



Shamrock News

11/10/17

Announcements:

Canned/Boxed Food Drive: On Thursday, November 16, we will have our annual canned/boxed food drive. Students will bring a canned or boxed good to school Mass that will be brought forward during the offertory collection. Please make sure to send at least one item to school with your child on that day. All donations are distributed locally.

Jean Days:

Friday, November 17 – This jean day will go to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Friday, November 24 – No School – Thanksgiving break

Congratulations:

- To our Regional champion varsity football team for defeating the International Academy of Flint 50 – 0. We have advanced to semifinal round and will host Kinde-North Huron at Portland High School at 2:00 this Saturday.
- To senior Lauren Bengel who was named to the All Region team in volleyball.
- To our Students of the Month for October:
 - Lower Elementary Gavin Darling
 - Upper Elementary Maizie Pelc
 - Middle School Arianna FoxElster
 - High School Colin Pline

Thanksgiving: The “Thanksgiving” plans are taking shape. On Tuesday, November 21st the entire school will be serving our own community and other areas as well. Below are the highlights:

- The NHS will sponsor a blood drive in the Parish Hall.
- A team will go to a senior center east of Lansing to entertain and interact with the residents.
- Another team of 30 will go to a volunteer center in Lansing to help prepare to serve free meals to a large number of people.
- A group will travel to “Positive Solutions Informed Choices” of Ionia to help them.
- And another group of 30 students will go to a service center to help prepare take home meals for young students.
- Our middle school & elementary students will move out with in the community to rake leaves.
- Everyone will meet at 1:30 in our gym to celebrate our “Thanksgiving” day of service.

Students will bring a bag lunch to school on this day. Hot lunch will not be available.



American Red Cross St. Patrick Catholic School National Honor Society members are hosting an American Red Cross blood drive November 21st from 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Please consider giving the gift of life. To schedule an appointment to donate, please see an NHS member or visit redcrossblood.org today!



PTO Wine Tasting

Thursday, November 16th
6:30 pm at the Wagon Wheel.



Wednesday, November 15

No School - Opening Day of Deer Season

November 22-24 - Thanksgiving Break



Calendar of Events



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| 11/11 | 5/6 Grade Boys BB vs. St. Joseph @ SPS 10a | PTO Wine Tasting @ Wagon Wheel 6:30p | |
| | Football Semi Finals vs. Kinde-North Huron @ PHS 2p | 11/17 | Reconciliation for 11th grade 8:30a |
| 11/12 | Confirmation Commitment Ceremony in Church 12:30p | | 3rd Grade Field Trip to GR Art Museum 9a |
| 11/13 | 7/8 Grade Boys BB vs. P-W @ SPS 5:30p | | Senior Open Campus Lunch |
| | Drama Club CIA Headquarters 6p | 11/18 | Varsity Football Finals |
| 11/14 | PFCU Student Branch during lunches | | 5/6 Grade Boys BB vs. IHM/St. Casimir @ SPS 10a |
| | Chess Club grades 3-5 Room 115 3:50-5p | 11/20 | All School Out of Dress Code For hurricane Relief |
| | QuizBowl @ P-W 4:30p | | Seminarian Visit |
| 11/15 | No School - Opening Day | | Drama Club CIA Headquarters 6p |
| 11/16 | Mass led by the 7th grade 9:30a | 11/21 | Thanksgiving (No hot lunch, brown bag for everyone) |
| | HACK Club Room 200 2:30-4p | | NHS Blood Drive in Parish Hall 10:30-5p |
| | 5/6 Grade Boys BB @ St. Mary (Westphalia) 5p | | Chess Club grades 3-5 Room 115 3:50-5p |
| | 7/8 Grade Boys BB @ Laingsburg 5:30p | 11/22-24 | No School - Thanksgiving Break |

St. Patrick Catholic School National Honor Society is collecting new unwrapped toys for ages birth to 17 for the USMC Reserve Toys for Tots. Need some ideas? Items that are always needed include makeup bags/hair accessories, fuzzy blankets, sleds, bikes, skates, snowboards, books, DVDs, CDs. Drop off boxes are located outside the school entrance and in the high school hallway.



This year we are participating in a friendly competition with other West Michigan schools sponsored by WZZM ABC13 to collect the most toys. **You can watch WZZM each morning between November 20th and December 14th to see our toy tally!**



Hall walking is open to the public from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on days that St. Patrick School is in session (full days of school only). You may enter the building using the center set of doors on West Street. Hall walking is available starting November 7 through March 29 (shown on the parish calendar).

Hall walking is NOT available on Mondays when children's faith formation classes are in session.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR



ALL Singers Grade 3 thru College

Christmas Choir rehearsal begins Saturday - Nov 11th

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:

11/11 and 11/18, 12/2, and 12/9, from 10:00am - 11:30am

12/16 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 647-6505 ext 423



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