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March Madness Poll

March Madness is a college basketball tournament played from mid-March to early April. It starts with 64 teams and teams are eliminated as the tournament continues. Only one team for each tournament can win. As you may know, St. Peter students were asked to vote on which team they think would win for the Men and Women's NCAA March Madness basketball tournament. The results have been counted, and the students' predictions show the **Iowa Hawkeyes** winning the women's tournament with 13 votes and the **UConn Huskies** winning the men's tournament with 6 votes. Good luck to these teams and all the teams!

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Make a Silly Story!



Today I woke up feeling very _____. I went downstairs and ate _____ and drank _____. Then I packed my backpack with _____, _____, and _____. For lunch I made myself a(n) _____, and for dessert I packed _____. I left my house and ran to the bus. I sat with my friend, _____, and we talked about _____ on the way to school. My first class is _____ and it is taught by my teacher _____. Today my teacher _____ taught us about _____. I thought the class was very _____. My next class was _____ and our teacher took us outside. It was very _____ outside and my classmates and I played _____.

Student Feature

Question 1) Have you ever seen a four-leaf clover?

- PJ(1)= Yes. By a fountain.
- Selah(2)= Yes. When I was 6.
- Charlie(3)= Yes.

Question 2) How would you catch a leprechaun?

- PJ(1)= Put mirrors everywhere with gold in the middle with a net to catch the leprechaun.
- Selah(2)= Put Lucky Charms and catch the leprechaun.
- Charlie(3)= Put out a sticky rat trap.

Question 3) Do you have any traditions for St. Patrick's Day?

- PJ(1)= Buy King cake.
- Charlie(3)= Celebrate my dog's birthday.

Question 4) What are you giving up for Lent?

- PJ(1)= TV
- Selah(2)= Ice cream
- Charlie(3)= Chocolate

Question 5) Do you have any traditions for Easter?

- PJ(1)= Easter egg hunt.
- Selah(2)= Go to Mass.
- Charlie(3)= Going to Florida and getting stuff from the Easter Bunny.

Question 6) Have you ever seen the Easter Bunny?

- PJ(1)= Not the Easter bunny. I saw the ear of the Easter Bunny.
- Selah(2)= No
- Charlie(3)= No

Teacher Feature: Sister Monica

How are you celebrating St. Patrick's Day?

I just celebrate Saint Patrick Day at school.

Are you going to wear green for St. Patrick's day?

Yes, usually we wear green to celebrate Saint Patrick.

What are your Easter traditions?

My Easter traditions are to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. I celebrate with joy and participate in the Easter Vigil Mass.

How are you celebrating Easter?

I celebrate Easter as the most important day of Christianity.

What does Easter mean to you?

Easter is the Feast Day of Life. It is new life all over.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March is National Women's History AND Irish American Heritage Month.			Feeling LUCKY		1 Stations of the Cross Concerned Fathers Fish Fry National Peanut Butter Day	2
3 Third Sunday of Lent	4 Band	5	6 National No Homework Day	7 National Cereal Day	8 School Closed	9 National Barbie Day
10 Fourth Sunday of Lent	11 School Closed	12	13	14 Pi Day	15 St. Patrick's Day Celebrations Stations of the Cross	16 National Panda Day
17 Fifth Sunday of Lent	18 National Forgive Mom And Dad Day	19	20	21 TAG Day/Student Families	22 Stations of the Cross	23 National Puppy Day
24 Palm Sunday	25 Monday of Holy Week The Annunciation	26 Tuesday of Holy Week	27 Wednesday of Holy Week 12:30 Dismissal Grade 2 Mass Band	28 Holy Thursday School Closed	29 Good Friday School Closed	30 Easter Vigil
31 Easter Sunday						

Pi Day!

Pi Day is a day where mathematicians, scientists, and math lovers all around the world celebrate the remembrance of Pi. The date March 14 is to match the first 3 digits of Pi (3.14) The sign to represent Pi is π . Pi is an infinitely long, irrational number and its exact value cannot be known. The symbol for Pi has been in use for over 250 years. Some ways people celebrate Pi Day is by making pies, having a Pi race to see who can run 314 meters (about the height of the Empire State Building), and eat Pi foods: Greek foods.

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83279 50288 41971 69399 37510
58209 74944 59230 78164 06286
20899 86280 34825 34211 7067**



Why can't you borrow money from a leprechaun?

Because they're always a little too short.



The History of Basketball

Basketball was invented in the late 1800's by a man named James Naismith, a physical education instructor. It became so popular that in less than a decade it became a national sport. Although the sport had slow growth, it was included in the 1936 Olympic Games. It gained an international sport following during World War 2. The formation of the National Basketball Association (NBA) in 1949 cemented the sport's importance in America, where it was played everywhere from schoolyard playgrounds and family driveways. Basketball has also been embraced around the globe in places like Spain, Italy, China, and Australia.

The History of Saint Patrick's Day

1. The real St. Patrick was born in Britain.
2. There were no snakes around for St. Patrick to banish from Ireland.
3. Leprechauns are likely based on Celtic fairies.
4. The first St. Patrick's Day parade was held in America.
5. The Irish were once disliked in America.
6. Corned beef and cabbage were American innovations.

We celebrate Saint Patrick's Day on March 17 the original death of Saint Patrick.