT OUR REC FACILITY!

WASHINGTON WATER JETS

REGISTRATION BEGINS

RETURNERS
April 1st

NEW RESIDENTS
April 7th

NON-NEW RESIDENTS
April 10th

DAYQUESTS
\$32(R)/\$37(NR)

APRIL 17
TBD

APRIL 18
MINECRAFT MOVIE

APRIL 21
TBD

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