



Shamrock News

1/20/17

Announcements:

Welcome: We would like to welcome new sophomore student Camden Kruis to St. Patrick School.

The School Play is Back: St. Patrick School will be hosting the drama production of "The Entire American Revolution (in 40 Minutes or Less!)." Auditions for the play will take place next Monday, January 23 and Tuesday, January 24 for any interested students in grades 3 – 12. Students need only to attend one audition and secondary students may leave after their audition is complete. Previous drama club or acting experience is not required.

Students do not need to prepare anything for the audition in advance and will not be asked to sing. Students are asked to attend the audition even if they would rather be involved with behind the scenes production of the play so they can sign up and be contacted when needed.

Performance dates of the "The Entire American Revolution (in 40 Minutes or Less!)" will take place on Thursday, March 9 at 1:00 p.m. and Friday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. Rehearsal schedules will be handed out at the audition and all rehearsals will be held at St. Patrick School. Rehearsals will take place every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:30 – 4:30.

It is a funny show and we hope to see you at an audition!

Please note that drama club will not be meeting again until after the school play performances take place.

Jean Days:

Friday, January 27 – This jean day is for Justin "JC" Cole. He is a middle school student from Ovid Elsie who is battling Leukemia. Students may also wear orange to school for this jean day to further support Justin. Go to his Facebook page which is Team JC (it is quite an ordeal this young man has been facing) to see more information.

Thank you:

To Carol Glanville who is the Director of Technology for Grand Rapids Catholic Secondary Schools for an excellent professional development last Friday afternoon.

Congratulations:

To the 5th/6th grade basketball teams as they wrap up a successful season. They finished first in the consolation bracket of the 6th grade tournament.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest: Will take place on Saturday, Jan. 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.

Emergency Blood Shortage! The St. Patrick Catholic High



American Red Cross

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.

Monday, January 23

**No Busing in the afternoon for Grades 6-12
Portland High School Exams**

Friday, January 27

**No Busing in the afternoon
Portland Public School 1/2 day**



Calendar of Events



1/20	JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Potterville @ PMS 6p	JV & Var. Girls BB @ Laingsburg 5:30p	
1/21	Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest 9a	1/25	10th grade biology class to MSU Museum 8:30a-2p
1/23	No afternoon busing for grades 6-12	JV & Var. Boys BB @ Laingsburg 5:30p	
	NHS Blood Drive in Parish Hall 10a-4:30p	1/26	Communion Service led by 4th grade 9:30a
	Open Gym 2:30-3:30		Art Club in Room 111 2:30-4:30p
	Bowling vs. Haslett @ City Limits East 3:30p		Bowling vs. Central Montcalm @ Meadow Bowl 3:30p
	Chess Club grades 3-5 in Room 115 3:50-5p		7/8 Grade Girls BB vs. Bath @ SPS 5:30p
	Drama Play Auditions Room 304 3:50-5:00p		JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Fulton @ PMS 5:30p
	7/8 Grade Girls BB vs. Fowler @ SPS 5:30	1/27	No Busing in the afternoon (PPS morning only)
	Sanchin Ryu in Room 209 6p		Reconciliation for 3rd Grade
	Var. Boys BB vs. Vestaburg @ PMS 7:30		JV & Var. Boys BB @ Fulton 5:30p
1/24	PFCU Student Run Branch during lunches	1/29	Catholic Schools Week January 29 - February 4
	Drama Play Auditions Room 304 3:50-5:00p		Catholic Schools Week Breakfast in cafeteria 8:30 –11:30a

The **SHAMROCK AUCTION** is fast approaching, and we need your help! We are busy gathering our donations for this year's PROM themed auction. Please help us by making a cash or gift donation. Do you work for a business who contributes to the community through corporate giving? Are there other families or parishioners you can go in with to purchase a larger gift? Do you have a talent you might consider donating? **LET US KNOW!** Donations can be dropped off at the school or parish office, or if you need something to be picked up, please get a hold of Amber Fogarty at amberfogarty@gmail.com or (517)243-1850.



Please visit our new **ST PATRICK SCHOOL SHAMROCK AUCTION** facebook page. Like and follow us to learn about exciting contests in the months ahead to win free auction tickets and more!

This year's auction will be held on **Saturday, April 22nd**, so **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for a fun, entertaining evening.



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.

Join us Tuesday, January 24 @ the Wagon Wheel

Chopper and Jonda will generously donate 20% of all sales on food and drink orders to the PTO for all dine in and take out orders **all day!**

Bring in the coupon that was sent home in your child's Friday folder or stop in the office to pick one up.

Portland Civic Players Presents:

Code Red

This musical is about 8 friends who wait in a hospital to see their friend Jenny who was hurt in a car accident and how the grace of God helps them get through this difficult time. This musical features characters Pete, who is hilarious in his own wacky way, Carly, who thinks it's all her fault, and Jon, who is more down to earth than the others, as well as the entire Code Red cast. This musical has upbeat musical numbers about God, Jesus, and faith, and fun choreography to go with them. The cast is made up of students in grades 6-12.

The performance dates are Friday, January 27th at 7:30 PM, Saturday, January 28th at 7:30 PM, and Sunday, January 29th at 3 PM.

For more information or to purchase tickets, go to portlandcivicplayers.com.



Used Uniform Sale

Room 208

Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, Jan. 29th (during Breakfast) 8am to Noon

Monday, Jan. 30th - Friday, Feb. 3 (after School) 3:30pm to 4:30pm

The uniform sale is set up in room 208 on a continued basis, stop in any time during school hours to shop. (You must sign in at the office.)

We need your donations!

The St. Patrick PTO will accept your gently used uniform donations throughout the school year. You may drop off your uniform donations at the school office during regular office hours. Donations are also accepted during uniform sales and during posted school office summer hours.

Thank you for supporting your St. Patrick PTO.

