

FYI

Thanks to Caterpillar and your generous donations, we were able to collect over **\$48,000** for our school during the recent 10:1 matching period. Thank you so much for your continued support of our school and Catholic education!

This **Sunday, 5/4/25, at 11:00 AM** mass, our 2nd Graders will receive the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**. Please join us in praying for and congratulating these students on this important milestone in their Catholic faith.

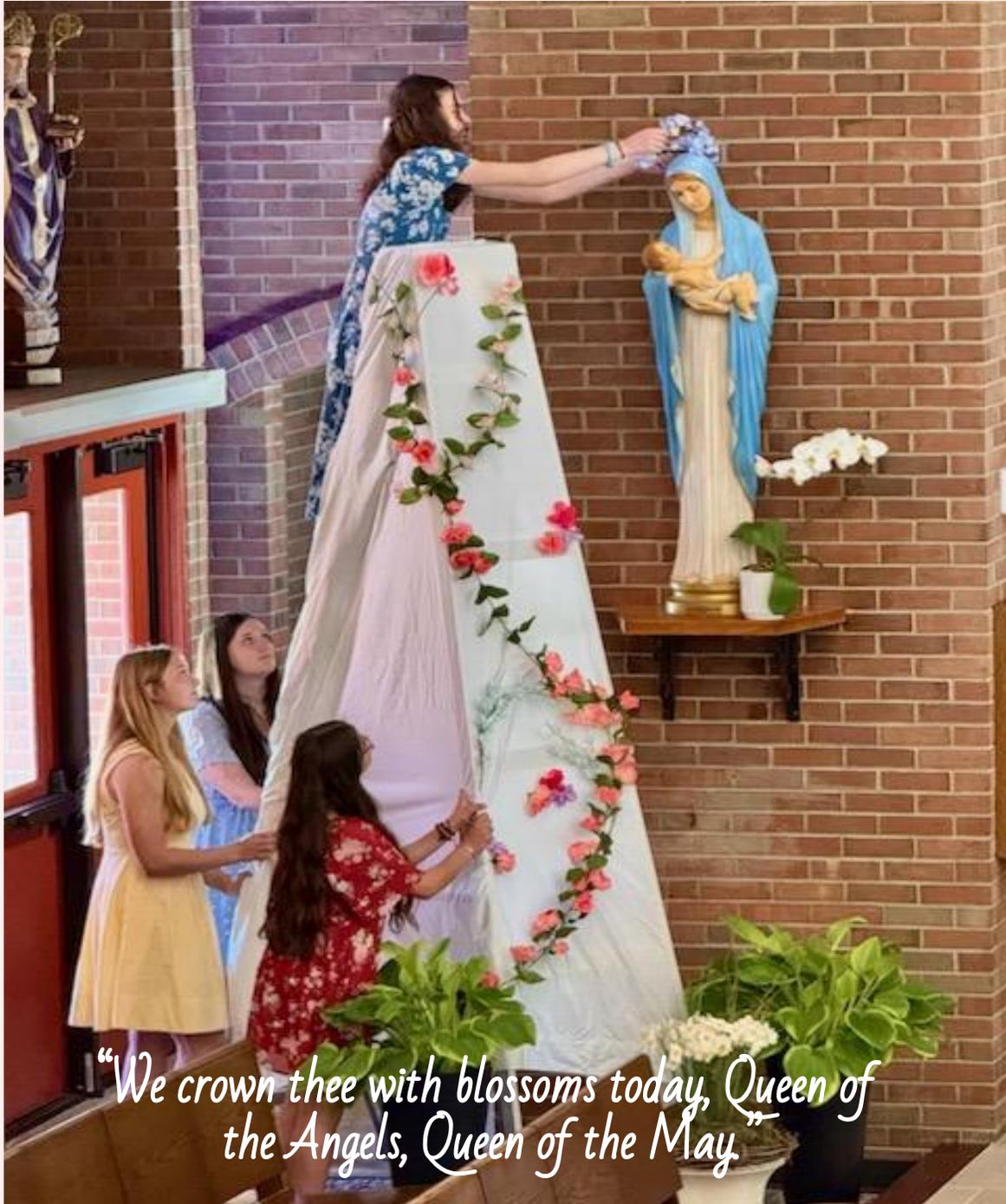
We have **no school on Friday, 5/16/25**, due to the State Track Meet. Please consider volunteering to help sometime that weekend. This is a major fundraiser ensuring the future of our Athletic program. **[CLICK HERE to sign up for a shift.](#)** Thank you for your continued support!

As we wrap up the school year, mark your calendars with these early dismissal times.

Wednesday, 5/14/25 2 PM DISMISSAL
Thursday, 5/22/25, 12:30 PM DISMISSAL
Friday, 5/23/25, 10:30 AM DISMISSAL

Our May Crowning ceremony, a cherished Catholic tradition, took place on the first Friday of May. Each year, our 8th grade class leads this beautiful event, and this year, AJ Berberich was selected to crown Mary.





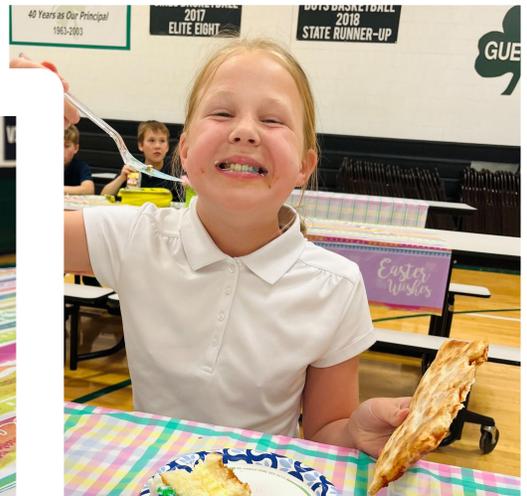
"We crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May."



Pre-K crowned Mary in their own little May Crowning ceremony on May 1st. Máiréad was chosen to crown the Blessed Mother and everyone else followed placing flowers at her feet.

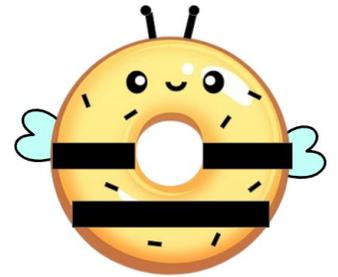
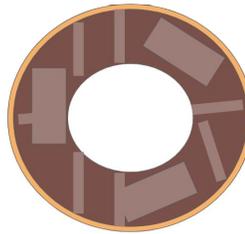
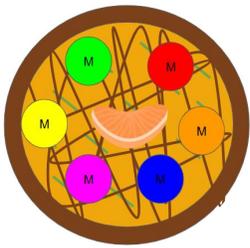


As we closed out the Easter Octave, Our wonderful Parent Ministry provided cake to all of the children and staff following lunch last Friday. Thank you to all those who made this possible!



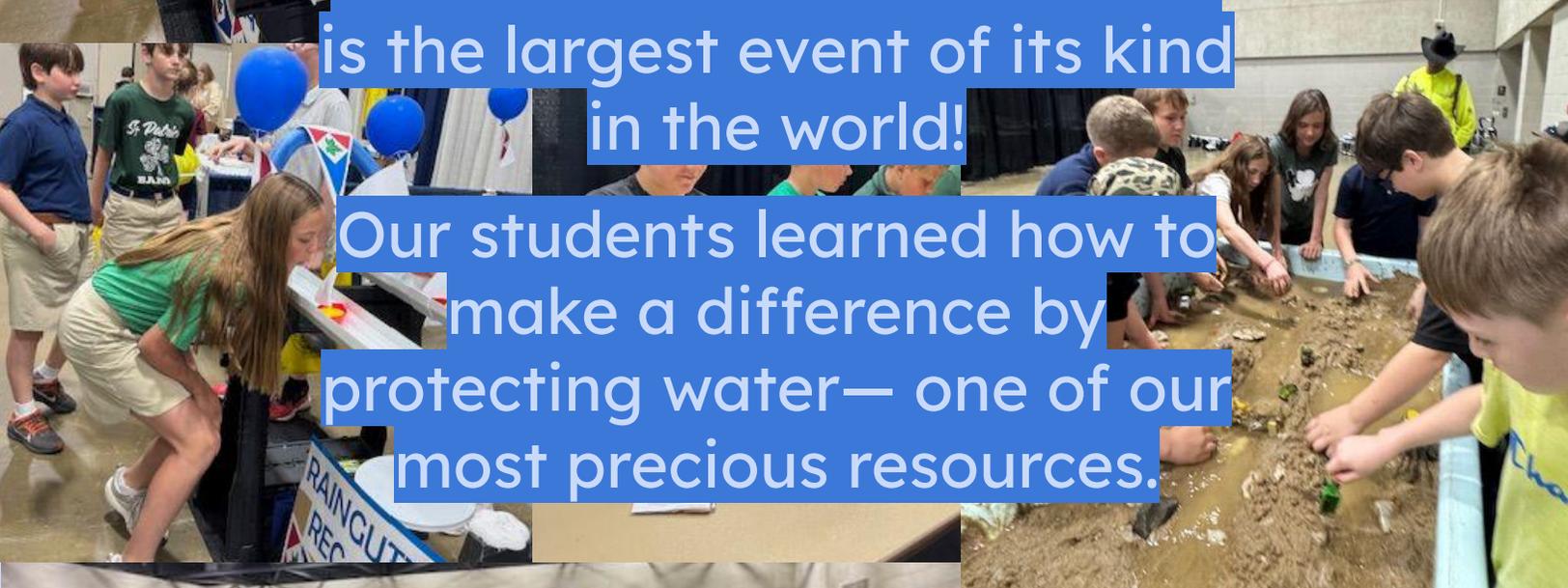
Persuasive Writing

Our 5th Graders used technology to design custom donuts, then they wrote persuasive essays convincing their readers why they should choose their specialty donut. This unit culminated in the students enjoying the fruits of their labor by re-creating their designs with edible donuts and toppings!





The Clean Water Celebration is the largest event of its kind in the world!

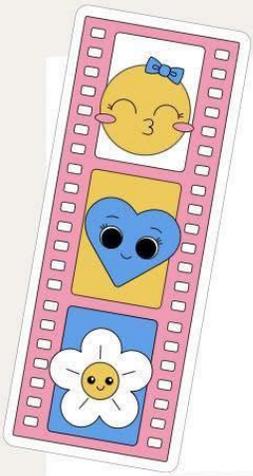


Our students learned how to make a difference by protecting water— one of our most precious resources.



Our 3rd Graders completed the
Compilation of the Lives of Saints
With Sister Gemma





MAY 5TH-9TH

TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

travel ITINERARY



Monday

PACK YOUR BAGS! WE'RE GOING ON A TROPICAL VACATION!

Teachers and Staff:

Pick up your "suitcases" with travel accessories

All

Photo-booth will be set up for pictures

FREE DRESS DAY:
Comfy Travel Clothes

Tuesday

IN-FLIGHT MEAL SERVICE

Teachers and Staff:

Enjoy a complimentary charcuterie box to-go

Students:

Supply them with thanks! Is your teacher running low on any supplies? Helping restock their supply closet is always appreciated

FREE DRESS DAY:
Crazy Hats and Bright Colors

Wednesday

WELCOME TO PARADISE

Teachers and Staff:

It's getting hot in here! Enjoy a #WaterTok Station to help you stay "afloat."

Students:

Bring your teacher a flower - it can be fresh, artificial, hand-drawn, etc. Use your imagination!

FREE DRESS DAY:
Tropical Attire

Thursday

EXPLORE THE ISLAND

Teachers and Staff:

Kick back and relax on the warm beach with a complimentary in-house massage

Students:

"Mail" your teacher a postcard telling them how awesome they are. Postcards will be provided

FREE DRESS DAY:
Dress like a Pirate

Friday

BEACH PARTY

Teachers and Staff:

A luncheon catered by Chick-Fil-A. Classrooms will be covered by St. Patrick parents

Souvenir pick-up

All:

Popsicles after lunch!

FREE DRESS DAY:
Wear your Teacher's Favorite Color



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.



Temperance

Controlling myself so others don't have to

VIRTUE=STRENGTH.

TEMPERANCE

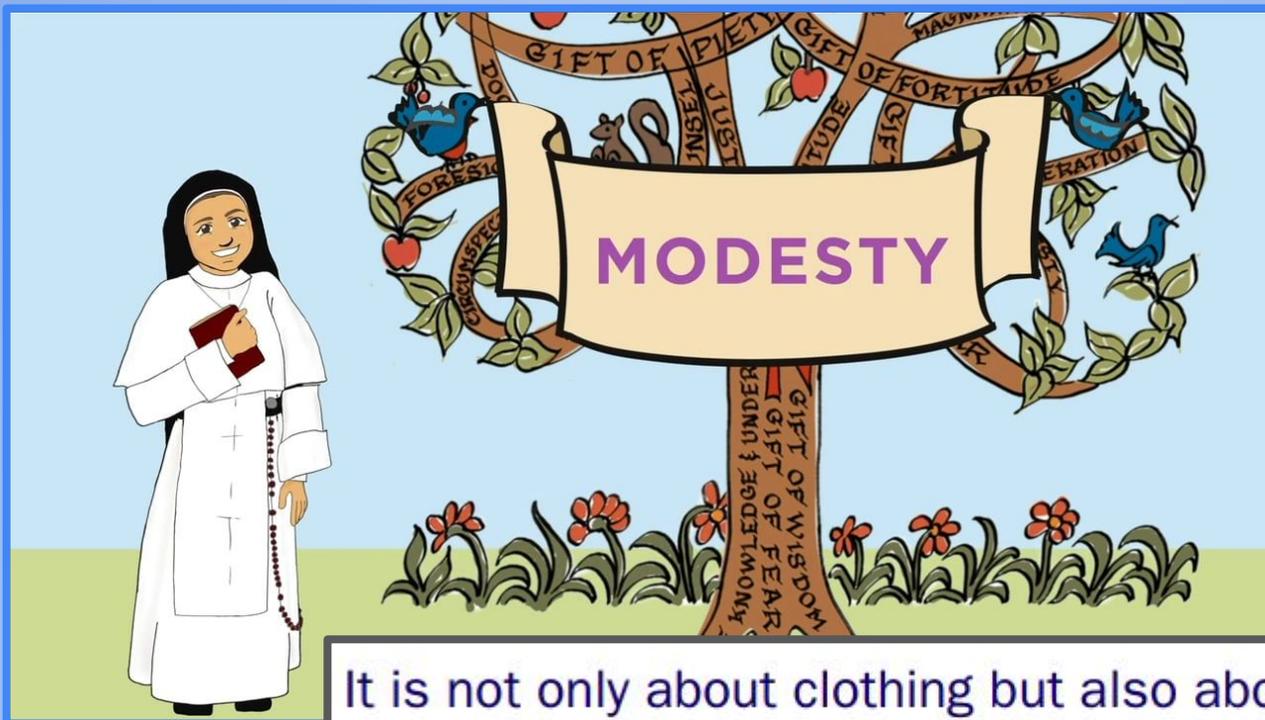
*“Nothing is so strong
as gentleness,
nothing so gentle
as real strength.”*

*- St. Francis de Sales
Doctor of the Church*

**“IT IS BY RESISTANCE TO
TEMPTATIONS THAT WE GIVE
GOD PROOFS OF OUR LOVE.”**

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY





It is not only about clothing but also about the way we speak, act, and interact with others.



Modesty flows from humility, understanding that our worth comes from God and not from the way others see us.

Practicing modesty shows love for God, ourselves, and our neighbors.



FOOD



DRESS

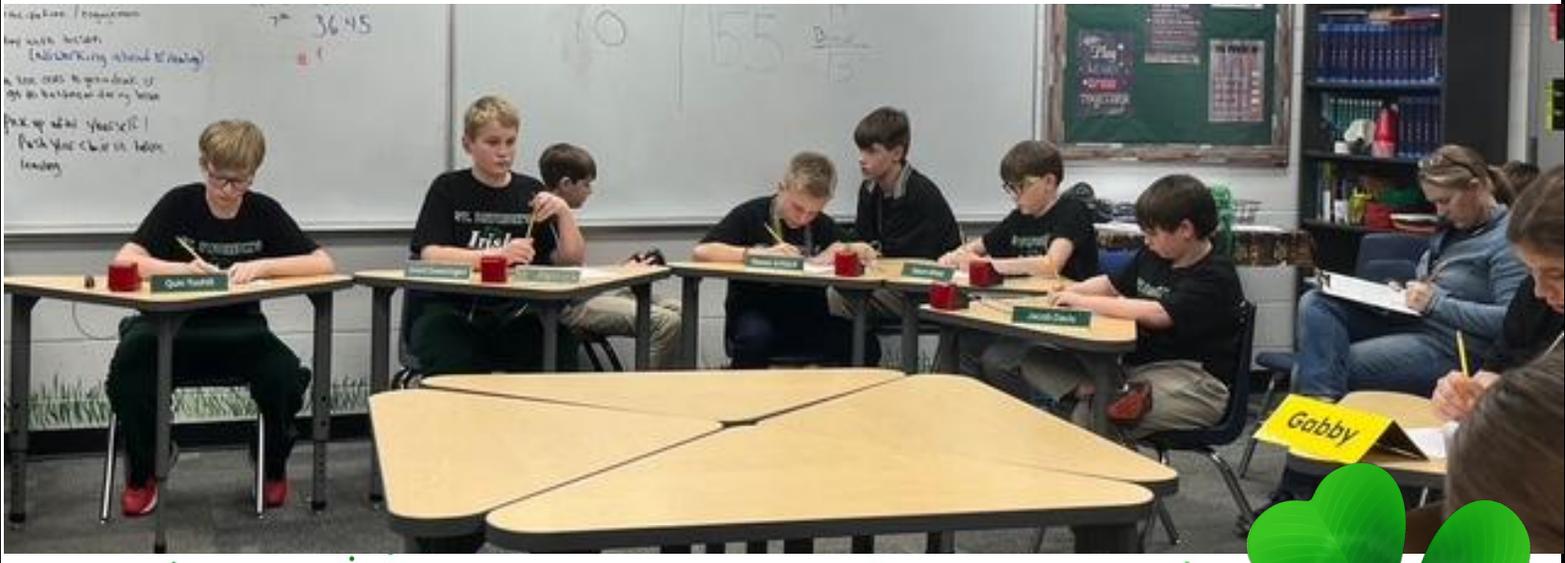




St. Patrick's



Scholastic Bowl



CONGRATULATIONS

THANK YOU **on a fantastic season!**

Coach Hatton, Coach Toohill, & Coach Harris

Your time, dedication, and knowledge have made a lasting impact on all our Irish scholars!



**IESA State Track Meet
May 16-17th**

**CLICK FOR THE ADULT
SIGN UP LINK**

THANK YOU
for supporting Irish Athletics
with our **biggest fundraiser**
of the year! We **STILL** need
to fill a few more spots from
those that are not already
signed up!

**CLICK FOR THE STUDENT
SIGN UP LINK**

**ALL 5th-8th
Grade IRISH
ATHLETES need
to sign up!**

Conference Track 2025



Waiting out the storm...



...after way too many lightning strikes, it was over before it really got started. ☹️

ST PATRICK SCHOOL



IRISH Athletics



Irish Open

Up Next...
County Meet 5/2 @ WCHS 1pm
SECTIONALS 5/10 @ MTHS 10am

First Holy Communion

SUNDAY | MAY 4, 2025 | 11 AM
@ ST. PATRICK CHURCH



Mary, Mother of God Parish

Upcoming Dates

5/3/25	Track St. Mary Relays @ Metamora High School 9:30 AM
5/4/25	First Communion 11 AM Mass
5/5/25	Irish Band @ Peoria Fine Arts Festival 12-12:45 PM
5/7/25	Spring Band & Choir Concert 7 PM
5/10/25	Track Sectionals @ Metamora High School 10 AM
5/12/25	5-8th Grade Academic & Athletic Awards Night 6 PM
5/14/25	2 PM Dismissal Teacher Professional Development
5/16/25	NO SCHOOL STATE TRACK MEET
5/16-5/17/25	Track State Meet @ Eastside Center

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.

ST. PATRICK IRISH 2025 BASKETBALL CAMP



WELCOME

"The goal of our camp is to provide each camper with a positive fun-filled learning experience. The camp is designed to provide personal attention to each camper, in an effort, to help improve his or her basketball fundamentals. Each camper will have the opportunity to develop team skills during competitive play each day. The camp will be staffed by St. Patrick's coaches. Register now and get in on the fun."

INDIVIDUAL DAY CAMP

May 28-30

Afternoon Session: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. daily (Boys & Girls- **Grades 4-8** – Fall 2025)

An instructional camp for boys and girls entering **4 to 8 grade** featuring the St. Pat's basketball coaches.

Each day, campers will participate in instructional stations, games, and contests. The instructional stations are designed to help improve each camper's individual skills and team concepts. The games and contests provide each camper an opportunity to utilize their station instruction in a competitive environment.

Camps are offered to allow each camper the opportunity to work and play within their own age group.

Deadline for camp T-Shirt: May 12, 2025

CAMP FEES / REFUNDS

All St. Patrick's Irish camps require a registration form and full payment to guarantee a spot. **Your registration will not be processed without the full payment. Refunds will ONLY be given when we receive a notice from a doctor stating that the athlete is physically unable to participate in the camp. If this occurs, a \$15 administration fee will be deducted from your refund.**

CAMP FEATURES

INDIVIDUAL

- Camp T-Shirts
- Player/Coach Ratio of 10:1 or less
- Contests within each age division

INDIVIDUAL CAMP REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

School _____

Grade (Fall 2025) _____

Age _____

Amount Enclosed _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle) YL AS AM AL AXL

Individual Day Camp: May 28-30

Afternoon Session: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. daily (Boys & Girls- **Grades 4-8** – Fall 2025) _____ \$40.00

Enrollment is limited. Session will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

You must have a valid physical on record with the school to participate. Please send your registration form, medical information and emergency form, and full payment to the school office.

Checks should be made payable to: St. Pat's Athletic Committee

For further information, contact Jeff Draeger at jdraeger@stpatswashington.org



May 2025

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KID'S DRAWING SPECTACULAR WITH JOE

EACH CLASS
\$15(R)/\$20(NR)
6 PM



MAY PART ONE
Wednesday, May 21

MAY PART TWO
Wednesday, May 28

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

2025 Camp Adventures



Tennis Lessons

AGES	DAYS	DATES	TIME	Fee-R/NR
4-5	Tue & Thur	Jun 10-19	8-8:45 AM	\$35/\$40
6-8	Tue & Thur	Jun 10-19	8:45-9:45 AM	\$40/\$45
9-11	Tue & Thur	Jun 10-19	10-11:30 AM	\$45/\$50
12 & up	Tue & Thur	Jun 10-19	11:30-1 PM	\$45/\$50
4-5	Mon & Wed	Jul 7-16	8-8:45 AM	\$35/\$40
6-8	Mon & Wed	Jul 7-16	8:45-9:45 AM	\$40/\$45
9-11	Mon & Wed	Jul 7-16	10-11:30 AM	\$45/\$50
12 & up	Mon & Wed	Jul 7-16	11:30-1 PM	\$45/\$50

Instructor: Tommy Liening, Emily Gerlach & Annabelle Hiel

Location: WCHS Tennis Courts

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

SIGN UP NOW!!!



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

MUST SIGN UP IN PERSON AT OUR MAIN FACILITY!



May 2025

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Tuesdays \$40R/\$45NR
May 6-June 10 11 - 11:45 AM

TUMBLE TOTS

with Kathy



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

Junior Golf Lessons

Wednesdays Ages 7-17 June 4-25 \$40

TIME
9 AM
10:30 AM
1 PM

Instructor: Chuck Bishoff

Location: Hillcrest Golf Center

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

Intro to Creative Writing

Date June 17

Time 10:30 - 12 pm

Cost \$20R/\$30NR

Instructor Andrea Herrick

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

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Basektball Camp

June 9-11

\$45(R)/\$50(NR)

8-9:15 am

with Georgia Duncan



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

FOOTBALL CAMPS

Skills Camp June 23-25 10-11:15 AM \$65
Padded Camp July 14-16 9-10:30 AM \$65

Instructor: Todd Stevens, WCHS Varsity Head Coach, Staff and players

Location: WCHS Game Football Field



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

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!

Art @ the Park

June 5
June 12
June 19
June 26

AGES: 3-5 YEARS

COST: \$15R/\$20NR

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

Volleyball Basics

Mondays & Thursdays
June 9-26
1-2 pm
\$50/\$55
Ages 10-12
at Washington Five Points



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

Volleyball Tots

Mondays & Thursdays
June 9-26
2-2:45pm
\$45/\$50
Ages 7-9
at Washington Five Points



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Edward Jones

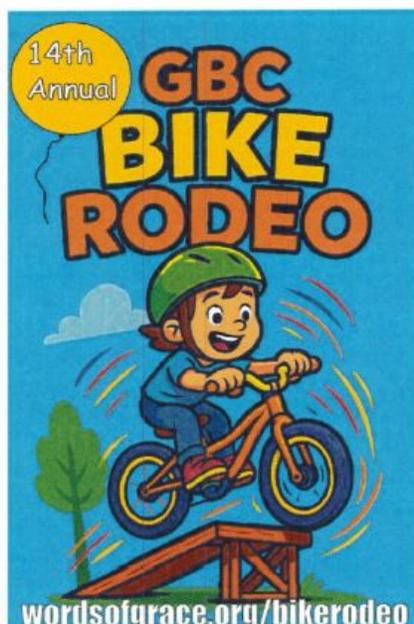
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WEDNESDAY MAY 14 • 6-8PM

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The Bike Rodeo is a fun way of learning bicycle safety ages tricycle on up. Participants bring their bikes and helmets and can get a free tune up from Russell's. Free helmets are offered to those who don't have one. Stop and visit with community servicemen like Officer Taylor-local D.A.R.E. representative. Check in at registration upon arrival and get your raffle tickets for a free bike.

Please share with your
Academy/Spalding
alumni friends and family!

Academy of Our Lady
Spalding Institute

All-Class Reunion

October 11, 2025

St. Mary's Cathedral Embassy Suites
4:00PM 5:30PM

RSVP TODAY!

