



Shamrock News

10/28/16

Announcements:

Flu Shot Vaccinations: St. Patrick Alumni and pharmacist Mr. Chris Lay will be in the Parish Hall to provide flu vaccinations from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8. While you are out to vote, swing by and get your flu shot. A Screening Questionnaire and Consent form may be picked up ahead of time in the school or parish office. Please make sure to bring your insurance card when getting your flu vaccination.

Chess Club: The upper elementary chess club will begin meeting after school on Monday, November 7. Forms were sent home in Friday folders for all students in grades 3 – 5.

Pay It Forward Day: Monday, October 31 is our annual community service day called Pay it Forward Day. Please note the following:

- * Students may follow our Friday dress code and wear jeans and spirit wear tops. Sweatpants may be worn in lieu of jeans on this day. Leggings and yoga pants are not allowed.
- * We will have lunch of hot dogs, chips, and desserts before students go out to rake.
- * Desserts – We are requesting that parents of students in grades 6 – 12 bring in desserts for lunch. It is best if they are cookies, cookie bars, or cupcakes.
- * Students may not bring rakes to school on the bus.

Athletic State Tournament Participation:

- Our varsity cross country team runs at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 29 for the Regional round of the state tournament.
- Our varsity football plays Camden-Frontier at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 29 at the PHS field.

Jean Days:

Friday, November 4: Tennant Family from Webberville, MI – 12 year old Kennedy Tennant was killed and her two siblings were hospitalized due to a car accident recently. An account has been set up for the family.

Friday, November 11: Catholic Relief Services for HIV/AIDS Treatment and Research.

Congratulations:

To our varsity football team for completing an undefeated regular season at 9 – 0. They are also the Central Michigan 8 Man Champions for the second time in the past three years.

2016 Christmas Giving Program: Applications for the Portland Community Fund Association Christmas Giving Program are available in the school office. Forms must be returned by Monday, November 14th to City Hall.

Theology of the Body Retreat: The Franciscan Life Process Center in Lowell is hosting a weekend retreat for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors called Theology of the Body. Sex and relationships can be difficult to talk about, but we feel it's important to outline God's design for these areas of our lives. The retreat was created after parents requested help teaching their teens Saint Pope John Paul II's beautiful explanation of our sexuality and how to live relationships according to God's design. This retreat takes place over three weekends, November 11 and 12, January 6 and 7, and March 3 and 4. Attendees arrive at 6 p.m. on Friday and stay through Saturday evening at 9:30 p.m. Teens need to attend all three weekends. Cost: \$125, register here: <http://bit.ly/2ejdfdi>



Give Thanks! Donate Blood!: The St. Patrick Catholic High School chapter of the National Honor Society is hosting an American

Red Cross blood drive on November 15th from 10:00 am to 4:15 pm in the St. Patrick Parish Hall. To schedule an appointment to donate, please see an NHS member today or visit www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-Ins accepted. Appointments honored.

GO GREEN! GO WHITE!



Calendar of Events



10/28	Middle School Dance in cafeteria 7p	11/1	Drama Club Grades 3-5 Room 115 3:50 - 5:00p
10/29	Var. VB @ CMAC Tournament @ Bath 7:30a Cross Country Regionals @ Sharp Park in Jackson 3p Varsity Football Regionals vs. Camden-Frontier @ SPS 7:00p	11/2	QuizBowl: League Meet @ Bath 4p 7/8 Grade Boys BB vs. Fulton @ SPS 5:30p Var. VB Districts vs. Fulton @ Merrill HS 5:30p Sanchin-Ryu Room 209 6p
10/30	Confirmation: St. Andrew Cathedral, Grand Rapids 3p	11/3	7/8 Grade Boys BB @ P-W 5p Var. VB Districts winner of 11/2 @ Merrill HS 6p
10/31	Pay It Forward Raking 11:30a Elementary Halloween Parties @ 2:15p Open Gym 2:30-3:10p Elementary Halloween Parade for parents/family 3:15p	11/4	Safety Presentations grades 6-12 7:40a
11/1	All Saints Day Mass Grades 6-12 @ 7:30a All Saints Day Mass Grades K-5 @ 9:30a PFCU Student Run Branch during lunches Drama Club Grades 6-12 Room 115 2:30 - 3:30p	11/6	Daylight Savings Time Ends Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p
		11/8	<u>No Busing</u> - Public School not in session School Picture Retake Day Flu Shot Clinic in Parish Hall 6:30p

Heartlands Institute of Technology:

Open House

November 1, 2016 4:00—7:00 pm

Ionia Educational Center - 250 E. Tuttle Rd. - Ionia, MI

Come to the Heartlands' Open House to meet our friendly staff members and learn more about our programs!

Programs include: Allied Health, Aviation, Computer Network Administration, Construction, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Diesel, Machine Tool, and Plant & Animal Science.

US Military Veterans



You are cordially invited to join the faculty, staff and students of St. Patrick School in our annual Veteran's Day Observance. The ceremony is November 11th at 10 a.m. in the school gym. A cookies and coffee reception will immediately follow the ceremony in the Parish Hall for our honored veterans and their families.



Wreath Sale



Yes, it is that time of year again! Students in the German and Spanish Clubs are selling wreaths to help fund their overseas travel. The wreaths are all handmade from Fraser Fir at a tree farm near Greenville. These beautiful wreaths will look fantastic hanging on your door, business, or barn! The wreaths range in size from 10" (18"-20" outer diameter), to a whopping 48" (60"-62" outer diameter). We also sell roping -- a 50' coil of Fraser Fir roping is selling for \$45! If you would like more information, please contact Mr. Holman or Miss Dorsky at school.

Prices:	10" -- \$18	20" -- \$36
	12" -- \$22	24" -- \$48
	14" -- \$25	36" -- \$65
	16" -- \$30	48" -- \$75
50' Roping -- \$45		

All wreath orders are due November 7th. Pick-up / delivery will be the Monday evening of Thanksgiving week. Have a Merry Christmas and order your wreath today!



Christmas Choir rehearsal begins Saturday - Nov 5th

Rehearsals will be held in the Music Room at St. Patrick School
(Enter thru the cafeteria doors off the church parking lot)

Please reserve the following dates and times:

11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, and 12/10 from 10:00am - 11:30am

12/17 and 12/22 from 10:00am - NOON

We will be singing at the 4:30pm Christmas Eve Mass

Registration NOT required

Questions? Call Mrs. Jandernoa at 647-4344

**NOTE: College Age Singers must have attended a
Protecting God's Children Awareness Session**

