

St. Patrick's Shamrock

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September 2023

*We are proud to introduce our St. Patrick's
2023/2024 school staff*



Front row left to right: Mr. Demuse (Computers), Mr. Dorsch (7th)

2nd row left to right: Ms. Stark (4th), Mrs. Czys (1st), Mrs. Boppart (3rd), Mrs. Czajka (Office),

3rd row left to right: Mrs. Steen (Phy Ed), Mrs. Stoughtenger (Pre-K), Mrs. Walhovd (Aide), Mrs. Whitney (8th),

4th row left to right: Mrs. Hollenbeck (Aide), Ms. Larkin (5th), Mrs. Vinopal (Kindergarten), Mrs. Rogus (Aide)

Back row left to right: Mrs. Fenske (Aide), Ms. Gunther (2nd), Mrs. Catterson (6th)

Not Pictured: Mrs. Ross (Principal), Mrs. Minick (Music)

Message from the Principal



Dear St. Patrick Families,

The first days of school are upon us! August was filled with joy and happiness as the hallways came to life. If you want to see an amazing transformation, check out a classroom in July and come back to see it in September! The evidence of learning is hard to miss. This month I would like to focus on our students! We are going to start with our younger classes and we will highlight various aspects of each class.

Our Pre-K class this year is a bit smaller but they will get undivided attention from Mrs. Stoutengher. We do have a group starting in January as well. It is so nice to see the little ones learning and playing with each other. Their classroom is filled with activities, centers, and space to learn and grow together. Our students in pre-k learn letters, sounds, numbers, attend mass, and get to learn various life skills. Some of the best time that they get to have here is when they are with their buddies. Throughout the year the 6th and 8th grade classes work with our preschool students. They read with them, make crafts, attend mass, and do various projects that support their learning. The smiles and joy that they share with their buddies is so wonderful to witness. If you have a child that is 4 years old, please stop by to check out our program, or ask how you can enroll your child.

After preschool, we move on to our kindergarten class! This class is filled with singing, laughter, and learning. The students in kindergarten are blessed with hands-on learning opportunities and small class sizes. These students work on sight words, reading with Super kids, building math skills with Sadlier Math, social skills, prayer and weekly mass, as well as time spent learning science and social studies! One big part of our kindergarten class is their buddies! Our kindergarten and 6th grade class work together weekly on a variety of topics. The kindergarten students look up to and love their time spent with their buddies. If you ask them about their buddies, they speak of them as superheroes! Not only are the students buddies, but the teachers in each class share a special bond as well. The students read with their buddies, attend mass, and various other activities throughout the year.

Our first grade class is the next class we will share about this month! Mrs. Czys has the quietest, best behaved 1st grade class in the county. If you want to see a group of responsible students ready to learn, look no further. Our group of 1st graders are 12 strong. They are learning with Super kids, Sadlier math, science fusion, and much more. Our first graders are lucky enough to get instruction in computer class as well. Here they work on a variety of skills to increase their knowledge of technology, comfort level with computers, and learn how to use their skills responsibly. Some of this is through a game based learning while others aspects of the class are guided. They are able to learn team building through gym class and they are receiving a strong music class as well! Our students demonstrate strong communication skills which are also fostered in the classroom and St. Patrick's School environment.

Stay tuned for more classroom updates and highlights as we continue to talk about the classes we are so blessed to work with here at St. Patricks. If you want to stop in to see how a St. Patrick's education can make a difference, feel free to contact the office or set up a tour. Blessings to you and your family.

Kindly,

Toni Ross

Back in full swing



Our Volleyball girls are back at it! They've hit the ground running starting out their season already. Good Luck Girls! We hope you have a fun and successful season!



The St Pat's Warriors are hard at work training for their first cross country meet of the season. The Warriors will be running in Spring Green at the River Valley Blackhawk invite on Saturday September 9. On Tuesday September 12, the team will travel to Adams-Friendship and will round out the month in Westfield on September 21st. The team consists of Garrett Pouillie, Parker Smith, Jonny Riley, Kellen Housworth, and Owen Randall. Mrs. Boppart is the coach. St Pats is excited to have a team back on the courses and are looking forward to a great season!

Join us Sept. 10, 2023 for

St. Patrick's Annual Fall Festival

Cake Walk 🍁

🍁 Bingo

Beer Tent 🍁

🍁 Sidewalk Cafe with Pie and Ice Cream

Kettle Corn Vendor 🍁

🍁 Kountry Store & Craft Booth

Bags Tournament 🍁

🍁 Bouncy Slide & Kids Games

50/50 Raffle every hour 🍁

🍁 Online and In-person Silent Auction

And much,
much more!

<https://fallfest2023online.ggo.bid/bidding/package-browse>

🍁 Lucky 13 Raffle drawing at 3:00! 🍁
1st prize-\$3,000

St. Patrick Parish Fall Festival Online Auction now OPEN

Sunday, August 27 @ 12 Noon

Through

Monday, September 11 @ 5 p.m.

(Bidding closes promptly at 5:00)

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ST. PATRICK'S
FALL
festival

~Kids Korner~

The Doodler
PHOTO BOOTH
Bouncy Slide
DNR Hunting Simulator

Face Painting
Bottle Lotto

Games, Prizes, and so much more!

St. Patrick's Fall Festival
Cornhole Tournament

September 10
325 Mansion St.

11:30 Start
\$10 per person*
Double Elimination
Race to 21
Register as a team or
random draw a partner

1st Place Wins
50% of the Pot

*16 and older only

ST. PATRICK'S
FALL
festival

325 Mansion St.

Sidewalk Cafe

SHREDDED CHICKEN
HOT DOGS
BRATS
CHIPS
SODA
PIE & ICE CREAM

Sept 10
9-3

Madonna alumni to ride on Honor Flight September 16

Cousins Patrick F. and Thomas W. Walsh, along with John (Billy) Crowley, all Vietnam Vets, will be passengers on the September 16, 2023 Honor Flight to Washington DC. The Honor Flight is a nonprofit organization that arranges flights to Washington D.C. for our military veterans to see the monuments built to commemorate their service. The brave men and women selected to be on each flight are allowed to take a family member along with them and are taken to tour the war memorials at the capital. On their return flight they have mail call, at which point letters written to them by their friends and family members are handed out to each veteran.

Pat Walsh was an Army Sgt from 1965-1968 and an Air Force Master Sgt from 1986 till his retirement in 2006. Tom was in the 101st Airborne Division 327 Infantry 2nd Battalion Specialist 4th class at the time of his honorable discharge in 1972. “Billy” Crowley was in the Marine Corp. 1st Division from 1967-1969. All three men returned to Mauston after their tours of duty.

We would like to thank these 3 men, and all of our small town’s military veterans for their courage and sacrifice.



A Word from Father

My dear students, teachers and parents,

Greetings of Peace from Fr. Jey. Our students have been away from the smell of fresh pencils, pens, and books for a short time, a couple of months. And you, dear students, are back with new enthusiasm and energy. Welcome back. This is a great opportunity to learn and grow through education and is an incredible season of life. And hopefully, with the right amount of curiosity and drive, you may be able to walk through this education year. This is the season that lasts a lifetime. Learning never ends. It starts with the school and continues all throughout our life. Teachers invest so much of their time and so much love into the students they see every day. Albert Einstein says, "Anyone who never made a mistake has never tried anything new." Never be ashamed of making mistakes. This is the place to make mistakes and learn good lessons from of them. "Education is the most powerful passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today" - Malcolm X.



All the very best to all the students, teachers and parents. May God be with you and grant you wisdom and knowledge. That is our faith.

Fr. Jey.

News and Upcoming Events



September

- 1: First Day of School
- 4: **NO SCHOOL**-Labor Day
- 10: Fall Festival 
- 12: Picture Day
- 29: **NO SCHOOL**-Diocesan Fall Regional



October

- 4: **Early Dismissal-**
Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:45-6:30
- 13: Grandparent's Day
- 15: **Children's Mass**
- 25: Picture Retake Day

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