

**Dear St. Patrick School Families,**

As we come to the close of another wonderful school year, we want to take a moment to reflect on the many blessings we've experienced together as a school community.

First and foremost, thank you to our **incredible parents** for your continued support and generosity. Your time, talent, and treasure make an immeasurable difference in the lives of our students and the vitality of our school. Whether volunteering in the classroom, supporting school events, or partnering with us in faith and education, your contributions are truly appreciated.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our dedicated **Parent Ministry**. Your commitment and passion help create a nurturing and vibrant environment for our students and families. We are deeply grateful for all you do behind the scenes and throughout the year.

We would also like to extend our sincerest gratitude to **Mrs. Kapraun** for her many years of faithful service to St. Patrick School. Her dedication, warmth, and leadership have touched the lives of countless students and families. As she begins her well-earned retirement, we send her off with our prayers, gratitude, and best wishes for a joyful new chapter.

As summer begins, we wish each of you a safe, relaxing, and fun-filled break. May this time be filled with rest, adventure, and cherished moments with loved ones.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in August, refreshed and ready for another year of learning, growing, and celebrating our faith together.

With gratitude and blessings,  
**St. Patrick School**



The 5th and 6th grade classes, Mrs. Briggs, Mr. Kurt Draeger, Mr. Jeff Draeger, Coach Stein, Mr. Jones, and Miss Betty deserve a huge shout out for helping Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Pratt switch offices in the Preschool building. Thank you all so much!!

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

Congratulations to our second graders on receiving their First Holy Communion! May the grace of this sacrament strengthen your faith and bring you closer to God each day. As you receive Jesus into your heart, may you always remember His love for you and strive to follow in His footsteps.

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.  
John 6:25





**5TH-8TH  
GRADERS AT  
THE PEORIA  
CHIEFS DARE  
GAME**



Thank you to all of our generous donors, the entire school was treated to a Pizza Party last week! Maybe you already heard, but this year there was added fun with balloons, hula hoops, beach balls and even bingo!



Our 8th Graders and Pre-K Prayer Partners gathered to celebrate a successful year and say goodbye.



Everyone has been enjoying the beautiful weather during recess the past couple of weeks!



# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

Love • Learn • Lead

## Egg Drop



Mrs. Kapraun's eighth grade science class ended the year with an egg drop competition. Students had to make a container to save their egg when dropped from three different heights. Four teams survived the first drop out the playground window, but none survived the flip throw out the window. Such a fun way to end their St. Pats science career!



# City Math Competition



Congratulations to all of our Irish "Mathletes" on a great showing at this year's City Math Competition!

Top 8th Grade Scorer:  
*Griffin Klein*



Top 7th Grade Scorer:  
*Grant Johnson*





Our 3rd Graders had a perfect day for their annual field trip to Sommer Park!





Our 8th Graders celebrated the end of their time here at St. Patrick School with a party on Wednesday and a final send off on Thursday morning. God has great plans for you!



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.





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**





**"You must speak the truth, especially when it is hard, for this pleases the Lord." – St. Catherine of Siena**



***"The truth is like a lion. You don't have to defend it. Let it loose. It will defend itself."***

***St. Augustine***

**"God's light shines brightest in those who are truthful and pure." – St. Philip Neri**



# TRACK & FIELD

# 2025

STATE  
QUALIFIERS



Hurdles • Discus  
High Jump • Long Jump  
4x200m • 4x400m  
200m • 400m • 800m



# S PATRICK SCHOOL



# IRISH Athletics



## Womens Results

### 100 Meters 7th Grade - Finals

5. 5 Grace Parker 14.78a PR Washington St. Patrick  
8. 7 Maya Anthony 15.03a Washington St. Patrick

### 100 Meters 8th Grade - Finals

13. 5 Anneliese Schlack 15.83a PR Washington St. Patrick  
15. 6 Gianna Ruppel 16.04a Washington St. Patrick

### 200 Meters 7th Grade - Finals

1. 7 Sadie Gorsage 28.21a Washington St. Patrick Q  
11. 7 Teresa Engstrom 32.00a PR Washington St. Patrick

### 200 Meters 8th Grade - Finals

10. 8 AJ Berberich 32.69a PR Washington St. Patrick  
13. 5 Lydia Matsko 34.26a Washington St. Patrick

### 400 Meters 7th Grade - Finals

11. 6 Cecilia Hatton 1:18.68a PR Washington St. Patrick

### 400 Meters 8th Grade - Finals

3. 8 Emily Clift 1:06.04a PR Washington St. Patrick Q  
15. 5 Evelyn Berberich 1:30.96a PR Washington St. Patrick

### 800 Meters 7th Grade - Finals

7. 6 Brynn Reed 2:52.00a PR Washington St. Patrick  
9. 7 Isla Cardillo 3:08.80a SR Washington St. Patrick

### 800 Meters 8th Grade - Finals

2. 8 Emily Clift 2:35.71a PR Washington St. Patrick Q  
6. 8 Grace Ruppel 3:09.34a SR Washington St. Patrick

### 1600 Meters 7th Grade - Finals

6. 7 Isla Cardillo 6:43.79a Washington St. Patrick  
7. 7 Emma Draeger 6:47.54a PR Washington St. Patrick

### 100m Hurdles - 30" 7th Grade - Finals

1. 7 Sadie Gorsage 16.55a PR Washington St. Patrick Q  
10. 6 Cecilia Hatton 21.10a Washington St. Patrick

### 4x100 Relay 7th Grade - Finals

2. 7 Teresa Engstrom 1:00.89a Washington St. Patrick -...  
7 Maeve Greene  
5 Lydia Matsko  
7 Maya Anthony

### 4x100 Relay 8th Grade - Finals

5. 6 Zoey Geisz 1:07.63a Washington St. Patrick -...  
5 Evelyn Berberich  
7 Lily Kosiara  
6 Brynn Reed

### Shot Put - 4kg 7th Grade - Finals

3. 6 Aime Blankenship 7.72m PR Washington St. Patrick  
7. 7 Maeve Greene 7.23m Washington St. Patrick

### Shot Put - 4kg 8th Grade - Finals

2. 8 Grace Johannsen 7.87m Washington St. Patrick  
3. 8 Lilia Blankenship 7.87m Washington St. Patrick

### Discus - 1kg 7th Grade - Finals

2. 7 Maeve Greene 24.24m PR Washington St. Patrick Q  
10. 6 Aime Blankenship 13.99m SR Washington St. Patrick

### Discus - 1kg 8th Grade - Finals

4. 8 Lilia Blankenship 21.85m PR Washington St. Patrick  
7. 8 Grace Johannsen 19.43m Washington St. Patrick

### High Jump 7th Grade - Finals

1. 7 Sadie Gorsage 1.47m Washington St. Patrick Q  
6. 5 Anneliese Schlack 1.17m PR Washington St. Patrick

### High Jump 8th Grade - Finals

6. 6 Cecilia Hatton 1.20m Washington St. Patrick

### Long Jump 7th Grade - Finals

1. 7 Sadie Gorsage 5.49m PR Washington St. Patrick Q  
5. 7 Maya Anthony 3.82m Washington St. Patrick

### Long Jump 8th Grade - Finals

2. 8 AJ Berberich 4.09m PR Washington St. Patrick  
6. 7 Teresa Engstrom 3.80m Washington St. Patrick

### 4x200 Relay 7th Grade - Finals

6. 5 Grace Parker 2:16.63a Washington St. Patrick -...  
5 Kiersten Nolte  
6 Gianna Ruppel  
5 Anneliese Schlack

### 4x200 Relay 8th Grade - Finals

4. 8 Ella Reed 2:14.51a Washington St. Patrick -...  
8 Grace Ruppel  
7 Sophia Ozella  
8 AJ Berberich

### 4x400 Relay 7th Grade - Finals

5. 7 Emma Draeger 5:18.99a Washington St. Patrick -...  
5 Kiersten Nolte  
7 Teresa Engstrom  
6 Brynn Reed

### 4x400 Relay 8th Grade - Finals

2. 8 Ella Reed 4:48.71a Washington St. Patrick -... Q  
5 Grace Parker  
7 Maya Anthony  
8 Emily Clift

# ST PATRICK SCHOOL



# IRISH Athletics



## Mens Results

### 100 Meters 7th Grade - Finals

- 4. 7 Mason Schlack 13.78a PR Washington St. Patrick
- 14. 5 Maddax Ehr Gott 15.34a Washington St. Patrick

### 200 Meters 7th Grade - Finals

- 6. 7 Drew Matsko 28.61a PR Washington St. Patrick

### 200 Meters 8th Grade - Finals

- 10. 8 Madden Ehr Gott 29.24a Washington St. Patrick

### 400 Meters 7th Grade - Finals

- 5. 7 Jacob Clift 1:07.86a PR Washington St. Patrick
- 8. 7 Connor Toohill 1:11.38a PR Washington St. Patrick

### 400 Meters 8th Grade - Finals

- 8. 6 Matthew Stevenart 1:17.60a Washington St. Patrick
- 10. 6 Grant Swearingen 1:25.83a Washington St. Patrick

### 800 Meters 7th Grade - Finals

- 2. 7 Grant Johnson 2:26.95a PR Washington St. Patrick Q
- 7. 7 Traver Strauser 2:57.31a Washington St. Patrick

### 800 Meters 8th Grade - Finals

- 7. 7 Connor Toohill 3:05.07a Washington St. Patrick

### 4x400 Relay 7th Grade - Finals

- 4. 7 Mason Schlack 4:47.76a Washington St. Patrick -...
- 7 Jude Cody
- 7 Chris Tenuta
- 7 Jacob Clift

### 4x400 Relay 8th Grade - Finals

- 4. 6 Quin Toohill 5:47.86a Washington St. Patrick -...
- 6 Grant Swearingen
- 6 Ansel Strauser
- 6 Matthew Stevenart

### Shot Put - 4kg 7th Grade - Finals

- 6. 7 Kellan Cadwalader 7.84m PR Washington St. Patrick
- 12. 7 Gabriel Morales 6.73m PR Washington St. Patrick

### Shot Put - 4kg 8th Grade - Finals

- 6. 8 Griffin Klein 9.60m Washington St. Patrick
- 10. 8 Noel Doty 8.10m Washington St. Patrick

### 1600 Meters 7th Grade - Finals

- 6. 7 Traver Strauser 6:01.79a PR Washington St. Patrick

### 110m Hurdles - 30" 7th Grade - Finals

- 1. 7 Drew Matsko 19.37a PR Washington St. Patrick Q
- 2. 7 Grant Johnson 20.20a PR Washington St. Patrick

### 110m Hurdles - 30" 8th Grade - Finals

- 1. 8 Griffin Klein 17.53a Washington St. Patrick Q
- 3. 8 Madden Ehr Gott 18.97a Washington St. Patrick

### 4x100 Relay 7th Grade - Finals

- 4. 7 Kellan Cadwalader 1:02.93a Washington St. Patrick -...
- 7 Gabriel Morales
- 5 Joseph Engstrom
- 5 Maddax Ehr Gott

### 4x200 Relay 7th Grade - Finals

- 1. 7 Mason Schlack 1:56.27a Washington St. Patrick -... Q
- 7 Jude Cody
- 7 Chris Tenuta
- 7 Drew Matsko

### Discus - 1kg 7th Grade - Finals

- 6. 7 Connor Toohill 24.60m PR Washington St. Patrick
- 11. 7 Gabriel Morales 20.28m PR Washington St. Patrick

### Discus - 1kg 8th Grade - Finals

- 4. 8 Griffin Klein 29.35m Washington St. Patrick
- 8 Noel Doty ND Washington St. Patrick

### High Jump 7th Grade - Finals

- 1. 7 Grant Johnson 1.42m Washington St. Patrick Q

### High Jump 8th Grade - Finals

- 2. 8 Griffin Klein 1.53m Washington St. Patrick

### Long Jump 7th Grade - Finals

- 5. 5 Maddax Ehr Gott 4.08m Washington St. Patrick
- 8. 7 Jacob Clift 3.92m PR Washington St. Patrick

### Long Jump 8th Grade - Finals

- 5. 8 Madden Ehr Gott 4.63m PR Washington St. Patrick
- 15. 5 Joseph Engstrom 3.39m Washington St. Patrick

## Upcoming Dates

### PARENT PEP RALLY

CELEBRATE THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AND THE BEGINNING OF SUMMER!



FRIDAY, MAY 23

Come to the School Mass & stay for a Parent Ministry led gathering with exciting news. We'll spill the tea & sip iced coffee until the 10:30 dismissal.

ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, CAREGIVERS, & YOUNGER SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME!

### Upcoming Dates

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|--------------|--|
| 5/16/25      | <b>NO SCHOOL STATE TRACK MEET</b>                    |
| 5/16-5/17/25 | Track State Meet @ Eastside Centre                   |
| 5/19/25      | 8th Grade Graduation Mass 6 PM in church             |
| 5/20/25      | Preschool Picnic & Last Day                          |
| 5/22/25      | <b>K-7th Field Day/Class Picnics EARLY DISMISSAL</b> |
| 5/23/25      | Parent Pep Rally Following All School Mass           |
| 5/23/25      | <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 10:30 DISMISSAL</b>            |

*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.*

FIVE POINTS SUMMER CAMPS ARE BACK!

# FIVE POINTS KIDS



## LOOKING FOR AN EXCITING WAY TO KEEP YOUR KIDS ACTIVE THIS SUMMER?

Five Points Washington Summer Camps offer a high-energy environment where young athletes can build skills, improve fitness and have a blast! With expert instructors, our camps are designed to help kids grow, compete and gain confidence...all while making new friends and staying active.

Each camp provides opportunities for growth, learning and fun in a safe and supportive environment. Our camps are led by experienced instructors, all CPR and first aid certified, ensuring a safe and supportive environment for all participants.

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BUILD  
SKILLS

2

IMPROVE  
FITNESS

3

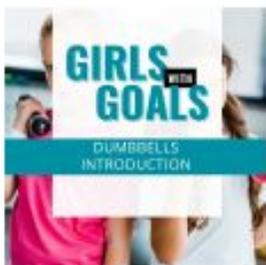
GAIN  
CONFIDENCE

REGISTER  
NOW!



CPR and First Aid  
Certified Instructors

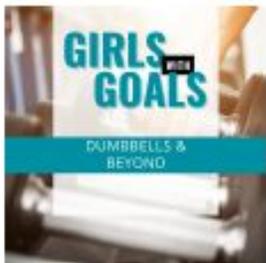




### Girls With Goals: Dumbbells Introduction

June 3-19, Tues/Th, 11-11:30 am

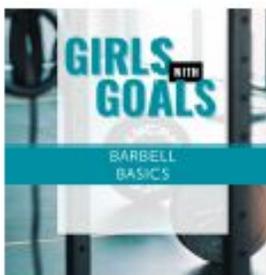
This beginner-friendly class is perfect for those new to dumbbell training or looking to build a solid foundation in strength training. Learn proper techniques, form, and exercises to safely and effectively use dumbbells for full-body workouts. Personal trainer Valerie will guide you through basic movements such as presses, rows and squats while emphasizing correct posture and alignment. Location: Upstairs theater hallway. **Ages 12-14, \$85 members, \$105 nonmembers. Register online, at the front desk or by phone.**



### Girls With Goals: Dumbbells and Beyond

July 8-24, Tues/Th, 11-11:30 am

Participants will take their strength training to the next level in this dynamic class that combines dumbbell exercises with advanced techniques and functional movements. They will build on foundational skills while incorporating compound exercises, progressive overload and creative challenges. This class is perfect for anyone ready to go beyond the basics and achieve their fitness goals. Location: Upstairs theater hallway. **Ages 12-14, \$85 members, \$105 nonmembers. Register online, at the front desk or by phone.**



### Girls With Goals: Barbell Basics

June 2-18, Mon/Wed, 12-12:45 pm

June 30-July 16, Mon/Wed, 12-12:45 pm

Participants will learn the fundamentals of barbell training in a safe, supportive and fun environment. This introductory class focuses on foundational lifts like squats, deadlifts and presses, while building strength, confidence and body awareness. Led by personal trainer Tara Tiezzi, participants will gain a strong foundation in weightlifting. Location: Meet at the upstairs fitness desk. **Participants must be able to lift a 45-pound barbell. Ages 14-18, \$150 members, \$175 nonmembers. Register online, at the front desk or by phone.**



### Youth Functional Strength Training

June 3-19, Tues/Th, 8:30-9 am

June 2-18, Mon/Wed, 5:30-6 pm

July 14-30, Mon/Wed, 5:30-6 pm

Join personal trainer Will Christian for this three-week class and explore the basics of lifting and proper techniques. This class is ideal for athletes seeking a head start in a variety of lifts and movements encountered in high school sports. Location: Upstairs theater hallway. **Ages 8-16, \$85 members, \$105 nonmembers. Register online, at the front desk or by phone.**



### Les Mills Sprint for Kids

July 14-18, Mon-Fri, 10:15-10:45 am

Introduce your child to high-intensity interval training (HIIT) in a cycling format. Participants will learn bike setup, proper body position and tips for building resilience in a positive environment. **Requirements: height at least 5'2", shoe size mens size 5 or women's size 7, no loose pants.** Location: Studio 2. **Ages 12-18, Free for members, \$40 nonmembers. Register online, at the front desk or by phone.**



### BodyPump for Kids: Fun & Fitness

June 10-19, Tues/Thurs, 9:15-10 am

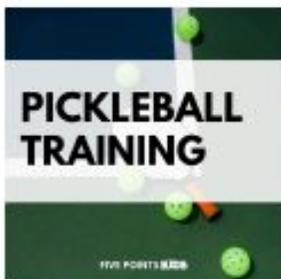
Join BodyPump instructor Ashley Page for an exciting, age-appropriate fitness class featuring light weights, high-energy music and fun movements. This class builds strength, coordination and endurance while promoting healthy habits and confidence. No experience required. Location: Studio 3. **Ages 12-18, Free for members, \$50 nonmembers. Register online, at the front desk or by phone.**



## Basketball Camp

June 2-4, Mon-Wed, 2-3:30 pm  
July 28-30, Mon-Wed, 2-3:30 pm

Join personal trainer Caleb in this three-day camp focused on basketball fundamentals, new skill development and fun games with other players in the community. Location: Basketball courts (gymnasium). **Ages 8-14 (grades 3-8), \$75 members, \$100 nonmembers. Register online, at the front desk or by phone.**



## Kids Pickleball Training

June 3-12, Tues/Thurs, 11 am-12 pm  
July 7-16, Mon/Wed, 11 am-12 pm

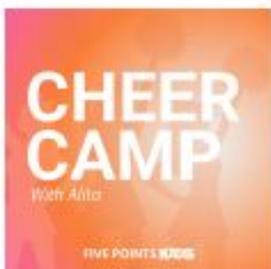
In this camp your child will learn to play pickleball with proper grip, scoring, game rules, strokes, serves and etiquette. Location: Pickleball courts (gymnasium). **Ages 12-18, \$80 members, \$100 nonmembers. Register online, at the front desk or by phone.**



## Track Camp

July 15-31, Tues/Th, 8:30-9 am

Join personal trainer Will Christian to learn proper running mechanics and techniques. This 3-week camp focuses on workouts tailored to events such as the 100-, 200- and 400-meter sprints and hurdles. Location: Upstairs theater hallway. **Ages 8-16, \$85 members, \$105 nonmembers. Register online, at the front desk or by phone.**



## Intro to Cheer with Alita Welch

July 7-11  
Ages 6-9, 12-12:45 pm | Ages 10-12, 1-2 pm

Alita wants to share her passion for cheer with your children! This course will teach you the basics of cheerleading. Your child will learn jumps, motions, cheers, chants and band chants. We will focus on correct techniques for cheer jumps and motions. Cheerleaders will also be introduced to some basic stunting and tumbling. This is a great course for beginners or those with limited cheer experience. **\$85.00 members, \$90 nonmembers. Register online, at the front desk or by phone.**



## Intro to Tumbling

July 22, 24, 29 & 31  
Ages 3-5, 6-6:30 pm | Ages 6-9, 6:45-7:30 pm

During this four-day tumbling camp, tumbling instructor Greta will help your child develop new tumbling skills while enhancing their existing abilities. In addition to tumbling techniques, the camp will focus on building strength and confidence. Whether your child is a beginner or has some experience, they'll leave with new skills and improved coordination. **\$65 members, \$70 nonmembers. Register online, at the front desk or by phone.**



## Summer Ballet Series

June 5-July 3, Thursdays  
Ages 3-4, 2:30-3:15 pm | Ages 5-7, 3:15-4 pm

Learn the basics of ballet with Professional Ballerina Marie Ritschard! During this summer ballet series, Marie will give lessons in the basic positions and steps of ballet as well as teach a dance that students will perform at the end of the last class for friends and family. We will start with the basic positions of ballet, move through exercises targeted at strength and alignment, work through active stretches and progress into classwork that builds into more full, musical movements. Class is open to beginners, second-time participants and those with outside previous experience. Students are encouraged to wear either socks or ballet slippers & comfortable clothing that allows full-body movement. **\$100 for members and nonmembers. Register online, at the front desk or by phone.**

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!**

