

WEEKLY UPDATE

5.23.25



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 25-BACK TO 25/26 SCHOOL YEAR



Time is running out!!!!



Count Down Fun

The countdown to summer break has officially ended, marking the conclusion of another fantastic school year! The last ten days were filled with excitement, leading up to our big Fun Day celebrations. Students enjoyed a variety of activities, laughter, and special moments with friends before heading off for summer break

As we approach the end of the school year, time is running out to apply for the Education Savings Account (ESA) program for the 25/26 school year. All K-6th grade families are required to apply, and every applicant will be approved—but the deadline is **June 30th!**

Don't wait—June 30th will be here before you know it!

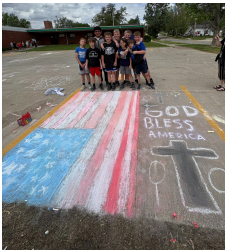
Apply today: [ESA Application](#)



Stay Connected

School's out, but there are still a few important things to keep in mind over the summer. A second round of STO applications will be available, offering another opportunity for tuition assistance, so be sure to stay updated. It's also a great time to review the school supply list and start preparing for the upcoming year. To keep informed about important announcements, be sure to check the [St. Patrick school website](#), your email, and follow updates on [Facebook](#).

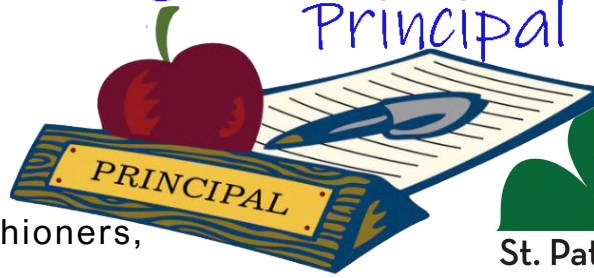
Enjoy the break and stay connected for news as we gear up for another great school year!



Contracts

Please return signed contracts to the school as soon as possible to finalize enrollment. The school will be open in June and August for any questions or assistance.

Message from the Principal



Dear Families, Friends, & Parishioners,

As we close the chapter on another blessed school year, I want to express my deepest gratitude for the joyful journey we've shared as a school community. This year, our theme—the Fruits of the Holy Spirit—has truly come to life in our classrooms, our hallways, and our hearts.

Through love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, we have grown together—not just as students and educators, but as a family rooted in faith.

Our students have not only gained academic knowledge, but have also shown these Fruits in action:

- In the kindness shared during recess or on a field trip.
- In the patience practiced when challenges arose.
- In the joy of learning something new, creating something beautiful, or helping a friend.
- In the love that radiated through classroom prayer, service projects, and daily interactions.

To our students: thank you for striving to grow in both spirit and scholarship. Your bright minds and big hearts have made this year unforgettable.

To our families: thank you for the faith you place in us. Your encouragement and support have been invaluable, and your partnership has helped nurture both the minds and souls of our children.

To our teachers and staff: your dedication is a living example of faithfulness and goodness. You have not only taught curriculum but modeled Christ's love in word and deed each day.

As we head into the summer months, I encourage all of us to carry the Fruits of the Spirit with us—at home, on vacation, and in the small daily moments where God calls us to love and serve.

To those who are moving on to new schools or new beginnings, know that you go with our prayers and blessings. To those returning next year, we look forward with excitement to continuing this journey of faith and learning together.

May your summer be filled with peace, joy, and the gentle presence of the Holy Spirit.

With gratitude and blessings,

Mrs. Diane Bradford, Principal

Mary Crowning

Mary, the Mother of Jesus, holds a central role in Catholicism as the Queen of Heaven and a powerful intercessor. During Mary Crowning, all students present flowers in devotion, joined by parish members in prayer and song. This cherished tradition reflects our deep respect for Mary, who guides us closer to God



Preschool Graduation

Preschool graduation is a special milestone, marking the exciting journey from early learning to the next big adventure—kindergarten! Our little graduates celebrated with joy, laughter, and plenty of fun activities, surrounded by proud families and teachers. From singing songs to receiving their diplomas, the day was filled with smiles and a sense of accomplishment. We congratulate our preschoolers on all they've learned and the wonderful growth they've shown. CONGRATS!



Volunteer Work

Our 5th and 6th graders embraced the spirit of generosity by donating to the local food bank, putting their religion class lessons into action. Through their kindness, they helped provide meals to families in need, making a meaningful impact in the community.

This experience taught them the power of giving and how small acts of service reflect the values of faith, compassion, and love. Their efforts not only support those facing hardships but also strengthen our school's commitment to serving others.

Great job, students—you are living out the values of kindness and generosity in a truly special way.



6th Grade Graduation

This year's 6th-grade graduation was extra special, celebrating our one and only graduate—Colton! His journey was filled with exceptional education, one-on-one learning, and accelerated math that helped him excel. It's been a fun ride, and we know he'll continue to do great things. Best wishes, Colton!



Virtual Backpack

[PK Intent to Enroll](#)
[K-6 Intent to Enroll](#)
[4-H Fishing Club Flyer](#)
[Beef Readers Flyer](#)
[Central Park Iowa Science Blitz](#)



Field Trip



Students had an amazing time at Central Park, enjoying fishing, canoeing, and a scavenger hunt, along with other outdoor fun and exploration. Laughter, teamwork, and excitement made the day unforgettable!

A huge thanks to our volunteers, whose dedication ensured a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone, and to Mr. Kyle for grilling delicious hotdogs that kept everyone fueled for the adventure. This trip was a perfect way to celebrate the end of the school year, creating lasting memories. Thank you to all who made it special!



PBIS Winners

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

Kindergarten- Finn Jenkins

1st/2nd Grade- Ian Sievert

3rd Grade- Westin Isaacson

4th Grade- Henry Kula

5th/6th Grade- Drew Simon



Golden Trashcan

GOLDEN TRASH CAN Winner is Mrs Revelle and 6th Grade- Colton.



Music



The 5th and 6th graders recently had a blast learning music with Mr. Kyle! He introduced them to drumming and other instruments, sparking creativity and teamwork. Through hands-on practice, students gained confidence and discovered the joy of making music. Thank you, Mr. Kyle, for sharing your passion and inspiring future musicians!



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