

# St. Patrick's Shamrock

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July 2022

Hello St. Patrick Families,

I sure hope you are all having an amazing summer and soaking up the beautiful sunshine! Here at school, things have not slowed down much and continue to change daily. I hope you have had the opportunity to see some of the photos from what is happening on Facebook or at least in the Shamrock and bulletin.



The work being done is nothing short of amazing. The crews are here working hard each day. This includes our very own staff, Larry, Roger, and Jessica! We are so thankful for their help with all of this; we would not be where we are without each of them!

With all of the changes taking place, we are also blessed to be looking at adding several new families from our friends in Necedah! This opportunity to expand our partnership and message of faith with the neighboring community is such a blessing. Everyone that I have met from Necedah has been so kind and caring, I cannot wait to continue our journey together. Please join me in welcoming them if you see new faces around church or school.

We are also blessed with 2 new wonderful team members for the 2022-23 school year. We have extended offers to 2 individuals; one will be for our kitchen position and the other our 2nd Grade position. There will be more information to follow once the paperwork is finalized. Both individuals are great team players and looking to be active members of the school community.

Enrollment is still available for most classes. We do have our 4K at capacity. This is also a wonderful sign of your commitment to our school and the growing desire of families to provide a quality, Catholic education.

A few months ago, there was a survey sent to parish and school families regarding childcare. We have found a need and are continuing to discuss options. We have communicated with other childcare providers in the area, and we have also talked with the public school as they had a small child care set up last year. We have many things to consider as far as staffing, location, initial setup, and when we can start. Part of this is a local decision, but we also have to clear things through the diocese. With all of this, we continue to move forward with options, discussions, and to keep things moving along the appropriate path. I will share updates as they become available and are solid to that point.

As we continue through the month of July, please keep our staff in your thoughts and prayers. Our maintenance staff continues to work and provide needed services over the summer as well as making sure our school is ready for the students this fall. The rectory staff is available and so wonderful to help and support over the summer. Jennifer, Cassie, Jeri, Father John, and Father Cryton are always there to help and answer the call or any questions that arise. Our kitchen staff and teaching staff are taking the time to step aside and continue their professional development in different areas, rejuvenate themselves and prepare for the next school year.

This year sure has been wonderful! Thank you for taking the time to read our messages and be a part of our school community! I look forward to continuing my time with you.

Blessings,

**Toni Ross**

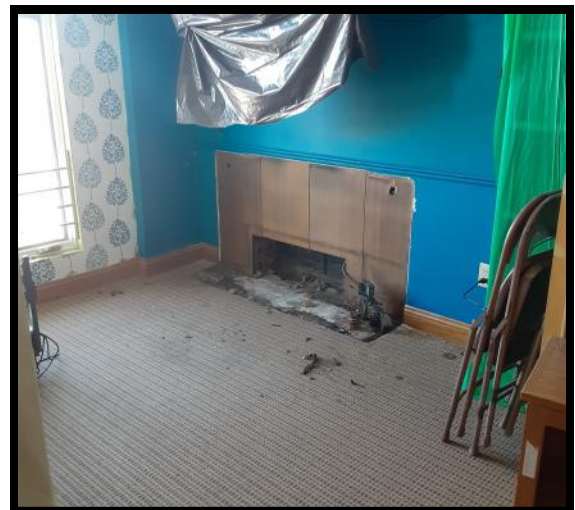
# School Remodel Update...



So exciting to see Laridaen's Glass hard at work installing the new windows in the school! Its going to be beautiful to have so much more natural light coming into our classrooms!



NAMI is hard at work taking out the old heating system and putting in the new vents! What a difference this is going to make for our staff and students! Thank you to everyone working so diligently on this project and to all that help make it possible financially!





The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Sundaes on Sunday** ice cream social on July 31, to help kick off our Vacation Bible School week!



Please join us after 10:00 mass for a **free** dish of vanilla ice cream with a variety of toppings to choose from!

Be sure to take a minute and click on the link to read the latest Knight's Compass Newsletter. Catch up on this edition's family of the month, the winner's from the Sportsman Raffle, the new way we can help out our neighbors at St. Mary's Parish in Lyndon, and what our parish was able to accomplish thanks to the generosity of everyone who donated to the Tootsie Roll campaign!

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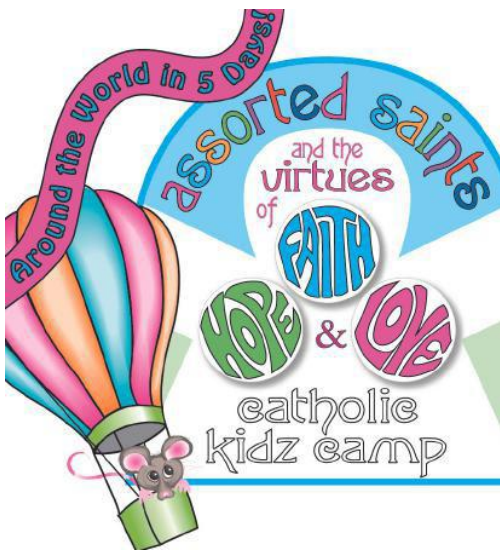
## Vacation Bible School NEWS

Take flight with co-pilots St. Juan Diego, St. Brigid of Ireland, St. Martin De Porres, St. Nicholas of Myra and St. Kateri Tekakwitha on a 4 day adventure! Let the Holy Spirit guide you as we discover the Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love along the way!

Because we are not able to use the school this year due to the installation of the new heating system we have a few changes:

- We will be starting an hour later at 9:30 am
- Our Vacation Bible School will run from Monday August 1st to Thursday August 4th, No Friday class
- Participants will have lunch at Riverside Park where pick up will be at Noon
- No closing concert

Pick up a sign up form in the back of church OR email Mrs. Thayer [re@stpatricksmauston.com](mailto:re@stpatricksmauston.com)





# Fall Festival 2022



Our Fall Festival raffle tickets are now available! They are located in the church gathering area and on the rectory porch. Please stop when you are able and pick up some to sell. Remember, this is our biggest fundraiser of the year! We need everyone's help selling tickets. We also need help in the following areas:

\* **THE SIDEWALK CAFÉ** We need volunteers to help out with setup on Saturday and selling / cooking on Sunday. Shifts on Sunday are usually 2 hours long.

\* **PARADES** We need help selling tickets or finding volunteers to sell tickets in parades, and we need someone with a pick up truck to drive in each parade to carry our sign and advertising. A list of parade dates and times is attached.

\* **50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS, PULL TABS, DRINK CHIP RAFFLE** Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to take a shift of an hour to sell the raffle tickets or pull tabs. Again this year we are in need of volunteers to take an hour or two to help.

\* **CAKE WALK** Thank you to everyone who has made a cake and donated it. We can use more cakes every year! Please help out by baking and bringing a cake or two. Also, we need people to help with the Cake Walk on Sunday morning. We are usually done with the Cake Walk by early afternoon.

\* **CHINESE RAFFLE** *We are in need of hand crafted items for the raffle.* We can also use help setting up Sunday morning and selling raffle tickets throughout the day.

\* **COUNTRY STORE / SMALL CRAFT RAFFLE** If you are a gardener or crafter we are in need of your items. All types of craft items, baked goods, canned goods and fresh produce are appreciated. (Please bring fresh produce on Sunday morning.)

\* We can always use help setting up on Saturday and cleaning up on Sunday after the festival; workers for Bingo; selling raffle tickets; etc.

\* **THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP OUT ARE:**

· **SELL RAFFLE TICKETS. THE MAJORITY OF OUR PROFIT COMES FROM TICKET SALES.**

· **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO COME TO THE FESTIVAL!**

Please prayerfully consider volunteering. **We need you and want you!!!** If you are interested, please call the rectory office.



# *Fall Festival Parades*



**Adams – Independence Day Parade – Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM**

**Mauston – - Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM**

**New Lisbon - WaDuShuda Days Parade –Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM**

**Lyndon Station - Parkfest Parade - Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM**

**LaValle – Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM**

**Hustler – Hustlerfest Parade - Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 AM**

**Kendall – Kendall Fest Parade - Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> @ 12 PM**

**Hillsboro – Firemen’s Labor Day Parade – Monday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM**

Call Jennifer at 608-847-6054 if you are able to help or have any questions



# Join us for the 17th annual St. Patrick's Golf Outing at Castle Rock Golf Course Sunday, July 24 at 12:30 p.m.

Bring the whole family! There will be a free putting and chipping contest for the kids to enjoy. Even if you are not golfing in the event, please join us at the golf course for the famous chicken dinner (\$14.99) (Approx. 3 pm)

4-person scramble, shotgun start at 12:30pm. \$50.00\* per person, includes 9 holes with cart, *Castle Rock Golf Course famous Sunday Chicken Dinner* after golfing and many, many prizes! All proceeds benefit St. Pat's School. Please call the golf course at 847-4658 to register.

\*Castle Rock Golf Course members: \$30 for member with cart; \$40 for member without cart

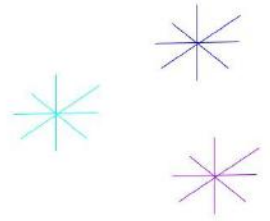
**St. Pat's Annual Golf Outing  
July 24th at 12:30 p.m.**



**Time to start collecting items for our  
RUMMAGE SALE!**



We will be collecting items for the sale on Wednesday evenings from 6–8 PM starting **JUNE 29th**. You may bring your items to the rectory garage starting then. **Please do not bring clothes**. If you have larger items or furniture or cannot drop off your items on Wednesday evenings, please give Therese Gunther a call (847-6744) to make arrangements.



# St. Patrick's Annual Parish Picnic

**Friday, July 8th at 5:30 P.M.**

-On the lawn between the school and church-

**Join us for food, libations, and socializing  
Hope to see you there!**

Don't forget your

# SCRIP!

Big summer plans?! Need to grab a hotel or book a flight? We offer Scrip for all of those and more! Our Scrip program is a great way to help contribute to the school without losing any money on your end! You pay the same price you would for your normal everyday items, gas, groceries, building supplies, and at the same time help out our school who earns a percentage back of that card purchase! Grab your cards at the rectory or call today 608-847-6054, to order ahead for pick up!



# *A Word from Father*



Summer days are meant to be enjoyed and be a time of relaxation and renewal, peace and quiet. This year that is not true! The day after school ended for the students the projects for the school building began. The heating and ventilation demolition is completed and now the new system is being put in. Thanks again to all those who have been generous over the years to our school trust and to all those who helped make this upgrade possible.

On June 27th Laridaen Glass is putting in some new windows for our classrooms. That will add so much more natural light and be that much more energy efficient. Thanks to all who generously supported this project as well. For the inside of the building, we have our staff in place and at the end of August will have our in-service to bring us all together as a team for a great new year.

Our Pre-K program is full already! We are also looking forward to welcoming a number of new families to St. Pats. For the upper grades there is room if you know of families that are looking for a different option in the education of their children. In August is the parish VBS program, often parents have participated in it as a way to get back into the school rhythm. Sign up is still possible. May you find some peace and quiet in the remaining days of summer.

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## *News and Upcoming Events*



### July

**4:** 4th of July

**8:** Annual Parish Picnic

**19:** Frisbee and Fire night  
at Kiwanis Park

**24:** Annual St. Pat's  
Golf Outing



### August

**1-4:** VBS

**6-7 :** Mission Co-op at  
Weekend Masses

**15:** Healing Mass at 10:30 a.m.

**25: School Open House**  
2:00-5:30 p.m.

# Shamrock Sponsors

Thank you to all our alumni members and families who are sponsoring the St. Patrick's Shamrock this year! If you know of an alumni who has a business they would like to advertise on our sponsor page please email Keilah at keilahpowers@stpatrickismauston.com

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