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SHAMROCK NEWS

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Principal's News

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We are very blessed to kick off the school year with a full staff! Recently, we added Charlotte Niederhauser to our staff as an Intervention Associate. Mrs. Niederhauser provides pull out intervention support to students in the areas of reading and math. Mrs. Niederhauser is excited to be able to share her love of faith with students! We are also very excited to announce the following new building improvements: Vinyl flooring in school bathrooms, improved lighting in the gym, and the approval of a bid for tuck pointing and water repellant on the west side of the school!

Mats For Pats - Gym Mats Installed!

St. Patrick PTO is thrilled to share that new gym wall mats were installed on September 2nd. Donations to pay for the wall mats was raised during the 2022 Spring Gala These wall mats are a wonderful improvement to our gym and have increased student safety. Again, Thank You to all donors who helped make this possible!



Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendars!

- OCTOBER 1 - 2:15PM
 - PUMPKINFEST PARADE
- OCTOBER 11 - 6:00PM
 - PTO MEETING
- OCTOBER 13
 - PK4 - 5TH FIELD TRIP TO BASS FARMS MT. VERNON
- OCTOBER 17 - 4-9PM
 - RESTAURANT NIGHT OUT TUCKERS
- OCTOBER 23 - 3-5PM
 - ST. PATRICK SCHOOL TRUNK OR TREAT
- OCTOBER 25 & 27
 - CONFERENCES
- OCTOBER 27
 - FROZEN FUNDRAISER PICKUP
- OCTOBER 31 - 1:00PM
 - HALLOWEEN PARADE SCHOOL LAWN





Homecoming Highlights

St. Patrick students and staff got to participate in themed dress up days during Homecoming week. Students wore their favorite hats, silly socks and Raider Blue. A couple highlights from the week included Anamosa High School students coming to St. Patrick School to greet students as they arrived and sign Raider Autograph Cards. Students went table to table collecting signatures from members of the Football, Volleyball and Cross-Country teams as well as members of the Band and Cheer Squad. Students also got to attend the Friday afternoon Anamosa High School Homecoming Parade!



Welcome Fr. Sean Smith!

In July, Fr. Sean Smith was assigned to St. Patrick Catholic Church. At the start of the school year, Fr. Sean made his official introduction to students and their families during Back To School Night at St. Patrick School. Since then, Fr. Sean and students have gotten to know each other through weekly Mass and during Religious Education in the classrooms! We have all enjoyed getting to know Fr. Sean and feel blessed to have him lead our faith journeys!



September Student of the Month

September's student of the month is Mr. Jonah Wagner. Jonah shows tremendous passion, love, and knowledge for his Catholic faith. This guides him in his willingness to help classmates and serve others. Jonah can often be found making smart choices, working hard, and being proactive. Jonah is a True Leader! To be nominated for student of the month, students must demonstrate leadership in faith, service, character, and integrity.



September Teacher of the Month

September's teacher of the month is Ms. Noelle Reese. Ms. Reese shows remarkable discipleship in her calling to serve others as a Witnesses of her faith. Ms. Reese challenges students to think in new and imaginative ways and builds greater confidence and leadership among her students! Nominations for teacher of the month may come from students, staff, or fellow teachers. A teacher may be nominated for making a positive impact on any person in the the school.



Remembering Bob Furino

Bob made it his personal mission to help as many people as he could. After retiring, Bob volunteered tirelessly for St. Patrick School to ensure students and staff were equipped with the latest technology.. Bob was a true champion of St. Patrick School and always looked for ways to give back to the school that molded him. Bob was a terrific asset, but an even better person. Bob will be greatly missed by everyone at St. Patrick School... past and present!

