



Shamrock News

1/13/17

Announcements:

Due to the two snow days this week, the deadline for teachers to submit their final grades for the second marking period and first semester has been extended to next Thursday, January 19. Please be aware that report cards will not be ready next week due to this extension. We will let you know when grades will be ready the following week via email through Infinite Campus.

Welcome: St. Patrick School welcomes the following new students: 5th grader Alexis Hilliard and preschoolers Sarah Kwiecinski, Blair Lafferty, Oliver Schneider, and Henry Smith.

Jean Days:

Friday, January 20 – This jean day is for the Franciscan Life Process Center. The FLPC is run by the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist and provide a number of services such as counseling, therapy and retreats for individuals and groups in the Diocese of Grand Rapids.

Thank you:

To our music teacher, Mr. David Skeels, and Mrs. Russman, Ms. Dorsky and Mr. Aaron Thelen for an outstanding Christmas performance this last Thursday evening.

Congratulations:

To senior Hannah Greenwood for signing her National Letter of Intent to play volleyball at Aquinas College next school year.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest: Will take place on Saturday, January 21st at 9 am in St. Pat's Gym. Free for ages 9-14.

Sanchin-Ryu: A new session of Sanchin-Ryu will begin on Monday, January 23rd. Please note the change in day of the week. Classes will run from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm in room 209. Kindergarten and older are welcome to join. Cost is \$20 per person or \$40 per family. If you have any questions, please contact Sensei Osbourne at paulosbourne@portlandstpats.com.



American Red Cross

Emergency Blood Shortage!

The St. Patrick Catholic High School chapter of the National Honor Society is hosting a Red Cross blood drive on January 23rd from 10:00 AM to 4:15 PM in the Parish Hall. **There is currently an emergency level blood shortage nationwide!** Please invest an hour of time on the 23rd and give the gift of life! Each donation has the potential to save up to 3 lives! To schedule an appointment to donate, please see an NHS member or visit redcrossblood.org

Catholic Schools Week Breakfast Buffet: Mark your calendars! The annual St. Patrick Catholic Schools Week Breakfast Buffet will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am in the school cafeteria. Once again, this year's breakfast will be provided as a "Thank You" to our school and parish families for your continued sacrifices and support. There will be no charge for the breakfast, but a goodwill offering is always appreciated. So grab your family and friends and stop down for a delicious homemade breakfast! Any questions? – contact Nikki Brown at nbx3brown07@yahoo.com.

Monday, January 16

No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Friday, January 20

**No Busing morning or afternoon
Portland Public School not in session**

GO GREEN! GO WHITE!



Calendar of Events



1/13	JV Boys & Girls BB vs. Dansville @ SPS 5p Var. Boys & Girls BB vs. Dansville @ PMS 6p	1/18	JV & Var. Boys BB @ Bath 5:30p PTO Meeting in Room 115 6p
1/15	5th/6th Grade Boys BB CYAC Tournament vs. Resurrection @ Resurrection 10:10a	1/19	Prayer Service led by 9th grade 9:30a Art Club in Room 111 2:30-4:30p 7/8 Grade Girls BB @ Saranac 5:00 JV & Var. Girls BB @ Potterville 5:30p
1/16	No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Bowling vs. P-W @ Meadow Bowl Lanes 3:30p	1/20	No Busing (PPS not in session) Reconciliation for 4th Grade Open Campus lunch for seniors JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Potterville @ PMS 6p
1/17	PFCU Student Run Branch during lunches Drama Club Grades 6-12 Room 115 2:30-3:30p Drama Club Grades 3-5 Room 115 3:50-5:00p 7th/8th Grade Girls BB @ P-W 5p JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Bath @ PMS 6p	1/21	Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest 9a