

**+ VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED** 

**PLEASE**

Volunteers are needed for the **IESA State Track Meet**  
May 10th and 11th at Eastside Center in East Peoria.

This event raises between **\$15,000-\$20,000** annually  
to help fund for our athletic programs.

Follow the link or scan the QR code to sign up.

<https://tinyurl.com/562hpeer>



*Thank  
you!*

# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

# May Crowning



**8th Grade led our May Crowning ceremony. Madeline Stevenart had the honor of crowning our Blessed Mother.**

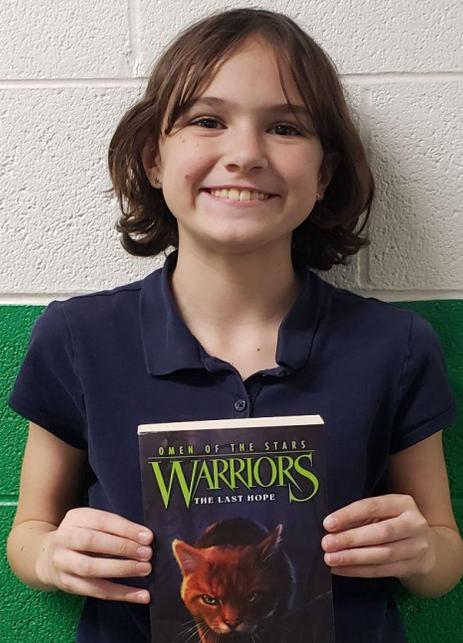


**CONGRATULATIONS** to  
our newest **CLASSIC  
READERS!**

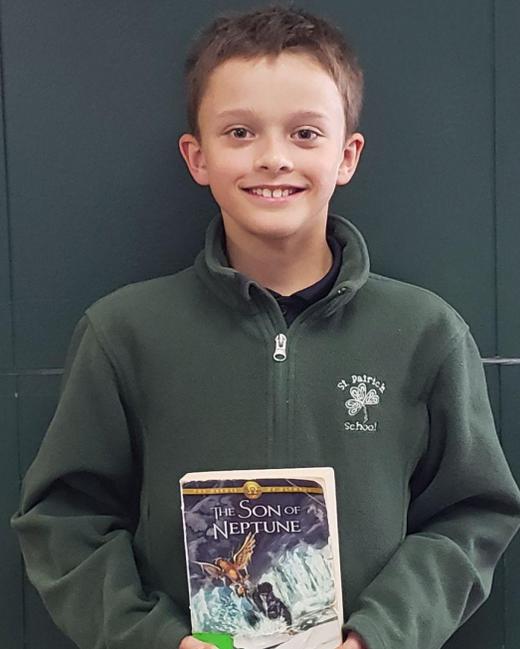
These students have  
completed the  
Accelerated Reader  
program by receiving all  
certifications.  
Certification criteria can  
be found on our school  
website under resources.  
Way to go **READERS!**



**Grant Johnson**  
**6th Grade**



**Evelyn Berberich**  
**4th Grade**



**Henry Johnson**  
**3rd Grade**

# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

# Band Concert



Our IRISH BAND performed their Spring Concert on 5/1/24. Catch them next week at the Courthouse Plaza between 11 and 1 on Monday, 5/6/24.



# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

# City Math Contest

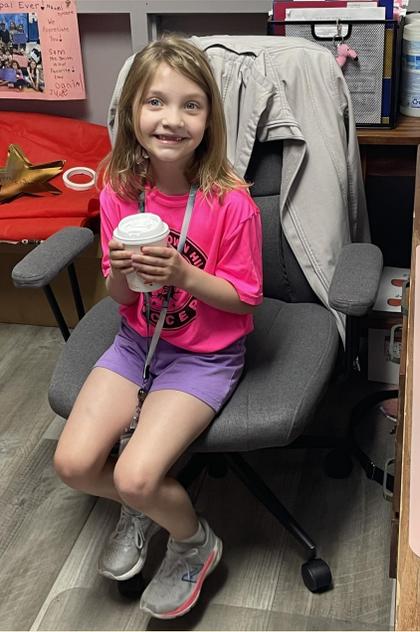


Our top math students attended the city math contest this week. The top scorers from our team were Christian Swearingen, 7th grade, and Hayden Cadwalader, 8th grade. Congratulations!



# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

# Guest Principals



This week we welcomed Miss Draeger and Miss Kosiara as principals for the day!



There was lots of work to be done and fun to be had. Thank you families for your support of our annual Parish Auction!



# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

# Peruvian Feast



Mrs. Stamper  
and her mother  
treated our top  
Spanish  
students and  
some teachers  
to a Peruvian  
feast.  
Gracias!





Our 2nd Graders worked with Kindergartners on mastering more IXL skills!



# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

# Chiefs Game

Our 5th-8th graders  
joined Officer Taylor  
for the DARE game with  
the Peoria Chiefs





Our 5th and 6th Graders had an opportunity to attend the Clean Water Celebration



# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

# Bags for Friends



# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

## Special Blessing



Father visited our 2nd graders and blessed some special gifts and the students in their final days of preparation for 1st Communion.



This Week's VIRTUE



VIRTUE=STRENGTH.™



# GENEROSITY

The strength to go beyond  
the call of duty.

VIRTUE=STRENGTH.



GENEROSITY

*"Give something, however small,  
to the one in need.*

*For it is not small to one who has  
nothing.*

*Neither is it small to God,  
if we have given what we could."*

*- St. Gregory Nazianzen*

# CALL TO ACTION

UP NEXT...



## VIRTUE=STRENGTH.™

### DEFINITION

*The virtue of Temperance, or Moderation, is the strength that moderates the attraction of pleasures and provides balance in the use of created goods.*

From The Catechism  
of the Catholic Church #1809

Temperance ... ensures the will's mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable.

“To live well is nothing other than to love God with all one's heart, with all one's soul and with all one's efforts; from this it comes about that love is kept whole and uncorrupted (through temperance).”

-St. Augustine  
Bishop, Father and Doctor of the Church





**RECORD  
BREAKING**

The track team has had a record breaking season, and they aren't quite done yet! We look forward to seeing what we can do at Sectionals & State.

**2024 RECORD  
BREAKING PERFORMANCES**

Petra Chiras - Shot Put - 33' 5.5"  
Bennet Engstrom - Shot Put - 41' 4"  
Bennet Engstrom - Discus - 139' 3.24"  
Madeline Stevenart 100m Hurdles - 16.91  
Sadie Gorsage - High Jump - 4' 9.5"

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

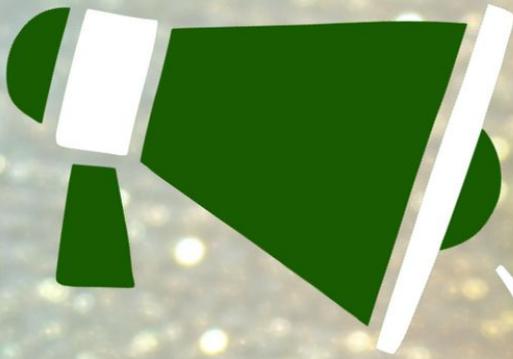


## Upcoming Meets

5/3/24 SECTIONAL Track Meet  
Ridgeview High School, Colfax 3 PM

5/10/24 - 5/11/24 STATE Track Meet  
Eastside Center, East Peoria





# 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  
athletes will work a shift at the meet.*

*When the sign-up is complete, if you don't sign up  
for one of your assigned shifts, you will be assigned  
other shifts and you will be required to fill those spots.*

**CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP**



By working only a few hours, you get to help raise \$15,000 for St Pat's!

please join us  
in prayer for our

2nd Grade First Communicants

11 AM MASS SUNDAY 5/5/24



## Upcoming Dates

5/3/24	Sectional Track Meet @ Ridgeview High School in Colfax 3 PM
5/5/24	First Communion @ 11:00 AM Mass
5/6/24	Irish Band @ Peoria County Courthouse 11 AM - 1 PM
5/6/24	Track Meet @ WCHS 4:30 PM
5/10/24	<b>NO SCHOOL State Track Meet</b>
5/10-11/24	State Track Meet @ Eastside Center <b><u>VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED</u></b>
5/13/24	Academic & Athletic Awards SMA Gym 6 PM
5/15/24	PRESCHOOL Class Picnics & LAST DAY PRESCHOOL ONLY
5/16/24	8th Grade Send Off 9:30 AM
5/17/24	8th Grade Graduation in Church 6 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.*

JACI'S

# GARAGE SALE for St. Jude



Friday,  
Saturday,

May 17th ~ 5 - 8 pm

May 18th ~ 8 am - 3 pm

215 Moody St, Eureka



venmo

Monetary donations  
accepted via Venmo

All proceeds will be used to  
purchase items from St. Jude's  
Amazon wishlist