

WEEKLY UPDATE

4.4.25



St. Patrick School



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKEND MASS

APR. 5- MASS 4PM- 1ST COMMUNION

APR. 6- MASS 10:30AM- 1ST COMMUNION

APR. 7-11- ISASP TESTING

APR. 10- STEM NIGHT

APR. 13- PALM SUNDAY

APR. 16- ESA APPLICATIONS OPEN

APR. 16- JUST LIKE CAITLIN DAY- 3RD GRADE

APR. 17- HOLY THURSDAY

APR. 18- GOOD FRIDAY: NO SCHOOL

APR. 19- HOLY SATURDAY

APR. 20- EASTER

APR. 21- WEATHER MAKE-UP DAY

APR. 28- MASS CONFUSION RETREAT



STEM NIGHT

Join us for an exciting STEM Night for K-6th grade students on Thursday, April 10, from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM! Experience a fun-filled evening exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through interactive activities and hands-on experiments. One highlight includes the 5th and 6th grade students' exploration of the Marangoni effect, where they discovered how differences in surface tension across a liquid can occur due to temperature changes, concentration gradients (like soap or salt), or surfactants. They then applied this knowledge to build their own scissor-chemical boats in a hands-on learning experience. Don't miss this engaging opportunity for young minds to dive into STEM and spark their curiosity for science and innovation!



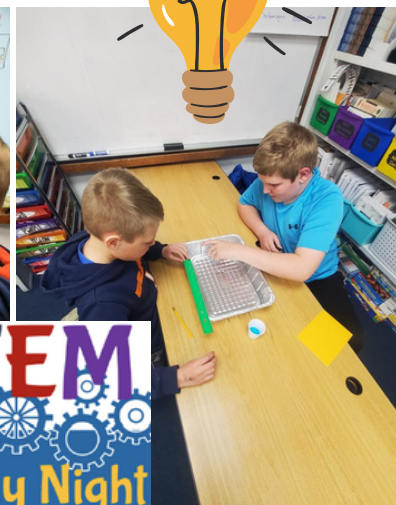
Virtual Backpack

[PK Intent to Enroll](#)
[K-6 Intent to Enroll](#)
[Family Matters Newsletter](#)
[4-H Fishing Club Flyer](#)
[Beef Readers Flyer](#)



April Calendar Changes

Please note the following updates to our April calendar: PATS meeting will be 4/10 and held at Tyler & Downings. Additionally, the April school board meeting has been rescheduled to 4/22.





Hoops & Dreams

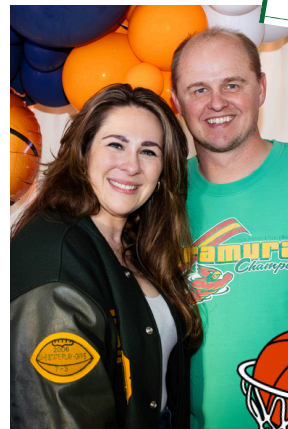
We are once again overwhelmed with gratitude for everyone who helped make this year's Spring Gala: Hoops & Dreams an incredible success! Thanks to the generosity of so many, we raised over \$36,000 for St. Patrick School!

Most excitingly, just over \$11,000 of that total was raised for our Hoops for Hollett Fund-A-Cause, which will go directly toward installing adjustable basketball hoops in the gym. This project will provide students of all ages the opportunity to grow in their skills and love for the game, all while honoring the dedication that Mr. Hollett has continually shown to our students.

A heartfelt thank you to our sponsors, donors, volunteers, attendees, and everyone who contributed in any way. Your support ensures that St. Patrick School continues to provide an exceptional education and enriching experiences for our students.

We are truly blessed by this community—thank you for being a part of it!

April Isaacson
PATs President





Did You Know

Starting at 8:00 a.m. on April 16, 2025, parents and guardians can apply for an Education Savings Account (ESA) to help cover tuition, fees, and other education expenses at accredited nonpublic schools in Iowa. This is a wonderful opportunity to ease the financial burden of education and invest in your child's future.

Families are strongly encouraged to complete their STO (School Tuition Organization) application, which is currently open, before applying for an ESA. The STO application can provide additional financial assistance and helps ensure that families are maximizing all available resources.

For detailed instructions and eligibility requirements, please check the links below:

[STO application](#)-NOW OPEN

[ESA Info](#)



Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday begins Holy Week, a sacred time that commemorates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As He arrived, the crowd welcomed Him as their King, waving palm branches and crying out "Hosanna" in joyous praise. This significant day calls us to honor Jesus as our Savior and contemplate His journey to the Cross. Through celebrating Palm Sunday, we prepare our hearts for the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ, embracing the profound joy and sacrifice that define our faith.



PBIS Winners

Congratulations to the PBIS ticket winners this week! Keep being Responsible, Respectful, Purposeful, and Safe

Preschool- Harlyn Hueter

Kindergarten- Luka Timm

1st/2nd Grade- Abe Cummings

3rd Grade- Will Kelly

4th Grade- Alexis Hartwig

5th/6th Grade- Lucas Frommelt



Golden Trashcan

Every week, the cleanest classroom earns the prestigious Golden Trash Can, revealed at the start of the week with a special surprise inside! This exciting challenge encourages responsibility and tidiness.

Congratulations to Mrs. Kula's 3rd Grade!



Weekly Prayer

GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end.

Amen.

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