

Dear St. Patrick School Families,

As we reach the end of this school year, I am overjoyed with all we've accomplished, feel a bit of sadness that my first year as your principal is coming to an end, but most of all, have immense hope for the future of St. Patrick School because of all of you.

This year has been a testament to the strength of our school community. Together, we've navigated challenges, celebrated achievements, and grown in our Catholic faith. In our classrooms, you, our students, have not only gained knowledge, with the help of our wonderful teachers, but also grown in compassion. You've learned to see the world through a Christ-centered lens, a skill that will last throughout your lives.

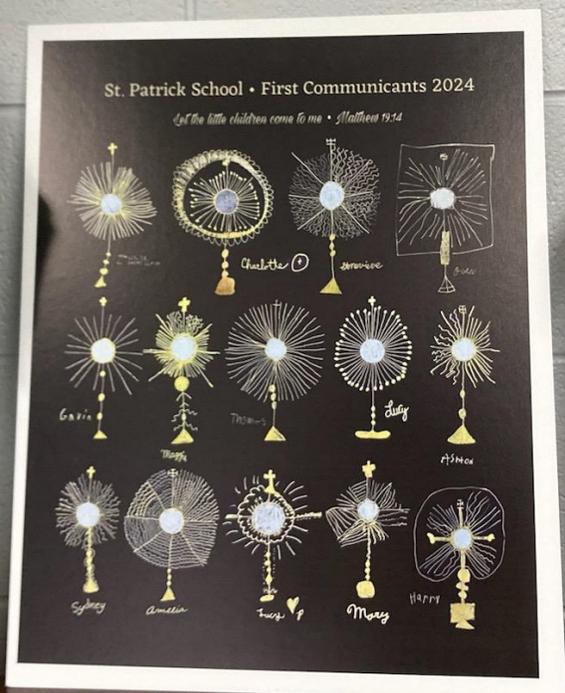
To our families, your unwavering support has been the root of our success. Your partnership in fostering a love of learning and leading by faith is truly immeasurable.

As you begin your summer adventures, remember to carry with you the spirit of service and the light of faith and share it with everyone you meet. May God bless you and keep you safe throughout the summer months.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Mrs. Smith

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Our 2nd Grade First Communicants



ST PATRICK SCHOOL

8th Grade Last Days

Our 8th Graders partied on Wednesday and rode off on Thursday to start their next adventure!

Congratulations St. Patrick School Class of 2024!





7th Grade Science class uses a string board with cups of water to study Newton's Laws. Pre K thought it was so cool they stuck around to watch!



Our PreK-4 raised and released butterflies. Check out the joy when one landed on Isaiah!

ST PATRICK SCHOOL

Service to Others

Thank you to our students, faculty and staff and parish friends who model service above self in efforts to help our school, parish and greater community flourish!



"Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."
Romans 12:10



3rd Grade enjoyed the annual Somer Park field trip!

The Irish Band performed at the Courthouse Plaza!



This Week's VIRTUE



VIRTUE=STRENGTH.



MODESTY

"A pure soul is like a fine pearl. As long as it is hidden in the shell, at the bottom of the sea, no one thinks of admiring it. But if you bring it into the sunshine, this pearl will shine and attract all eyes. Thus the pure soul, which is hidden from the eyes of the world, will one day shine before the Angels in the sunshine of eternity."

- St. John Marie Vianney



VIRTUE=STRENGTH.™

HOW TO STRENGTHEN

How do you develop the virtue of honesty if you've been lacking in it?

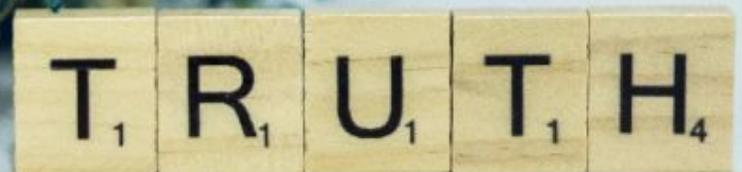
The only way to become honest is by being honest.

Start with yourself; admit your faults.

Then be honest with God; admit your absolute need for Him.

Then be honest with others; actively look for opportunities to tell the truth in situations when it goes against your own interests or when you'd normally lie.

HONESTY





- 4x100m Relay
- 4x200m Relay
- 4x400m Relay
- 100m Dash
- 200m Dash
- 400m Dash
- 1600m Run
- Hurdles
- Shot Put
- Discus
- High Jump
- Long Jump



TRACK & FIELD



STATE Qualifiers



2024



IRISH TRACK & FIELD



The Irish Track & Field team had a **stellar season**, culminating with an **IESA Team State Championship** 🏆 The **7th Grade girls** were **Washington Grade Schools City Meet**, **Tazewell County Small Schools Meet**, **IESA Sectional 6 Meet**, AND **IESA 1A State Meet CHAMPS!!!** The **8th grade girls** and **7th and 8th grade boys** also did very well in all of our ribbon meets, ultimately qualifying athletes for **IESA State** from **every division** and in **every event except the 800m run**. WHAT A WAY TO END THE YEAR FOR IRISH ATHLETICS!!!



IESA STATE QUALIFIERS

Emily Clift
400m Dash



Kate McDougall

High Jump, 100m Dash & 200m Dash

Sadie Gorsage

High Jump, Long Jump, 100m Hurdles



Petra Chiras

Shot Put



Madeline Stevenart

100m Hurdles



Miranda Windsor

400m Dash



7th Grade 4x200m Relay

Sadie Gorsage, Emily Clift, Maya Anthony, Kate McDougall & Alternates Teresa Engstrom & Ella Reed

7th Grade 4x400m Relay

Ella Reed, Teresa Engstrom, Maya Anthony, Emily Clift & Alternates Grace Ruppel & Isla Cardillo

8th Grade 4x100m Relay

Madeline Stevenart, Ava Ritter, Miranda Windsor, Petra Chiras & Alternates: Hayden Cadwalader & Mariah Nolte



Griffin Klein

110m Hurdles

Bennet Engstrom

Shot Put & Discus



Jayce Hughes

1600m Run



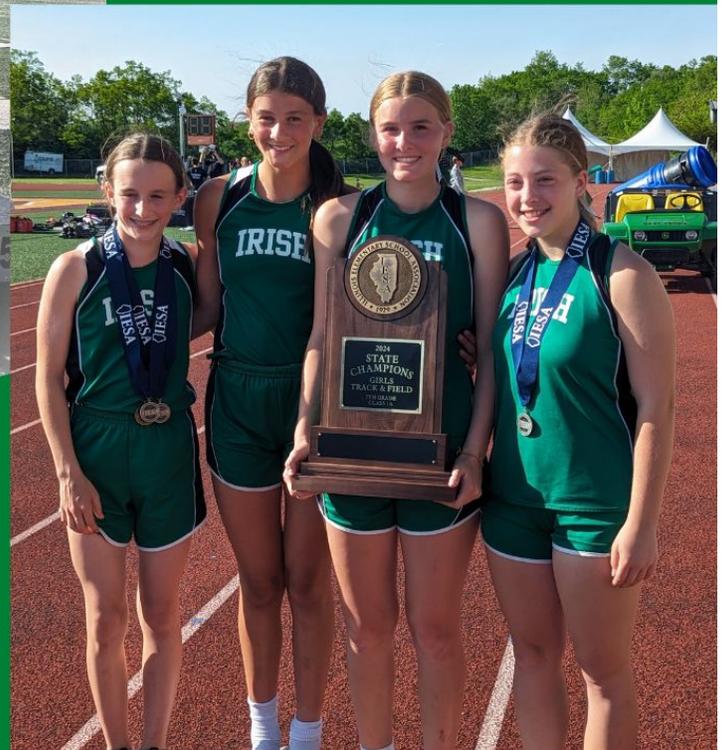
2024 STATE CHAMPS



7TH GRADE GIRLS



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**THANK YOU FOR
SUPPORTING
IRISH ATHLETICS
BY
VOLUNTEERING
AT THE IESA
STATE TRACK
MEET!!!**

Mens Results

1600 Meters 1A 8th Grade - Finals Splits

12. 8 [Jayce Hughes](#) 5:13.68a Washington St. Patrick

110m Hurdles - 30" 1A 7th Grade - Finals

6. 7 Griffin Klein 18.79a PR Washington St. Patrick

110m Hurdles - 30" 1A 7th Grade - Prelims

7. 7 Griffin Klein 19.06a Washington St. Patrick

Shot Put - 4kg 1A 8th Grade - Finals Field Series

5. 8 Bennet Engstrom 11.66m Washington St. Patrick

Discus - 1kg 1A 8th Grade - Finals Field Series

2. 8 Bennet Engstrom 38.79m Washington St. Patrick

**IESA CLASS 1A
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

4x100 Relay 1A 8th Grade - Finals

6. 8 Madeline Stevenart 55.77a Washington St. Patrick -...

- 8 Ava Ritter
- 8 Miranda Windsor
- 8 Petra Chiras

4x200 Relay 1A 7th Grade - Finals

2. 6 Sadie Gorsage 1:59.90a Washington St. Patrick -...

- 7 Emily Clift
- 6 Maya Anthony
- 7 Kate McDougall

4x400 Relay 1A 7th Grade - Finals Splits

11. 7 Ella Reed 1:08.68 4:54.01a Washington St. Patrick -...

- 6 Teresa Engstrom 1:21.54
- 6 Maya Anthony 1:13.47
- 7 Emily Clift 1:10.30

Womens Results

100 Meters 1A 7th Grade - Prelims

16. 7 Kate McDougall 14.20a PR Washington St. Patrick

200 Meters 1A 7th Grade - Finals

7. 7 Kate McDougall 28.69a PR Washington St. Patrick

400 Meters 1A 7th Grade - Finals

10. 7 Emily Clift 1:07.76a PR Washington St. Patrick

400 Meters 1A 8th Grade - Finals

15. 8 Miranda Windsor 1:07.10a Washington St. Patrick

100m Hurdles - 30" 1A 7th Grade - Prelims

12. 6 Sadie Gorsage 18.95a Washington St. Patrick

100m Hurdles - 30" 1A 8th Grade - Finals

3. 8 Madeline Stevenart 17.01a Washington St. Patrick

100m Hurdles - 30" 1A 8th Grade - Prelims

3. 8 Madeline Stevenart 17.07a Washington St. Patrick

Shot Put - 4kg 1A 8th Grade - Finals Field Series

3. 8 Petra Chiras 9.39m Washington St. Patrick

High Jump 1A 7th Grade - Finals Field Series

1. 6 Sadie Gorsage 1.42m Washington St. Patrick

3. 7 Kate McDougall 1.37m Washington St. Patrick

Long Jump 1A 7th Grade - Finals Field Series

2. 6 Sadie Gorsage 4.67m Washington St. Patrick

RESULTS

***Wishing you a blessed
and restful Summer***

“He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me
beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.”
Psalm 23:2-3

Upcoming Dates

5/17/24	8th Grade Graduation in Church 6 PM
5/22/24	7th Grade Elevate Field Trip 1 PM Release 7th Grade Only
5/23/24	Field Day ??? Release
5/24/24	LAST DAY of SCHOOL 11:30 DISSMISSAL
5/31/24	4th Quarter Report Cards Published in FACTS (formerly Renweb)
8/1/24	2024- 2025 Prep Day
8/2/24	2024- 2025 Pool Party & PK3 Meet & Greet
8/13/24	2024- 2025 K-3rd Unpack the Backpack
8/14/24	2024- 2025 First Day of School K-8th 11:30 Dismissal
8/15/24	2024- 2025 First Day of Preschool
8/28/24	2024- 2025 Meet the Teacher Open House PK-8th

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 2024 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

June 3-5

Afternoon Session: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. daily (Boys & Girls- **Grades 4-8** – Fall 2024)

An instructional camp for boys and girls entering **4th to 8th 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 23, 2024

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 2024) _____

Age _____

Amount Enclosed _____

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

Individual Day Camp: June 3-5

Afternoon Session: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. daily (Boys & Girls- Grades 4-8 – Fall 2024) _____ \$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



GARDENERS NEEDED



We are in need of a family or families to take over the landscaping on the Harvey St. side of the school building. The tasks include weeding, laying mulch, maintaining its appearance through the summer, and cutting it back in the fall. A company is hired to do all the shrub trimming. We discourage any new plantings except for annuals - and that is not even needed. In the past, we have always relied on school families to take care of this large area and are hoping to continue this tradition.



If your family is interested in helping,
please reach out to:



Muriel Graham - headcrakr@gmail.com



*"Then the lord god took the man and put him into the garden of eden to cultivate it and keep it."
genesis 2:15*

