

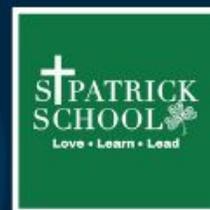


*Reverence, Respect,  
Responsibility... What  
starts here can change  
the world.*

*Happy Thanksgiving* to all of our **St. Patrick School** families! We wish you safe travels and many blessings as you gather with family and friends to give thanks for the gifts God has bestowed upon us all. When we return to school after Thanksgiving, we ask you to prayerfully consider donating to **St. Patrick School** on *Giving Tuesday*. More information and a link to our donation page can be found below. Additionally, the Caterpillar Foundation is offering a 2:1 match from 11/27 through 12/1. As always, we are grateful for all of the time, talents and treasure that you share with our school community.



#iGIVECATHOLIC



# Save the Date!

**November 28**

Giving Tuesday

<https://peoria.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-patrick-school-washington-il>

November 17, 2023

# S PATRICK SCHOOL

# Wellness Week



Thanks to all of you, Wellness Week was a tremendous success!

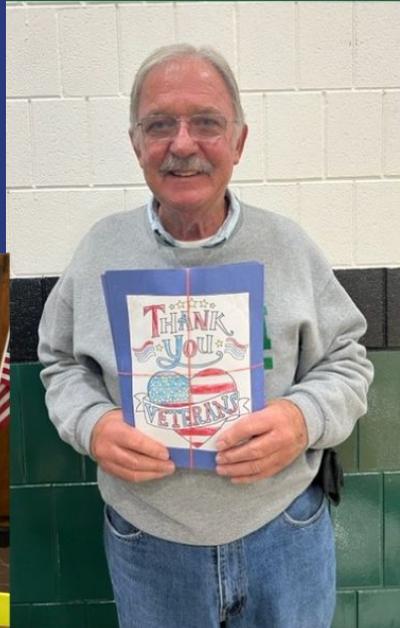


# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

# Veterans Day



2nd Grade made Veterans Day cards for Mrs. Hughes's father, Warren Gillett.



Our band joined the Holy Family band for a Veterans Breakfast.



# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

# Books & Family



SNACKS IN HERE (MEETING ROOM)

IF YOU NEED A LIBRARY CARD, SEE THE FRONT DESK

BOOKS AND FAMILY

SNACKS. CRAFTS. READING.

1:00PM - 4:00PM

CRAFTS ARE IN THE STUDY ROOMS

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO READ, FIND SOMEWHERE COMFY AND HAVE AT IT!



Thank you to Mrs. Vadis and the Washington District Library for hosting St. Patrick families!

# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

# Ornament Painting



Thank you to those who coordinated and joined us for the ornament painting night!

# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

# Recent Happenings

3rd Grade visited the Hult Health Education Center to learn about body systems.



2nd Grade designed and built hats to protect themselves from the sun!



7th Grade Decorated our stairs.



7th & 8th Grade Operation Christmas Child



6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
<b>Straight A's</b>	<b>Straight A's</b>	<b>Straight A's</b>
Isla Cardillo	AJ Berberich	Lucas Bagley
Grant Johnson	Lilia Blankenship	Hayden Cadwalader
Jessica Rademacher	Emily Clift	Mary Cody
	Grace Johannsen	Jayce Hughes
	Kate McDougall	Maryn Janszen
<b>High Honors</b>		David Johnson
Thomas Briggs		Sarah Rademacher
Jacob Clift	<b>High Honors</b>	Ava Ritter
Jude Cody	Griffin Klein	Etta Strauser
Emma Draeger	Ericka Meyers	Annie Tenuta
Teresa Engstrom	Ella Reed	
Sadie Gorsage	Grace Ruppel	<b>High Honors</b>
Maeve Greene	Christian Swearingen	Blythe Briggs
Lily Kosiara		Petra Chiras
Grace Messmer	<b>Honors</b>	Edison Lindsey
Mason Schalck	Sofia Chandler	Mariah Nolte
Traver Strauser		Madeline Stevenart
		Miranda Windsor
<b>Honors</b>		<b>Honors</b>
Maya Anthony		Bennet Engstrom
Kellan Cadwalader		Jude Greene
		Taylor Lindsey
		Catherine Pape

**VIRTUE=STRENGTH.** **VS.**

### GRATITUDE

The strength to speak and act with a spirit of thankfulness for the gifts and blessings you receive.

### ST. BONAVENTURE

*"If you do not know your own dignity and condition, you cannot value anything at its proper worth."*

**Click to watch Coach K's Lesson in Gratitude**

## UP NEXT...

**VIRTUE=STRENGTH.** **VS.**

### SACRIFICE

The strength to forgo one's own benefit for the good of others.

***"ALL the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men... but the Mass is the sacrifice of GOD FOR MAN."***

**- St. John Marie Vianney**

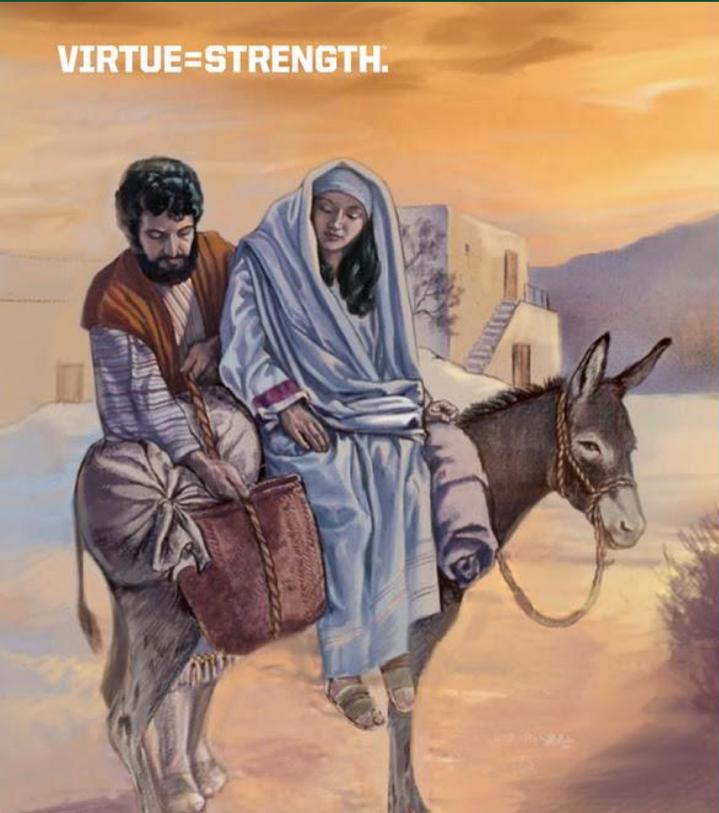
## NEXT WEEK'S RESOLUTION

- Volunteer to help more at home, at school, and in your community.
- **GO TO MASS & WITNESS THE MOST HOLY SACRIFICE!**

***"Without sacrifice, there is no love."***

**- St. Maximilian Kolbe**

VIRTUE=STRENGTH.



We encourage all of our *Irish Family* to pray this **December Novena TOGETHER** as a family each night, for nine days, beginning on *December 11th*.

Put it on your calendar, and make it a priority!



HUMILITY

## MONTHLY NOVENA

DECEMBER 11-19

**Monthly Intention:** Let us pray that we may grow in the virtue of humility, the strength to put God and others before ourselves.

### ADVENT NOVENA

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment In which the Son of God was born Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold.

In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires,

(Mention your request).

through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## What is a Novena?

The word "novena" is derived from the Latin word for nine, or "novem."

Typically, a novena refers to **nine days of prayer**, asking **God** for a **specific intention**, often through the intercession of the Virgin Mary or a Saint.

## How Do You Pray a Novena?

Simply **pray** the novena prayer that **corresponds** with each of the nine dates.

Some novenas **repeat** the same prayer each day, while others have a specific prayer for each day of the novena.

# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

# IRISH Athletics

Thank you.

STUDENTS, TEACHERS, STAFF, ALUMNI, FAMILY & FRIENDS  
for your support of our 7th grade girls basketball team at the  
Regional Championship! We so appreciate all of you!



8th Grade Regional play begins THIS SATURDAY @ HOME 12PM  
★ Let's bring the NOISE!!! ★



## REGIONAL CHAMPS

7th Grade Girls defeated the undefeated West Lincoln Broadwell  
37-32 in Double Overtime!!!



**7th Grade DEFEATS St. Thomas**  
**LEAD BY**  
**Griffin K - 20 Pts**

**8th Grade DEFEATS Champaign**  
**Holy Cross in OVERTIME**  
**LEAD BY**  
**Lucas B - 16 Pts**



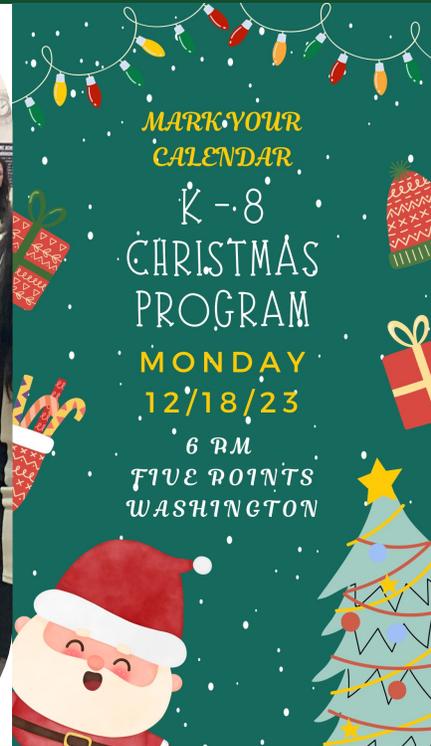
**Boy's Basketball**  
**7th Grade: 8-1**  
**8th Grade: 7-2**



★ **HOME GAMES IN THE SISTER MARY ANN GYM:** ★  
 8th Girls Regional Game Saturday 11/20 @ noon  
 Boys Game Monday, 11/20 @ 5:30PM  
 8th Girls Regional Championship Tuesday, 11/21 @ 5:30PM  
 7th Girls Sectional Championship Wednesday, 11/29 @ 6:30PM

# ST PATRICK SCHOOL

# Upcoming Dates



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11/18/23	Girls Basketball 8th Regional Semifinal @ Home 12 PM
11/20/23	Boys Basketball vs Blessed Sacrament @ Home 5:30 PM
11/21/23	<b>2 PM DISMISSAL/NO AFTERCARE - Thanksgiving Break Begins</b>
11/21/23	Girls Basketball 8th Regional Final @ Home 5:30 PM
11/22-24/23	<b>NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break</b>
11/27/23	School Resumes
11/28/23	<b>GIVING TUESDAY</b>
11/29/23	Girls Basketball 7th Sectional Championship @ Home 6:30PM
11/29/23	Boys Basketball @ Deemack TBD
11/30/23	Boys Basketball @ Bartonville Monroe 5 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.*

<https://students.arbitersports.com/programs/2023-peoria-notre-dame-kids-christmas-camp-dance>



**PEORIA NOTRE DAME  
DANCE TEAM  
CHRISTMAS CAMP  
2023**

The Peoria Notre Dame Dance Team will be having their annual Christmas Dance Camp for girls 4 years old to 6th grade.

It will be held from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM on December 2, 2023 in the PND Gym. The performance will be at 11:30 AM.

The cost is \$40 per dancer.

Visit

[https://www.familyid.com/programs/2022-peoria-notre-dame-kids-christmas-camp-dance?fbclid=IwAR2uu\\_aRae8-oz7JxPkv\\_ezPlpohaJodoAZuwV\\_Z0EONx4IzTQAOAmRn4](https://www.familyid.com/programs/2022-peoria-notre-dame-kids-christmas-camp-dance?fbclid=IwAR2uu_aRae8-oz7JxPkv_ezPlpohaJodoAZuwV_Z0EONx4IzTQAOAmRn4)  
to sign up!

Please email us at [pnddanceteam@gmail.com](mailto:pnddanceteam@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

<https://students.arbitersports.com/programs/2023-peoria-notre-dame-kids-christmas-camp-dance>

# *Believe*

a St. Patrick's Advent Mission  
featuring

*Deacon Harold  
Burke-Sivers*

Dec 3 6:00pm

Topic: Why Be Catholic?

Dec 4 6:00pm

Topic: My Flesh for the Life of the  
World: The Eucharist & Evangelization.

Dec 5 6:00pm

Topic: The True Meaning of Christmas:  
The Eucharist & Evangelization.

