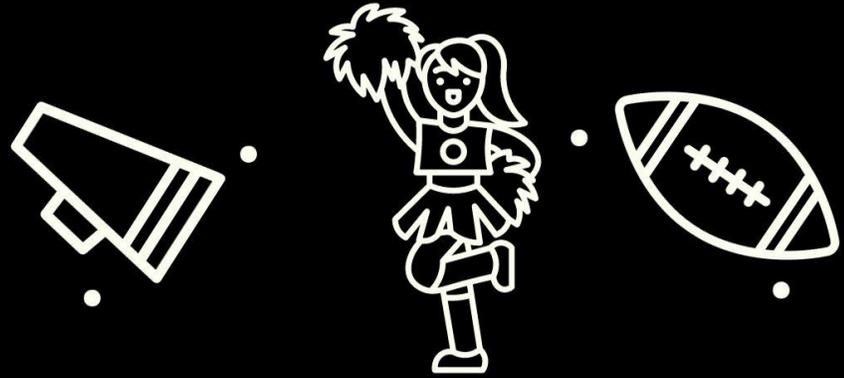


*Reverence, Respect,
Responsibility... What
starts here can change
the world.*

HEY WHAT'S UP

Actually, kind of a lot!
Just ask your students and check out all the pictures in this week's edition of the Irish Messenger. Everyone here is back in the thick of learning and growing. Some highlights include; multiple field trips, many hands on science experiments, countless artistic masterpieces, athletic success stories and new friendships between students across all grades. All of this in our pursuit to grow future saints.



Friday, September 29

Orange & Black Free Dress Day

11:30 SCHOOL RELEASE
NO AFTERCARE

Check out our IRISH Band and
Cheerleaders marching in the parade



ST PATRICK SCHOOL

Field Trips



6th, 7th & 8th Grade attended the Bradley Soccer Education Day. Several volunteered to help and all got to watch Irish Alum Mitch Coughlon take the field for the Braves.



5th Grade attended the PND production of Tolton

3rd Grade visited Luthy Botanical Gardens. We learned a lot about seeds and pollination! We saw many interesting plants, and we each got a Mother of Thousands plant to take home and grow!



ST PATRICK SCHOOL

Prayer Partners

Although we are missing all school mass during church construction 😞, the time has allowed our Prayer Partners to make lasting memories. If you have been the one doing the laundry, you already know how much fun they've been having 😁💖.



ST PATRICK SCHOOL

Religion Classes



1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades pose in Sr. Gemma's beautiful new classroom.

2nd Grade Creations!



1st Grade decorated their Patron Saints!

All of our students visited the Eucharistic Miracles display.

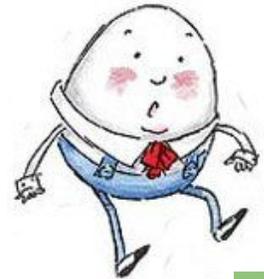


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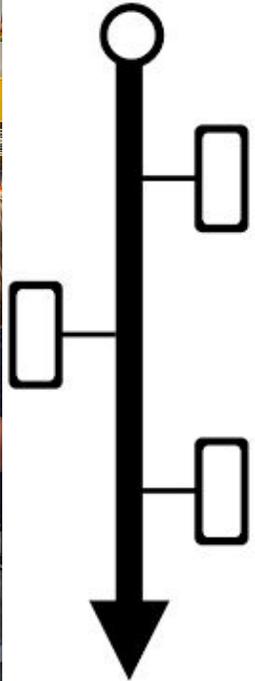
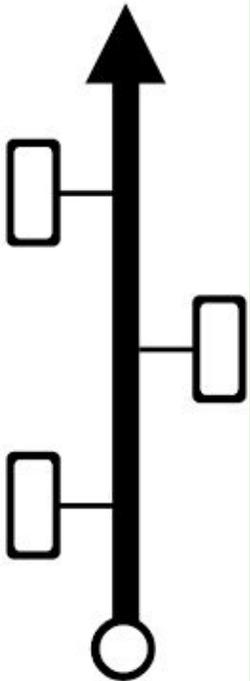
More Fun!



Kindergarten has been working on Nursery Rhymes. A Puppet Challenge was sent home, and together with their parents, kindergarten created puppets and presented them today with their favorite rhymes. Mrs. Smith visited the classroom to enjoy the show too. Way to Go Kindergarten!



In Science, the Third Grade learned how to make timelines using their "birthday buddy" animals!





Current Virtue

VIRTUE=STRENGTH.



FIDELITY

The strength to be steadfast in one's commitments and promises.

WAY TO LIVE THE VIRTUE THIS WEEK
Practice FIDELITY this week by arriving on **time**.



*"How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns?
And bears it for me!"*
- St. Elizabeth of Hungary



*"Pray, hope and don't worry.
Worry is useless.
God is merciful and will hear your prayer."*
- St. Padre Pio



Up Next...

PRAYERFULNESS
"WANTING TO PRAY."

Harrison Butker on Super Bowl Win and His Belief... Watch later

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS' HARRISON BUTKER

TALKS SUPER BOWL WIN AND HIS STRONG FAITH

Watch on YouTube

REAL LIFE ROLE MODEL

ST PATRICK SCHOOL

IRISH Athletics

Girl's Basketball **DEFEATS CENTRAL**



Congratulations Softball **OUTSTANDING SEASON**



Baseball **Regional Champions**



Cross Country **Record Breaking Times**



St Pat's Irish **IESA Sportsmanship Award Winners**



REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

RECORD

16-5

The Irish Baseball team got rolling early with a stunning 9-5 win over the Central Trojans to secure a three-way tie in the City Tournament. Since that point, they have only lost three games, each by just a single run. Dubbed the #1 seed, the Irish received a bye in round one, defeated Peoria Hollis 13-1 in round 2, and went on to dominate the Regional Championship game on Monday against Peoria Christian, winning 12-2. Just one more win will secure them a spot at the IESA Class 1A State Championships in East Peoria.

PITCHING

Eleven different boys pitched this season. Led at the top by Bennett B and David J.



Bennet B had complete game wins against Central in the City Tournament and against Peoria Christian in the Regional Championship game.

David J had a complete game shutout against D-50 in the City Tournament and handed Saturday's Sectional Rival, Pekin Rankin, one of just three losses on the season in a complete game 5-3 victory.

HITTING

Stepping up to the plate = team effort.



HR Leader: Jackson H
3B Leader: Taylor L

2B Leader: David J
Hits Leader: Lucas B



CONGRATULATIONS 8th GRADERS:

Lucas B, Bennett B, Bennet E, Jude G, David J, Edison L, and Taylor L.



SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

vs. Pekin Rankin (14-3)

@ Oak Grove Grade School, Bartonville
Saturday, September 23rd, 11:00AM

JUST
BE
THERE



ST PATRICK SCHOOL

Upcoming Dates

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL
ATHLETICS

6 PM
NOVEMBER 4TH

FIVE POINTS WASHINGTON
CASH BASH

TICKETS AVAILABLE
IN SCHOOL OFFICE
OR FROM ANY ATHLETIC COACH

Support
IRISH Athletics AND
win **BIG MONEY!**

Your \$100 ticket will admit you and a guest to the live drawing, free beer, water and food & a chance to win **\$100, \$500 or \$2,500**

Upcoming Dates	
9/23/23	Baseball Regional Title vs. Rankin @ Bartonville Oak Grove 11 AM
9/26/23	Girls Basketball vs. St. Philomena @ Home
9/27/23	5/6th Girls Basketball @ Blessed Sacrament
9/28/23	Cross Country Limestone Meet @ Alpha Park
9/28/23	Girls Basketball vs. Riverview @ Home
9/29/23	11:30 SCHOOL DISMISSAL (WCHS Homecoming Parade) No After Care
9/30/23	Girls Basketball @ PND All Star Showcase
10/2/23	Cross Country vs Blessed Sacrament @ Kennel Lake
10/2/23	Girls Basketball vs Georgetown @ Home
10/3/23	Girls Basketball vs LowPoint Washburn @ Home
10/4/23	Girls Basketball @ Norwood
10/6/23	NO SCHOOL - Teacher In Service
10/7/23	Cross Country Sectionals @ Donovan Park
10/9/23	NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day

We need your help!

As part of our Spanish program, Mrs. Stamper and our students will be creating an **ofrenda**. Please send one framed picture or collage of departed loved ones to be included on our altar. Please label the back of the frame with the student's name and grade.

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.

STOCK THE BOX STUDENT DRIVE

SVDP Household Products Drive

Our St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Monica's and St. Pat's take emergency supply boxes to the needy on our home visits. These boxes include both personal care and household products, which are not covered under LINK or food stamps. Similar to what other Conferences in the area do, our parish and school children will collect these items in order to "STOCK THE BOX" as a service project once a year.

Each grade level is assigned a specific item:

Preschool: All Purpose Cleaning Spray

Kindergarten: Toothbrushes

1st: Toothpaste

2nd: Bar Soap

3rd: Shampoo

4th: Paper Towels

5th: Deodorant

6th: Kleenex

7th: Toilet Paper

8th: Laundry Detergent

Please bring your donations to St. Pat's during the school week of October 23-27, or to your CCD class on October 22 or 29.

On behalf of our friends in need, thank you for your support and God bless you.

Questions: Call Gail Petravick, SVDP Past President
309-444-8878 or gailp@bradley.edu



CHECK THIS OUT



PANTHER YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

FOR GIRLS & BOYS GRADES 1-8

OCTOBER 8TH & 22ND
5:00-7:00 PM

COACH SCHERMERHORN,
COACH BARTH, STAFF & PLAYERS
@ WCHS TORRY GYM



\$35 fee benefits
KBSTRONG for
brain cancer
research.
Register today!



See your Panthers at The Kevin Brown Memorial TOC!

Register online through the **WASHINGTON PARK DISTRICT**

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