

# St. Patrick's Shamrock

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May 2024

## Principal's Report



Dear St. Patrick Families,

Here we are again at this time of year where IF we blink, we will surely miss something! The school is filled with so much activity and excitement with all of the upcoming events. Teachers work tirelessly but make it look effortless! Families calendars are full and evenings are short.

I would just like to share a few things that take place over these last few weeks of school and the preparations for our students. These activities provide those extra opportunities and learning experiences that allow for educational growth and differentiation at a level that brings St. Patrick's education to the next level.

We end April with a few field trips that are special to the tradition of St. Patrick's. First, the overnight middle school trip. Without the extra time, dedication, and persistence by Mrs. Whitney this trip would not be possible. We also rely on our parents as chaperones for this event as well. The students have a blast and get to experience many things through this trip. This year, they visited Iowa and Galena, Illinois. They visited the Fenelon Place Elevator, National Mississippi River Museum, Field of Dreams, Crystal Lake Cave, had special meals, and so much more! This is something that is special for the middle school students and a great trip for the chaperones and teachers as well.

Then we have Upham Woods for our 5th and 6th grade students. This day was filled with exploration and fun. They spend the day with classmates and chaperones working on team building, individual growth, and learning outside of the classroom. The 5th graders are also lucky enough to get another outdoor trip to Outdoors Forever- Conservation Day! This is a great time that they are again learning with hands-on experience.

Our other students are also taking time to visit children's museums, zoos, or other team building activities. This is a great way that we get to show the community how our students behave in public. They also get a chance to practice many of the skills that they learn throughout the school

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year. This privilege is one that we work hard to provide for our students and requires much outside time and effort. Parents are also a big help at many of these events and get to experience the relationship that has been built between our students and staff.

St. Patricks takes pride in our athletes, and throughout the year we provide sports opportunities for our students. We are also blessed to be able to co-op with our local public school. This provides additional opportunities for our students to be involved in athletics. In our annual sports banquet, we recognize the many coaches and athletes that are part of St. Patricks community. Many of our coaches are parents who help out, and we are also blessed with some outside coaches that come to work with our children, providing additional guidance. We are also grateful for the OMS coaches and teams that allow our students to participate with them. Athletics teach many skills and provide opportunities for children to grow in areas outside of the classroom walls. With the sports banquet, we hope to show our appreciation for parents, coaches, and the athletes!

May brings about further opportunities for involvement and participation with the larger community! We are looking forward to bringing in the NED Show this year! NED is a character who teaches students to “never give up”, “encourage others”, and “do your best.” The NED Show provides lessons for teachers, materials for families, and a fun way to get kids engaged.

Our calendar holds some other distinct events for our 8th graders with trips, social events, and a lock-in. They also have a special graduation night and awards ceremony. This is a special time for our 8th graders to be recognized and share a night with family and friends. They receive service awards as well as academic awards. They are granted diplomas from St. Patricks and have a special mass with the teachers and staff.

May Crowning is another special event that all students get to participate in! This is a special mass where the first communicants get to dress up in their outfits again and they are part of the procession of flowers to Mary. Each class also has a representative that is part of the processions. We have special songs that the choir has prepared and the kids are part of. The crowning of Mary is to show our respect and love for Mary as the mother of Jesus. This mass is also open to the public and shared with families that are able to come as well.

With all of the excitement and joy, please know that we are working hard and continue to build on the foundation that sets St. Patrick School apart. Our students, families, and staff are some of the very best around! We are also blessed with an active parish that supports our students and families as well! Thank you all, for all that you do!

Blessings,  
Toni Ross



## A Message From Father

My dear children, parents and teachers,

It was an exciting moment, when our school children came up on the altar and crowned our Blessed Mother Mary proclaiming her as “The Queen of Heaven.” While Mary the Mother of God is revered and celebrated all year long, May is a special month to celebrate the “Queen of Heaven.”

May has been Mary’s month since the medieval period, when May was considered the end of winter and the start of a new season of growth. It’s a time for new beginnings and the chance to begin with gratitude and devotion.

There are many reasons she is considered the “Queen of Heaven.” She was a perfect follower of Christ, and so is considered the crown of creation. She is also the Mother of the Son of God, Jesus, who is the King of Israel and the universe. And of course, she is the most important woman of our faith, and our spiritual mother. It’s our hope and prayer that this May, we will have a special encounter with Christ through the Virgin Mary.

God bless, Fr. Jey





# Best Wishes 8th grade!!

## Congratulations!

Best wishes for your continued success at Mauston High School!



What is your favorite movie and why?  
"Twilight, because I love Edward"  
What is one thing that scares you?  
"People who like pineapple on pizza"

Addyson  
Landaeen



What is your favorite St. Patrick's memory?

Backstage of the play, after we put on the costumes, people were laughing so hard people fell over and started crying.

## Congratulations!

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What is your favorite book and why?  
"One of Us is Dead because I thought it was a good book."  
What five things would you take to a deserted island?  
"Flare, food, knife, water, flint and steel"

Caroline  
Maren



What is your favorite St. Patrick's memory?

When I was little I would go to my grandma's classroom and play before school.

## Congratulations!

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How do you wind down at the end of the day?  
"Basketball in driveway."  
What is one job that really interests you?  
"Manufacturing engineer."

Garrett  
Poullie



What is your favorite St. Patrick's memory?

Monkey on the wood chips.

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If you could live anywhere, where would it be?  
"Inside a billionaires house"  
You can either leave your hometown forever or never leave your hometown. Which would it be?  
"Leave"

Kaden  
Gottschalk



What is your favorite St. Patrick's memory?

Dubuque trip.

## Congratulations!

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What's the best decision you have ever made?  
"Spending time with my family and making memories."  
If you had a superpower what would it be?  
"If I had a superpower I would want telekenesis."

Holden  
Eckerman



What is your favorite St. Patrick's memory?

Upham Woods 7th grade year.

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What's your favorite quality to have in a friend?  
"I want them to be honest."  
Tell me something you want me to know about you.  
"I love basketball. Lebron = goat"

Evan  
Seagren



What is your favorite St. Patrick's memory?

Making eskimo art in Pre-K.

# Congratulations!

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Where is your favorite place to study?  
"Home"  
If you could trade places with anyone for a day, who would it be and why?  
"Drake because he is a good singer"

Kord  
Kobylski



What is your favorite St. Patrick's memory?

The spring trip to places in Iowa.

# Congratulations!

Best wishes for your continued success at Necedah High School!



What five words describe you best?  
"Nice, quiet, happy, a good person, a good singer."  
Share one person who has inspired you.

"Caroline"

Myah  
McNally



What is your favorite St. Patrick's memory?

Seeing my friends.

# Congratulations!

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What is your favorite TV show?  
"Disney"  
What is the place where you feel most yourself?  
"Playing games"

Kutter  
Kobylski



What is your favorite St. Patrick's memory?

The field trip to Springfield.

# Congratulations!

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Do you think of yourself as cautious or a risk taker?  
"Both."  
If you could make one rule that everyone in the world had to follow, what would it be?  
"Give your life savings to me."

Parker  
Smith



What is your favorite St. Patrick's memory?

Dubuque trip.

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What is something about yourself that you could totally brag about but usually don't?  
"I can hold my breath for about 2 minutes."  
Let's pretend you become famous. What do you think you'd be known for?

"Acting"

Sofia  
Olson



What is your favorite St. Patrick's memory?

Truth or Dare on the bus coming back from Dubuque.





# Congratulations graduates!!

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Senior 2024  
Mauston High School



Plans after Graduation  
Attend Winona State and major in nursing.

*Brady Baldwin*

Favorite St. Patrick's School Memory  
My favorite memory from St. Pats was the Grandparents Day play that me and Jasper Walsh were the main characters in. I also liked the Ugham Woods trips that we would take every year where we made a lot of memories.

*Congratulations!*

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Mauston High School



Plans after Graduation  
I plan to attend Southwest Wisconsin Technical College and I will earn an Associate's Degree studying Golf Course Management.

*Dylan Demaske*

Favorite St. Patrick's School Memory  
Going on a class trip to Minneapolis in 7th grade, the part I most enjoyed was being able to spend time with all my classmates.

*Congratulations!*

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Plans after Graduation  
Naome will be attending UW La Crosse in the fall. Her bachelors degree will be in Exercise and sports science and her long term goal is a Masters in physical therapy.

*Naome Poullie*

Favorite St. Patrick's School Memory  
When she was assigned little buddies and got to do activities with them. She also loves how she got to start playing sports at a young age and felt so included on the different teams.

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Plans after Graduation  
After high school, I plan to attend Western Technical College for Criminal Justice and then go to the Police Academy. I want to be a police officer or work for the Sheriff's department and then become a Game Warden Officer.

*Nate Lenthoefer*

Favorite St. Patrick's School Memory  
My favorite memory of St. Patrick's would be our Field Trip to Minneapolis when we went to the amusement park at Mall of America.

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Mauston High School



Plans after Graduation  
I am going to college for marine biology. I haven't settled on a school yet but I think I am going to go to University of Hawaii at Manoa or University of South Carolina - Columbia.

*Paige Clark*

Favorite St. Patrick's School Memory  
I would say my favorite memory of St. Pat's was preparing for the Christmas program every year, especially since we were the ones doing the acting, or the trips our class got to take.

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Mauston High School



Plans after Graduation  
Attend The University of Wisconsin-Madison to study nursing and become a cardiac nurse practitioner.

*Trey Dandaen*

Favorite St. Patrick's School Memory  
Winning the student council dodgeball tournament in 6th grade and playing football in the field.

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Senior 2024  
Mauston High School



Plans after Graduation  
Attending UW Whitewater in the fall and pursuing a Business Degree in either Marketing or Human Resources

*Makenna Poullie*

Favorite St. Patrick's School Memory  
My favorite memory would have to be our 7th and 8th grade Spring Trip and all of the fun inside jokes and bonds that I formed with all of my teachers throughout the years.

*Congratulations!*

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Mauston High School



Plans after Graduation  
Attend UW-Madison to study Finance, Investment and Banking

*Jasper Walsh*

Favorite St. Patrick's School Memory  
My favorite memories at St. Patrick's are the Walk for Virtues, making snow forts at recess and Mrs. Tremi's hot lunch.

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Senior 2024  
Portage High School



Plans after Graduation  
I will be taking a year off but later pursue a career in event planning.

*Kerman Arnold*

Favorite St. Patrick's School Memory  
My favorite memory from St. Pats would be when would do Walk For Virtues.

*Congratulations!*

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Senior 2024  
Mauston High School



Plans after Graduation  
My plans after graduation are to attend Western Technical College in La Crosse in the Associates of Science Program.

*Kayla Pederson*

Favorite St. Patrick's School Memory  
My favorite memory of St. Pat's is the Spring Trip to Minneapolis in 7th grade.

*Congratulations!*



# Breakfast Menu

**BREAKFAST** **MAY 2024**  
Saint Patrick's School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Bar Or Uncrustable <b>1</b>	Bacon and Egg Breakfast Pizza Or Uncrustable Yogurt/Granola <b>2</b>	<b>No School</b> <b>3</b>
English Muffin <b>6</b> Or Uncrustable Yogurt/Granola	Sausage/Egg/Cheese <b>7</b> On an English Muffin Or Uncrustable Yogurt/Granola	Banana Bread <b>8</b> Or Uncrustable	French Toast Sticks <b>9</b> Or Uncrustable Yogurt/Granola	<b>Chef's Choice:</b> <b>10</b> A Variety of Items Will Be Available
Toast <b>13</b> Or Uncrustable Yogurt/Granola	<i>Muffins With Mom!</i> <b>14</b>	Apple Frudel <b>15</b> Or Uncrustable	Pancakes <b>16</b> Or Uncrustable Yogurt/Granola	<b>Chef's Choice:</b> <b>17</b> A Variety of Items Will Be Available
French Toast Sticks <b>20</b> Or Uncrustable Yogurt/Granola	Sausage/Egg/Cheese <b>21</b> On a Bagel Or Uncrustable Yogurt/Granola	Mini Cinnamon Donuts <b>22</b> Or Uncrustable	Toast <b>23</b> Or Uncrustable Yogurt/Granola	<b>Chef's Choice:</b> <b>24</b> A Variety of Items Will Be Available
<b>27</b>	<i>Have a fantastic summer!</i> <b>28</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
	<i>See you in September!</i> <b>29</b>			

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Milk, Juice and Fruit are offered every day with breakfast!!

# Lunch Menu

**LUNCH** **MAY 2024**  
Saint Patrick's School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Hamburger <b>1</b> WG Bun Smile Fries Dill Pickle Spear	<b>Walk For Virtues</b> <b>2</b>	<b>No School</b> <b>3</b>
Soft Shell Tacos <b>6</b> Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese Salsa/Sour Cream	Chicken & Rice <b>7</b> Casserole Broccoli WG Bread w/ Butter	Chicken Nuggets <b>8</b> Crinkle Cut Fries Green Beans	Pizza Dippers <b>9</b> Or Calzones Marinara Sauce Cooked Carrots	<b>Chef's Choice</b> <b>10</b>
Popcorn Chicken <b>13</b> Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn	Nacho Bar <b>14</b> Taco Meat/Cheese Sauce Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese Salsa/Sour Cream	Chicken Breast <b>15</b> WG Bun Sweet Potato Fries	Linguini Noodles <b>16</b> Diced Chicken Alfredo Sauce Broccoli	Fish Sticks <b>17</b> Potato Wedges Peas
Lasagna <b>20</b> Green Beans WG Breadstick	Chicken on Flatbread <b>21</b> Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese	Hamburger <b>22</b> WG Bun Crinkle Cut Fries Dill Pickle Spear	Cheese Pizza <b>23</b> Broccoli WG Bread / Butter Frozen Blueberries Grapes (8 <sup>th</sup> Graders Menu Choice)	<b>Last Day Of School Family Picnic</b> <b>24</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!</b> <b>28</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
	<b>SEE YOU IN THE FALL</b> <b>29</b>			

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Salad Bar, Fruit, Milk and Water are offered every day with lunch.



# Open House & Science Fair



**8th Grade:**  
1st Holden Eckerman

2nd Myah McNally  
and Kaden Gottschalk



**7th Grade**  
1st Jonny Riley

2nd Adalynn Lenorud



**6th Grade:**  
1st Ryleigh Vinopal

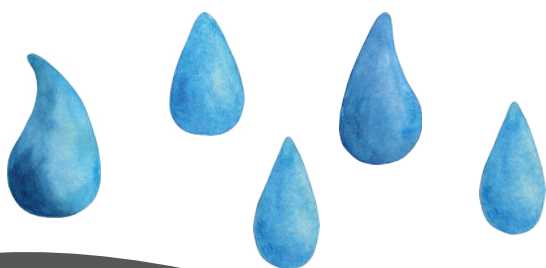
2nd Noah  
Tambornino





# Walk For Virtues

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