



# Shamrock News

11/16/17

## Announcements:

**Out of Dress Code:** Monday, November 20 is an all school out of dress code day for Hurricane Relief.

**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.

**High School Students:** High School students can wear jeans and spirit wear. Bring a bag lunch.

- The NHS will sponsor a blood drive in the Parish Hall. Students will work the blood drive, wrap the shoebox project boxes and do a project at Portland Nazarene Church.
- A group will go to a senior center east of Lansing to entertain and interact with the residents.
- A group will go to Volunteers of America in Lansing to help organize and sort supplies and 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 clean, sort and organize their Baby and Maternity Boutiques.
- And another group will go to IM Kids in Ionia to help prepare take home meals for young students.

**Middle School and Elementary Students:** Middle school and elementary students will be raking leaves in the community and can wear out of dress code. Hot lunch is not available. Bring a bag lunch, rakes and tarps to school. Rakes are not allowed on the bus.

⇒ At 1:30, everyone will meet in the gym to celebrate our "Thanksgiving" day with a special presentation and prayer service.

## Congratulations:

- To Senior Colin Cook for being named the Heartlands Student of the Month for St. Patrick School.
- To the 2016-17 Boys' Varsity Basketball Team on being one of the recipients of the Top 100 Sportsmanship Award.

**Christmas Program:** The Preschool-5th grade Christmas Program will take place on Monday, December 11. Performances will be at 2:30 and 6:00 pm in the school gym.



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!



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.



**Good Luck St. Pat's Football Team  
at the State Finals**



**Thanksgiving Break  
November 22-24**



## Calendar of Events



11/18	Varsity Football Finals	11/28	PFCU Student Branch during lunch Chess Club grades 3-5 Room 115 3:50-5p JV & Var. Girls BB @ Morrice 5:30p
11/20	All School Out of Dress Code For Hurricane Relief Seminarian Visit Drama Club CIA Headquarters 6p	11/29	High School Retreat Day
11/21	Thanksgiving (No hot lunch, brown bag for everyone) NHS Blood Drive in Parish Hall 10:30-5p PFCU closed Chess Club grades 3-5 Room 115 3:50-5p	11/30	Mass led by the 11th grade 9:30a HACK Club in room 200 2:30p 5/6 Grade Boys BB @ St. Gerard 5p 7/8 Grade Boys BB @ Dansville 5p
11/22-24	No School - Thanksgiving Break	12/1	Reconciliation for 12th grade Senior Open Campus Lunch JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Lansing Christian @ PMS 6p
11/27	Grades 1-5 Wharton Center Nutcracker 9a 7/8 Grade Boys BB vs. Bath @ SPS 5:30p Drama Club at CIA Headquarters 6p Wreath pick up	12/2	QuizBowl @ Laingsburg League Tournament 9a 5/6 Grade Boys BB vs. our Savior Lutheran @ SPS 10a