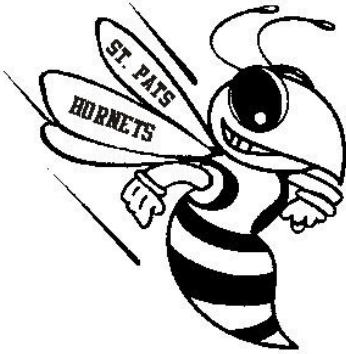


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ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL: HOME OF THE HORNETS

# What's The Buzz?



## "Queen of the May"

By Izzy C.

On May 15th this year, St. Patrick School's new church held its traditional May Crowning event. We celebrate this Catholic ceremony to commemorate all the things that Mary the mother of Jesus have done

for us. This tradition was started in Italy in the 16th century. It was brought here by some pilgrims and now we celebrate to honor Virgin Mary and how she accepted God's task willingly. Mary brought us God's only Son, our Savior. We celebrate Virgin Mary in the month of May because May is considered the month for spring and new beginnings. Mary brought us Jesus and gave a new beginning to connect with God and our religion.

This year after the homily given by Father Fred 8th graders Mamie K, Tayte M, Bridget K, and Will A escorted the pillow carrier, Rebecca B and Gina L, the crowner to the statue of Mary near the back left side of the church. The Class of 2012 walked in an orderly fashion in front of the group placing a white flower in front of the statue Mary. While the Class was going around the church towards Mary, Mrs. Oberdict St. Patrick's cantor beautifully sang "Queen of the May". This year's May crowning was very special being the 8th graders last attendance.

The tradition at St. Patrick's Parish and community will go on and get better. If you want to join the church community you are welcomed to come next year and help celebrate the *Queen of the May*.



## Movie Review:

### The Notebook

By: Kate O.

The Notebook is a romantic movie released in 2004, but based in the 1940's. It starts by an old man reading a story to an old woman in the old folk's home. The story is about Allie (Rachel McAdams) and Noah (Ryan Reynolds). They fell in love in their teen years, yet they were two completely different people. Allie, smart and wealthy, and Noah who only makes 40 cents an hour. Their love is quickly ended by Allie's rich parents who want the best for her and think that Noah is trash. They break up and Allie meets a rich man who soon becomes her fiancé. Later in the movie Allie goes to find Noah and falls in love again. Her fiancé is shocked and hurt that Allie fell in love with Noah. Who will she choose? The rich man who can take care of her with his money? Or Noah, the man who she fell in love with at first? Find out in The Notebook. This heartwarming movie will power you with its emotional and romantic force.

## Mother's Day

**By: Allison M.**

Do you have anything fun planned for Mother's day? Mother's day is a great day to celebrate the person that brought you into this world! Moms are great people in life. With all the work they do, Mother's day is a day when you should do something fun for her. Some ideas that you could do on Mother's day are listed below:

- plan a family picnic
- make mom a special meal
- take mom somewhere nice
- let her do something she wants to do, and do what she usually does
- take her to a park

These are some great things to do with your mom and there are many more!

Maybe you could show her some love and make her something!

### Photo Collage

What you'll need:

- coloring supplies
- glue
- scissors
- paper

Instructions:

1. Take a nice piece of paper and if you only have white use your coloring supplies and create your own background
2. Pick out your favorite pictures (5-10) of you and your mom

3. Glue them on your paper and cut them in different shapes and on different angles for a collage look

- If you have time write a nice note on the back to make your mom smile!



## Book Review: Wait Till Helen Comes

**By: Lexie A.**

The book, *Wait Till Helen Comes*, is a ghost story that took place in the country. Molly, 12 years old, and her brother Michael, 10 years old, got moved to the country-side by their mom & stepdad, Dave, and his daughter, Heather, 7 years old. Heather's mom died in a fire when she was 3, and she and her dad have missed her since. Eventually Dave met Molly & Michael's mom and they got married, and then moved to the country-side with Heather, Molly, and Michael.

As soon as they got there Heather was somehow drawn to an old cemetery in what is considered their backyard. The kids soon adjust to life in the country—well everyone except Heather who just lives day by day doing nothing, until she meets Helen whose mom also died in a fire. Heather apparently can talk to Helen and is her best and only friend. Molly & Michael think Heather is just imagining her friend and Dave thinks she is just bringing her dreams into the real world, so Heather tells Helen that no one believes that she's real.

Helen plans to have a comeback, a bad one, which will not only punish Molly & Michael, but also Heather. Helen plans to make Heather her best friend, forever. Helen tells Heather that she will make Molly & Michael suffer for not believing, but it comes with a price. In order for Heather to get revenge Heather must drown in the nearby stream, which is haunted by old victims of Helen's trap. Heather is so mad at Molly & Michael that one day she goes to the stream and prepares to drown, until Molly & Michael follow her because they thought it was suspicious. They see Heather talking to Helen, and they believe, but it could be too late. Heather is just about to jump in without knowing how to swim until Molly jumps out from behind the shrubs to catch her, and without realizing Helen is now all alone, until her parents meet her by her torn down grave and reunite.

This is a suspenseful story filled with lessons of trust and *true* friendship.



## 8th Grade Favorite Memories:

By: Abbey K.

It has become a tradition at St. Patrick's when the last issue comes out, we put in the favorite memories of the graduating 8th grade class. Here is the list of some the 8th graders and their favorite memories.

**Shannon**— sitting with my friends at lunch

**Matt S.**— meeting my best friend in kindergarten, who is now in California

**Kathleen**— the day debate team was approved by Mrs. Bosnak

**Scott**— Jog-a-thon with my friends

**Rebecca**— performing in the Talent Show with my friends

**Abbey**— dancing in the Talent Show with River, Rebecca, and Julia; being in the Newspaper Club

**Collin H.**— eating lunch in 7th grade with all of my friends

**Horacio**— our last jog-a-thon

**Mamie**— watching funny videos in history class

**Kevin**— when Mr. Yelk came to our school

**Fletcher**— 8th grade jog-a-thon

**River**— Math class, and doing the play Alice in Wonderland in English class

**Ally**— Mr. Yelk's rap videos

**Jonathan Z.**— going to the trimester trips with my friends

**Julia**— playing my wonderful piano in the Talent Show

**Catherine**— soaking Izzy with a water bottle

**Jenna**— Mr. Yelk's rap music videos

**Connor**— the 7th grade jog-a-thon

**Gina**— Track meets and practices

**John C.**— School Dances

**Ben**— hanging with my friends

**Thomas**— having a book buddy in 1st grade than being a big buddy in 8th grade

**Ryan**— Mrs. Jennings "comment" on my handwriting

**Michael H.**— having a little buddy in 7th and 8th grade

**Amanda**— doing the Academic Fair

**Will**— meeting my two best friends Ryan and Nathan

**Linell**— doing the Talent Show in 7th grade

**Megan G**— getting to play solos in band

**Yanni**— meeting my best friend Jenna in 6th grade

**Mark**— Academic Fair

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**Izzy**– in kindergarten when we went tadpole fishing with our 8th grade book buddies

**Nathan**– doing academic fair on a topic I love, SUE the T-Rex

**Ethan**– Math Class and solos in Jazz Band

**Nick**– last 8th grade home game for basketball

**Troy**– having a book buddy and helping him learn

**We also want to thank all of the 8th grade reporters for all of their hard work for the newspaper these past 3 years!**

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2. Catherine P.
3. Izzy C.
4. Megan G.
5. Jenna W.

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**Bye, Class of 2012! Have fun in High School!**