

Happy Summer From the Parent Ministry!

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Parent Pep Rally on the last day of school! It was great to see so many of you there and we'd like to fill everyone else in on what was discussed.

- Mr. Robenstein (aka Coach Stein) will be our full time PE teacher for Pre-K - 8th grade, with some intermittent writing classes for 5th-8th.
- Mr. Toohill will be the 7th grade homeroom teacher next year and will teach 7-8 Science and 6-8 Math.
- Dr. Thurwanger will return to teach Honors 8th grade Math.
- Mrs. Johnson will teach K-8 Spanish, and introduce units on French and Latin.
- We have hired a new first grade teacher with 6 years of experience and a degree in special education, Mrs. Engel.
- A K-2 aide who will help with small groups and interventions, Mrs. Wilson, was hired.
- Also, since the Parent Pep Rally, a new second grade teacher has been hired, Miss Heard.
- Join us at Adoration on Thursdays 4:30-6pm or Fridays 9am-12 noon.
- Come to 8:15 Mass on Fridays so we can catch up!
- We will return to our former lunch program purchased through FACTS, offering lunches from local vendors such as Michaels, Taco Bell, and Becks. We will continue offering lunches five days a week.

[Have you seen the super cute video of our whole school dancing?](#)

Father, Mrs. Smith, and the Parent Ministry team are all so grateful for your support this past school year. Our school is small but mighty and we love being part of the St. Pat's family with you!



Parent Ministry shared updates about its role going forward and new endeavors.

- While maintaining a core focus on faith and community, Parent Ministry is taking on more responsibilities typically handled by a PTO.
- To make this happen, Parent Ministry is hoping to partner with you in one of these four subcommittees:
 - **Philanthropy** - focusing on fundraising
 - **Fellowship** - building stronger relationships with our community with events like Catholic Schools Week, the St. Patrick's Day parade, etc.
 - **Educator Allies** - continuing to support our teachers and staff through Room Parents, Teacher Appreciation Week, and Christmas Cash
 - **Raising Saints** - the heart and soul of Parent Ministry - focusing on our faith-based initiatives, such as the wonderful Feast Day Celebrations.
- Sign up to help with your ideas, time, talent, and experience! We need your help and we really want to get to know you better! (**Sign up link posted below.**)

Parent Ministry Volunteer Sign Up



Congratulations



**CLASS OF
2025**



***Congratulations* to all of our awards winners!**
Here are a few of the individual awards:

8th Grade Awards:

American Legion Scholastic Award - Lilia B
American Legion Spirit Award - Grace J
YWCA Outstanding Student Award - AJ B
May Crowning - AJ B
St Nicholas - Christian Swearingen
Clarence Lindsey K of C Award - Christian S & Addi M

Heroditus History Awards:

6th Grade - Zoey G
7th Grade - Traver S
8th Grade - Lilia B

Future Scientist Awards:

5th Grade - Evelyn K
6th Grade - Zoey G
7th Grade - Mason S
8th Grade - Christian S

St Pat's Spelling Bee:

Winner - Jillian P
*placed top 10 in Diocese!

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Presidential Award Winners:

5th Grade - Ellie D, Evelyn K, Kiersten N, Anneliese S, Xavier W

6th Grade - Aime B, Jacob D, Zoey G, Cecilia H, Matthew S,
Grant S

7th Grade - Maya A, Samantha A, Thomas B, Isla C, Henry C,
Jacob C, Jude C, Emma D, Sadie G, Grant J, Lily K, Jessica R,
Mason S, Traver S, Chris T

8th Grade - AJ B, Lilia B, Emily C, Grace J, Griffin K, Christian S



Landry Scholarship Recipients:

5th Grade - Jillian P & Joseph E

6th Grade - Brynn R & Quin T

7th Grade - Teresa E & Mason S

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A special *shout out* to our DARE Essay Contest winners! Our students not only learned valuable life skills, but they also grew more confident in making good choices and standing strong against peer pressure.

Thank you, Officer Taylor, for everything you've done for our community. We're lucky to have you!



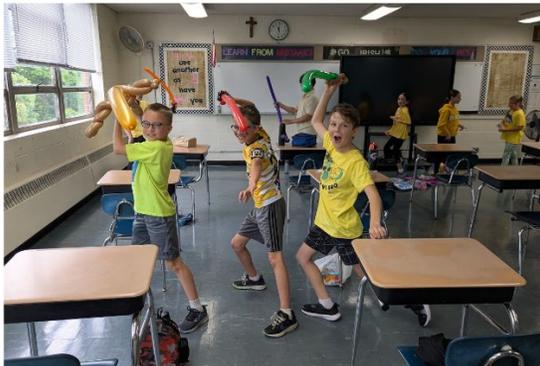
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Field Day!

THANK YOU PARENT MINISTRY!





THANK YOU 7th Grade Helpers!

Thank you to Mrs. Ruppel for inviting us to shower new foster parents Mrs. (& Mr.) Nunley with love and supplies as they begin to navigate life with a new baby in the house. We are so happy to welcome this newest member of our St Patrick School Family!!



Summer can be a GREAT time to continue to practice VIRTUE!

- Add an extra daily mass, adoration, or confession to your weekly summer calendar.
- Visit a new-to-you church while traveling and don't forget to snap a picture or two while you're there!
- Volunteer to help a neighbor, clean up garbage in a park, pull weeds around church/school, visit a nursing home, work at a food bank, babysit, etc...
- Go to bed at a regular time and wake up on time each day.
- Do your chores without being asked!
- Say a morning prayer, pray before meals, and pray before bed.

Share your family's virtue-building activities with us and maybe you'll be featured in next year's first Irish Messenger!



IRISH TRACK & FIELD



The **Irish Track Team** had a VERY successful state appearance, full of **personal bests**, multiple **medal-winners**, a few **state records**, and the 7th grade girls' team taking home **second place** in the team rankings!

THANK YOU to all the **Irish Volunteers** who made the state meet a fun, exciting, and successful experience for all the athletes and spectators!

Congratulations to our **eighth-grade athletes** on your graduation! Thank you for the lasting impact you had on our Irish Track Program.



EMILY C
400m PR
800m PR & 6th place

GRIFFIN K
110m Hurdles
PR & 5th place



MAEVE G
Discus 8th place

DREW M
110m Hurdles

GRANT J
High Jump
800m Run



4x200m PR & 5th place
Mason S, Jude C, Chris T,
Drew M, Jacob C & Grant J

4x400m Relay PR
Ella R, Grace P, Maya A
Emily C, AJ B & Grace R



Long Jump 1st place & State Record
100m Hurdles 1st place
200m 3rd place
High Jump 1st place & State Record

SADIE G



Congrats Irish!



TEAM STATE
RUNNER-UP
7TH
GRADE
GIRLS



Irish

Track & Field

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13



St. Patrick Church
 Saturday Mass: 4:30pm
 Sunday Mass: 7am, 8:30am, 11am



St. Monica Church
 Saturday Mass: 4pm
 Sunday Mass: 9:30am



SUMMER ADORATION



St. Patrick Church

Thursdays 4:30-6 PM
 Fridays following 8:15 AM
 Mass until 12 PM

Upcoming Dates

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| 8/1/25 | PreK 3 Meet & Greet 5-6 PM |
| 8/1/25 | Back to School Pool Party 6-8 PM |
| 8/4/25 | Prep Day 9-11 am 5:30-6:30 pm |
| 8/12-13/25 | Preschool Unpack the Backpack (Signup Genius Sent Closer to Date) |
| 8/12/25 | K-8 Meet the Teacher & Unpack the Backpack 10-11 AM or 5-6 PM |
| 8/13/25 | K-8 First Day of School 10:30 AM DISMISSAL (NO AFTERCARE) |
| 8/13-29/25 | K-8 Heat Schedule 2 PM DISMISSAL (AFTERCARE AVAILABLE) |
| 8/14/25 | Preschool First Day of School (Regular Dismissal) |
| 9/1/25 | LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL |
| 9/2/25 | K-8 Regual Schedule Begins (3PM Dismissal) |

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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SKILLS

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FITNESS

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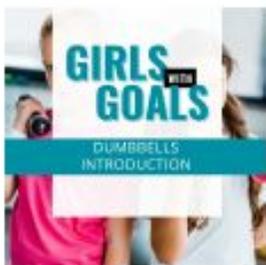
GAIN
CONFIDENCE

» REGISTER
NOW!



CPR and First Aid
Certified Instructors

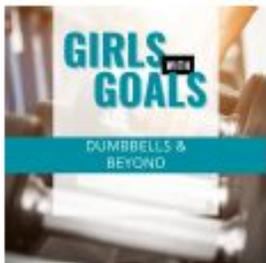




Girls With Goals: Dumbbells Introduction

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

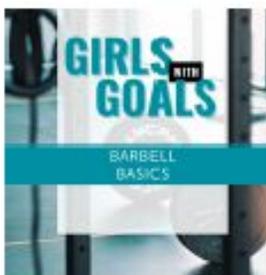
This beginner-friendly class is perfect for those new to dumbbell training or looking to build a solid foundation in strength training. Learn proper techniques, form, and exercises to safely and effectively use dumbbells for full-body workouts. Personal trainer Valerie will guide you through basic movements 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

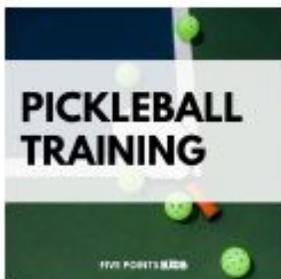
Join BodyPump instructor Ashley Page for an exciting, age-appropriate fitness class featuring light weights, high-energy music and fun movements. This class builds strength, coordination and endurance while promoting healthy habits and confidence. No experience required. Location: Studio 3. **Ages 12-18, 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

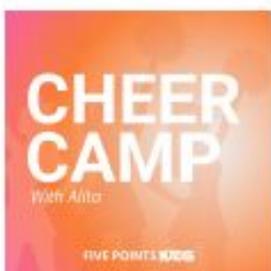
In this camp your child will learn to play pickleball with proper grip, scoring, game rules, strokes, serves and etiquette. Location: Pickleball courts (gymnasium). **Ages 12-18, \$80 members, \$100 nonmembers. Register online, at the front desk or by phone.**



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!

