

St. Patrick's Shamrock

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June 2022

Dear St. Patrick Families,

I am so excited to share a few updates with you as we begin summer! I also want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for such a wonderful year!



This year was filled with so many blessings from our parishioners, staff, students, and families. All of you are such an intricate piece of the puzzle and help to form this beautiful community we know as St. Patrick's. A big part of this puzzle that I am grateful for is our leaders in the school, our 8th graders! We had 16 wonderful 8th grade graduates that will be stepping out into a whole new world. I was blessed to be able to get to know them throughout the year and they taught me more than they will ever know! I wish them only the best as they continue their education and lives as Christian examples to all.

The next piece of our puzzle is all of our students returning next year who finished strong this year! You are brave, fun, smart, and silly. Thank you for teaching me so much this year! Every situation, good or not so good, was an opportunity to grow, learn and become better Christians. Youngers, you have role models to look up to and good things to strive for! Olders, you are the new leaders! You are the role models of faith, kindness, compassion, and everything in between. Next year is going to be a time for a new start, great experiences, and growth in all areas. You have big shoes to fill and a lot of fun things to look forward to.

We are also looking forward to new families joining us next year! There have been inquiries over the last few months and we have had a few families register already. This is such a great opportunity to share our faith and grow the community of St. Patrick's. I believe wholeheartedly that they will be welcomed with open arms and we are so happy to have them join us. With this being said, we have classes filling up and would love to hear from your family if you have questions about starting your child's education at St. Patrick's.

To all of our families returning, I am looking forward to getting to work with you again and using what I learned this year to work off of next year! I appreciate hearing from you and please stay tuned for further email communication and feel free to call or stop at any time.

The boiler project is underway! The crew has been in the school this week and starting their deconstruction process. I am super excited to see the end result and all of their hard work put to use in the fall! We are so grateful for the support throughout this project and the desire to make it happen. Please stay tuned for photos and updates to come!

I also want to extend my well wishes to Ms. Koehler. She has been our 2nd grade teacher for the last 3 years. Our students enjoy her, families love her, and staff respect her! She will be deeply missed but we know God has big plans for her family! Thank you, Karen, for your dedication to St. Patrick's and sharing your faith with us!

This year has been filled with so much learning, faith, and many blessings! I could not be more thankful for the warm welcome and opportunity to be a part of the St. Patrick's family! I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I look forward to a great start in the fall.

Blessings,

Toni Ross



End of the Year Celebrations!



Thank you so much to our anonymous alumna and to Chill'n Sweets for the special ice cream treat for all our students to help celebrate the end of the school year!



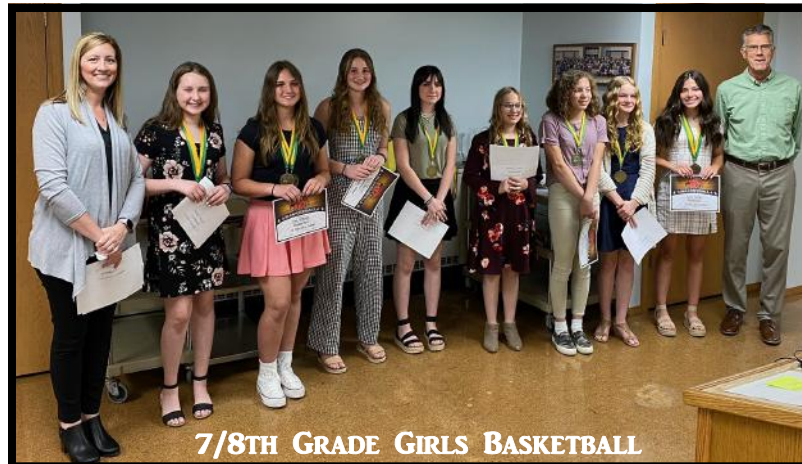
We were able to celebrate a beautiful May Crowning this year and recognize our 2nd graders, who just received their First Holy Communion





Athletic Banquet

**Congratulations to all of our 2021-2022 athletes!
Thank you for representing St. Patrick's with such
dignity and determination!**



THIS YEAR WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE OUR STUDENTS THAT HAVE ACHIEVED A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT!
WE HAVE STUDENTS WHO HAVE WORKED HARD TO ATTEND SCHOOL EACH DAY THIS YEAR. THEY WERE ON TIME
AND READY TO LEARN. PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR...

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Ariana Pokorney, 2nd Grade

Jack Vinopal, 5th Grade

Mia Wang, 5th Grade

Lauren Laridaen, 8th Grade



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!

Spirit & Spark Musicians



Please come and enjoy the music of our own 'St. Patrick's Spirit and Spark' musicians, Joe, Liz, Heidi, Cristina, Mark and Ann, as they share contemporary praise and patriotic songs.

Monday, June 13th, from 6-7PM at Riverside Park.

Hope to see you there!

St. Patrick's

❖ 2022 ❖

High Honors

4.0 GPA

Eight Grade:

Sena Vinopal

Seventh Grade:

Carson Demaske

Hudson Randall

Eden Finucan

Sixth Grade:

Parker Smith

Fifth Grade:

Kaden Cook, Keira Randall,

Honors

3.5-3.9 GPA

Eight Grade:

Cody Komiskey, Ellie Pouillie,
Sophie Randall, Ava Stanila,
Dylan Walsh, Tyler Seagren,
Lillyan Wilke

Seventh Grade:

Carmen Onsager,
Hannah Hersil, Weston Pouillie
Gracey Kobylski,
Owen Lubinski

Sixth Grade:

, Evan Seagren, Jillian Cook,
Holden Eckerman, Kaden
Gottschalk

Fifth Grade:

Stella Finucan, Mia Wang,
Reed Sommerfeld,
Madison Luxton, Jonny Riley,

Scholastic

Recognition

3.0-3.4 GPA

Eighth Grade:

Seth Schwedrsky, Lauren
Laridaen, Nolan Powers,
Heath Massey

Seventh Grade:

Landynn Miller,
Avery Thayer, Nick Trute
Johnny Tambornino

Sixth Grade:

Caroline Marien

Fifth Grade:

Adalynn Lenorud, Evan Mann

Lillyan Wilke

I've been at St. Patrick for 10 years, and my interests are volleyball, art/drawing, and true crime documentaries.

My favorite memory at St. Patrick is the Upham Woods trips, and the social last year.

In high school I'm most excited for the more classes and opportunities that will be offered to me.

I am thankful for all my friends and family that support me in every decision I make.

Sophie Randall

I like to hunt and fish. I have been at St. Patrick's School since Pre K.

My favorite memories at school are sports, the social and the Christmas program.

In high school I am most excited for new opportunities and meeting new people.

I am thankful for my friends and family .

Sena Vinopal

Some of my interests are sports, art, and gardening. I have been going to St Patrick's school since Pre-K (10 years) .

Some of my favorite memories from school are friends and Upham Woods in 6th and 7th grade.

I am looking forward to the new opportunities at High School, the new people, and the experience I'm going to receive.

I am so thankful for my friends, family, and how I have grown in my faith at St Patrick's School.

Lauren Laridaen

Hi, my name is Lauren Laridaen. I like sports, hanging out with friends and family, and going to fun places.

I have been at St. Patricks for 9 years. My favorite memory here is probably all of the fun moments with my class.

In highschool I am excited for the new opportunities for me and new things to come.

I am thankful for all I have and the people that have gotten me through middle school.

Cody Hemiskey

I like all different sports. I have gone to school here since pre-k.

The social at the end of the year was my favorite memory this year.

I'm really excited for basketball in high school.

I'm thankful that I am graduating.

Xavier Yarrick

I like hunting, cars and animals. I've been at St.Pats since I was in kindergarten, about 9 years ago.

My favorite memory is when we had a big food fight on the playground last year.

I'm most excited about driving and getting my first car.

I'm thankful for my family and dogs, and being able to hunt.

Elliott Thayer

My name is Elliott and I'm interested in hunting and fishing and I have been here for 10 years.

My favorite memory was looking down the lockers in kindergarten.

I'm excited for a new place to go and people to go around.

Thankful for family and friends.

Heath Massey

My interests are sports and hunting and I've been here for 7 years.

My favorite memory here is returning and seeing my friends in class.

I'm excited to see my brother and friends in high school.

My family, friends and teachers are what I am most grateful for.



Dylan Walsh

I enjoy playing sports, I have been at St.Pat's since Pre-k.

My favorite memory is when we were in 6th grade and we went to Upham woods.

I'm excited to have new opportunities and experience new classes in High School.

I'm thankful for my family and friends.

Ellie Pouillie

My name is Ellie Pouillie, I have been at St. Patricks since pre k and one of my favorite things to do is play sports.

My favorite memory about St. Pats is my friends and the people I have become close with.

I am most excited for new opportunities and to meet new people in high school.

My favorite thing about St. Pats is the food fight in 7th grade at the makeshift Upham Woods.

Ava Stanila

My name is Ava and I've been at St. Patrick's for 9 years.

My favorite memory at St Patrick's was my 6th and 7th grade year and Upham Woods.

I'm most excited to meet new people and sports.

I'm thankful for my friends and family.

Nolan Powers

I like farming and airplanes. I've been at St. Pats since kindergarten.

My favorite memory was the food fight on the playground in seventh grade.

I'm excited to start driving.

I'm thankful for my friends and family.

Tyler Klawitter

I've been at St. Patricks for 2 years. Fishing, especially bass, and fishing tournaments. Hunting turkey, history class, and video-games when I can't be outside.

My favorite memory was learning about what soldiers ate during the Civil War like hardtack and salt pork. I also liked playing with Mrs. Z's pets.

To see old friends again and looking forward to new classes like welding.

Having the opportunity to participate in fishing tournaments and being surrounded by a great team of supporters.

Seth Schwedsky

I like sports and being with my friends. I have been at St.Patricks for 10 years.

My favorite memory is last year's social because it was fun.

More opportunities for my future so I can learn more things.

I am most thankful for my family.

Tyler Seagren

My name is Tyler Seagren. I Like swimming, video games, youtube, friends, and more. I have been here since Pre-K.

My favorite memory is 6th grade Upham Woods

I cannot wait for new classes.

I like my friends and family.

Connor Lariduen

I'm Connor. I've been going to St Patrick's for 9 years. What I'm interested in is dirt bikes and atvs.

My favorite memory is probably the time in vacation bible school when a kid would always run away and almost got to Mauston plumbing

I'm excited for high school to see more people and I get to leave this school and I am grateful for my family

Congratulations to our 8th Grade Graduates!



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



Sparta - Butterfest Parade — Sunday, June 12th @12:30 PM

Adams – Independence Day Parade – Monday, July 4th @ 10 AM

Mauston – - Monday, July 4th at 4 PM

New Lisbon - WaDuShuda Days Parade –Saturday, July 9th @ 11 AM

Lyndon Station - Parkfest Parade - Saturday, July 30th @ 2 PM

LaValle – Sunday, August 7th at 11 AM

Hustler – Hustlerfest Parade - Saturday, August 27th @ 11:30 AM

Kendall – Kendall Fest Parade - Sunday, September 4th @ 12 PM

Hillsboro – Firemen’s Labor Day Parade – Monday, Sept. 5th @ 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

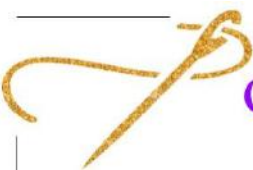
St. Pat's Annual Golf Outing
July 24th at 12:30 p.m.



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.



Craft Supply Sale

Saturday, June 18th
9 A.M. - 12 Noon
Reardon Hall

(Pre-Sale for parishioners—Friday, June 17th from 6-8 PM)

Thanks to the generosity of Jim Taylor, we have lots of crafting supplies for knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, etc. including lots of patterns and kits.

There will be **NO** prices marked—everything will be for a free-will donation in memory of Mary Taylor.

All proceeds will go to the Fr. Reardon Scholarship Fund.



Don't forget your

SCRIP!



Does Dad want some new tools from Home Depot for Father's Day? Maybe he'd rather take the day to play 18 holes at Castle Rock Golf Course? 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 school office or call today 608-847-5844, to order ahead for pick up!



A Word from Father

A moment to look back is a moment to be grateful for this year that has passed so quickly. Our athletic banquet highlighted our student athletes. Our coaches mentioned the 8th grade and how they have seen so much progress over the last few years. Thank you to our coaches for the way they model for our athletes and dedication for each season. Our academic banquet also was a moment for our students to shine, showcasing learning in and out of the classroom. Thank you to all the teachers and staff in the amazing ways they encouraged learning. Many thanks to Toni Ross in her first year as our principal offering her leadership, enthusiasm and desire to keep building up St. Patrick school to be a wonderful place.



Our graduation Mass was a wonderful experience of prayer and opportunity to hand out the diplomas to our graduating 8th grade. It is always wonderful to have extended family to celebrate with us. The weather was wonderful for our year end picnic with the sun to smile upon our last event of the school year.

Field trips, Walk for Virtues and Kozy's pizzas, the ice cream truck visits and all of the kick-ball and wiffleball games to celebrate the end of the year. All of these fun events build not only sportsmanship but community. It is that sense of family at St. Patrick's school that I encourage you to talk up over the summer. Our 4k program is about full already and we have room in the upper grades.

For the school building, it will be busy with the new heating and ventilation system being put in. That starts immediately. New windows in the classrooms will also be going in. For each of these projects, thank you to our donors and all who have been generous over the years to the school trust; those donations make these two big upgrades possible.

News and Upcoming Events



June

13: Spirit & Spark Music
Riverside Park 6 p.m.
17: Craft Supply Pre-Sale
18: Craft Supply Sale
19: Corpus Christ &
Father's Day



July

4: 4th of July
8: Annual Parish Picnic
19: Frisbee and Fire night
at Kiwanis Park
24: Annual St. Pat's
Golf Outing

Corpus Christi—June 19 —Please join us after the 10 AM Mass to walk down with Jesus in the monstrance to the pavilion at Riverside park. There we will have a table set up to rest the monstrance on until 2 pm. Then benediction and simply walk back to the church. The pavilion we have reserved is the one by the boat dock/parking lot side. So that will allow you to come in your car if you wish and park and give thanks. Or you can get out and set up a chair in the lawn to spend time with Jesus. Feel free to come and go as you need to. **A reminder to those who received their 1st Communion this year...** Our 1st Communicants will come dressed in their 1st Communion attire.

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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