



Shamrock News

2/3/17

Announcements:

Thank you to everyone who helped make this week a great Catholic Schools Week. It takes a lot of work and planning by a lot of people to make this a great celebration of our Catholic School here in Portland. We were able to defy the odds and not have a snow day during CSW for the first time in many, many years.

Jean Days:

Friday, February 10 - This week's jean day will go to the family of Cayden Patrick. Cayden is the young man from Laingsburg that passed away last week after a long and courageous battle against cancer.

Congratulations:

- To all of our students that participated in the play "Code Red." It was an outstanding performance. Participating St. Patrick students were: Grace Timmer, Olivia Fogarty, Joe Timmer, Anna Schasser, Mya Kahn, Claire Kwiecinski, Cozie Brown, Martin White and Teaghan Lathers.
- To our students who have advanced to the Regionals of the National History Bee which will take place on April 3rd at Orchard Lake Middle School from 5:00 – 8:15 p.m. The students who have advanced are Cozette Brown, Martin White and Simon Brown (6th grade), Mara Schrauben (7th grade), and Teddy Wernet, Devon FoxElster, Austin Fleischer, Marian Pearson, Brice Cook and Amy Shaw (8th grade).
- To Summer Russman, Maddy Smith, Lauren Bengel, Zehra Tekinel, and Alexis Hass for becoming Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during our school Mass on Thursday.

Thank you:

- To our students who participated in the Choir at the Catholic Schools Week Mass at St. Andrew Cathedral on Tuesday. These students practiced for several weeks prior to the Mass.

They include: Summer Russman, Kara Shaw, Matt Jandernoa, Grace Timmer, Veronica White, and Anna Schasser.

- To our students and staff who brought in a canned/boxed good during our "Souper Bowl" drive.

Illness Policy: We have had several students absent due to fever, stomach issues, influenza, and strep throat since Christmas break. Just a reminder that your child should not attend school if they have a fever of 100° or more by mouth. They should be fever free (without the use of fever reducing medicine) for 24 hours before returning to school. Please be considerate of other students and our staff.

Chess Tournament: Thornapple Kellogg Schools in Middleville will be hosting a chess tournament for grades K-8 on Saturday, March 11, 2017, first round begins at 10am. The cost is \$10 for preregistration or \$15 on the day of the event. The registration form and more information is included in the online and emailed version of the newsletter.

FAFSA Help Night

February 8th at 6:30 PM
Location: Ionia High School Room 304
Who Can Attend: Ionia County Students & Parents
What to Bring: 2015 Taxes & Parent/Student SSN #s
RSVP: Notify your counselor or email mroy@ioniaschools.org

St. Patrick School Preschool, DK & Kindergarten Open House Thursday, March 2, 2017

6:00 pm: Presentation in the Parish Hall
6:30 pm: Visit Classrooms
Bring your children! Meet the teachers!

Calendar of Events

2/3	Var. Boys & Girls BB vs. P-W @ PMS 6p	2/9	Mass led by 8th grade 9:30a
2/4	5/6 Grade Girls BB vs. St. Joe (St. Johns) @ SPS 10a		Art Club in Room 111 2:30-4:30p
2/6	Open Gym 2:30-3:30		Play Rehearsal in Room 115 3:30-4:30p
	Bowling vs. Dansville @ Meadow Bowl Lanes 3:30p		JV & Var. Girls BB @ Saranac 5:30p
	Chess Club Grades 3-5 in Room 115 3:50-5p		5th Grade Girls BB @ Resurrection 6p
	7/8 Grade Girls BB @ Laingsburg 5p	2/10	100th Day of School
	Sanchin-Ryu Karate in Room 209 6p		Reconciliation for 12th Grade 8:30a
2/7	PFCU Student Run Branch during lunches		Play Rehearsal in Room 115 3:30-4:30p
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	JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Bath @ PMS 6p	2/11	5/6 Grade Girls BB vs. IHM/St. Casimir @ SPS 10a
	School Board Meeting in Parish Hall 6p		Second Grade Reconciliation 1p
2/8	7/8 Grade Girls BB @ PW 5p	2/12 - 2/13	Senior Trip to Kalahari



SHAMROCK AUCTION 2017

Donation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please provide a description of the item, cash or service you intend on donating.

NOTE: All donated items must be new.

_____ Approx. Value: _____

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_____ **I'd love to help out the night of the auction! Please contact me to tell me more!**

Please return this form to the School Office (between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm) no later than March 31, 2017.

All auction items must be turned in to the School Office (between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm) by March 31, 2017.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

Questions? Call Amber Fogarty at (517)243-1850 or amberlfogarty@gmail.com

Thornapple-Kellogg Chess Tournament

Saturday, March 11th, 2017

Hosted by: Thornapple Kellogg Schools

Location: Thornapple Kellogg Middle School
10375 Green Lake Road, Middleville, MI 49333



Open to students in grades K-8



Participation ribbons to all players



Students will play at their own grade level



Registration table open at 8:30 a.m.



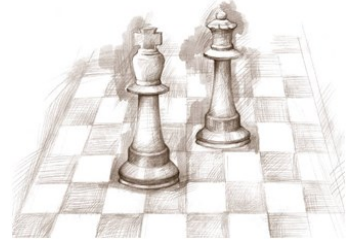
First round begins at 10:00 a.m.



Players, grades 4-8, are encouraged to bring boards and sets.



Each round is limited to one hour.



Pre-registration is \$10 and on-site registration is \$15 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Tournament Director reserves the right to turn away anyone who is NOT in the registration line by 9:30 a.m. Concessions will be available on site from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The TK Chess Store will also be open with fun chess items to purchase. An awards ceremony and trophy presentation will take place after the last round.

Please mail this registration form and entry fee **no later than March 5** to: Page Elementary, 3675 Bender Rd. Attn: Chess Tournament, Middleville, MI 49333. Make checks payable to: **TK Schools**. For more information email: cwissink@tkschools.org Thanks!

TK Parents - we need parent volunteers to help during the tournament working concessions, registration, room monitors, etc.! If you can help us out by volunteering for 2 -3 hours, please call 269-795-7944. Any and all help would be appreciated!

Mr. Hodges and Mr. Wissink



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Grade: K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 **(Please circle grade level)**

Enclosed Registration Fee: (\$10 in advance, \$15 on-site) _____

Name _____ School _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____