



Shamrock News

12/15/17

Announcements:

With the short week next week, we will not have a newsletter. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

On Wednesday, December 20, elementary students may dress in festive Christmas wear (no jeans) to school since they will be celebrating Christmas with parties on this date.

On Thursday, December 21, all students may wear festive Christmas wear (no jeans) to school to celebrate Christmas on our last day before the Christmas break.

Congratulations:

- To Joshua and Emily Snitgen and Danica Ginther for earning their black belt in Karate this past weekend.
- To Colin Cook for being named the St. Patrick Heartlands Institute of Technology (H.I.T.) Student of the Month for the second month in a row. Colin is enrolled in the Diesel program this year at H.I.T.
- To Lauren Bengel and Jerika Kihn for being named Lansing State Journal Class D All-Area Honorable Mention.

Thank You:

- To Little Rocks and Big Rocks and to all of our school families for supporting our shoe box project. We filled 130 shoe boxes and that means a Merry Christmas for many children less fortunate than us.
- To Mr. David Skeels for directing the wonderful elementary Christmas Program this week.

Financial Aid: The deadline for Smart Aid ROUND ONE was December 1. You should still submit applications if you have not done so and are in need. There are additional rounds of funding available.



School closing phone calls: Portland Public Schools has an automated phone system that automatically calls parents to inform them of school closings. St. Pat's students enrolled in shared time classes (all DK-10 graders) were automatically placed in their system. Calls will be made when Portland Public Schools will be closed. If the call is due to inclement weather, St. Pat's is automatically closed as well. Please be aware that there may be occasions when you may receive a call when it does not affect our students. For example, if St. Pat's is not in session and PPS cancels due to a snow day. Or PPS is closed for a reason that would not close St. Pat's such as a power outage. Please be conscience of what the closing is for and if it affects St. Pat's. Phone calls will go out to all people in their system. If you do not want to receive the phone calls, please call our office and we will have you removed from their system. If you do not receive a call, and would like to, let the office know and we can verify your phone number with PPS.

2017 Winter Exam Schedule Secondary Schedule (Grades 6-12)

Monday, December 18:

7:30—11:00	Regular morning school day schedule
11:32—12:07	5th hour class
12:10—12:45	6th hour class
12:50 - 2:20	7th Hour Exam

Tuesday, December 19:

7:50 - 9:20	1st Hour Exam
9:30 - 11:00	2nd Hour Exam - No Busing at 11 am

Wednesday, December 20: No Busing, PPS not in session

7:50 - 9:20	3rd Hour Exam
9:30 - 11:00	4th Hour Exam

Thursday, December 21: No Busing, PPS not in session

7:50 - 9:20	5th Hour Exam
9:30 - 11:00	6th Hour Exam

Calendar of Events

12/15	JV & Var. Girls BB vs. P-W @ PMS 6p	5/6 Grade Boys BB @ St. Mary Westphalia 7:15p
12/16	5th/6th Grade Boys BB vs. St. Michael @ SPS 10a JV & Var. Boys BB @ Vestaburg 1p	12/20 No busing - PPS not in session Elem. Students may dress in festive attire Grades 6-12: 3rd & 4th Hour Exams 7:50-11a 3rd Grade Field Trip to GR Art Museum 9a 2nd Grade Christmas Play in Parish Hall 9:15a Elementary Christmas Parties in afternoon
12/18	Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony in gym 10:40a Grades 6-12: 7th Hour Exam 12:50 - 2:20 2nd Grade Christmas Play in Parish Hall 3p Bowling vs. Carson City-Crystal @ Meadow Bowl 3:30p Drama Club CIA Headquarters 6p 7/8 Grade Boys BB @ Potterville 6:30p	12/21 1/2 Day School - Elem. Dismissed at 11:45a No busing - PPS not in session All students may dress in festive attire Grades 6-12: 5th & 6th Hour Exams 7:50-11a JV & Var. Girls BB @ Ashley 6p
12/19	Grades 6-12: 1st & 2nd Hour Exams 7:50-11a (see above) PFCU Student Branch during lunch 2nd Grade Christmas Play in Parish Hall 3p Chess Club grades 3-5 Room 115 3:50-5p	12/22-1/2 Christmas Break - School Resumes Jan. 3, 2018