



# 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 elementary students will move out within 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](http://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

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