



# Shamrock News

2/16/18

## Announcements:

**Sign Language Club:** Recently, we announced we will begin a sign language club for students in grades 2 - 5. Last week, we announced that we will be starting a sign language club for students in grades 6 - 12 beginning on Friday, February 23. A registration form was emailed to parents and handed out to students.

## Jean Days:

**Friday, February 23** – This jean day will go to Ele’s Place in Lansing. Ele's Place is a healing center for grieving children and teens.

**Friday, March 2** - This jean day will go to Brittini Fedewa.

**Friday, March 9** - This jean day will be a make up day for PSIC.



Ionia County School Districts  
**willSub** Sign Up Meetings  
Tuesday, March 6, 2018 from 10am - 12:30 pm  
Tuesday, April 17, 2018 from 2pm - 3:30pm  
ISD - 2191 Harwood - Ionia, MI

To Register for this orientation meeting, please visit [www.pcmiservices.com](http://www.pcmiservices.com) and click on the registration link under **Upcoming Sub Orientations**.

- Bring the following items to complete an application:
- Your personal email address and password
  - 3 reference names with valid emails
  - Banking information for direct deposit
  - Copy of “Official” college transcripts (90 credits) or Teaching License
  - Copy of your valid IDs for Employment Verification (I-9 form). Includes: passport OR drivers license and social security card drivers license and birth certificate.

Please start application prior to attending the meeting.

**Monday, February 19 - No School**  
Mid Winter Break

## Calendar of Events

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| 2/16 | Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30-4:30p<br>Bowling @ Central Montcalm 3p<br>JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Dansville @ PMS 6p   | 2/22    | Mass led by the 12th grade 9:30a<br>HACK Club in room 200 2:30p<br>Drama Club Play Practice in CIA Headquarters 4p  |
| 2/17 | Second Grade Reconciliation 11a<br>JV & Var. Girls BB @ Saranac 11a   | 2/23    | 7/8 Grade Girls BB vs. Fulton @ SPS 5:30p<br>JV & Var. Girls BB @ Potterville 5:30p<br>6th Grade Girls (green) BB @ St. Joseph (Pewamo) 6p<br>6th Grade Girls (white) BB @ Our Savior Luthern 6p<br>School Board Meeting Room 115 6p    |
| 2/19 | No School - Mid Winter Break<br>Bowling @ Carson City Crystal 3:30p<br>JV & Var. Boys BB @ Saranac 5:30p  | 2/24    | Senior Open Campus Lunch<br>Bowling Regionals in Muskegon 11a<br>Stations of the Cross 1:35p<br>Sign Language Club 6-12 room 115 2:30-3:30p<br>Sign Language Club 2-5 room 115 3:50-4:50p<br>JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Potterville @ PMS 6p |
| 2/20 | PFCU Student Branch during lunch<br>Chess Club grades 3-5 Room 115 3:50-5p<br>7/8 Grade Girls BB @ Saranac 5p<br>5th Grade Girls BB vs. St. Mary (Williamson) @ SPS 6p<br>JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Bath @ PMS 6p<br>6th Grade Girls (white) BB vs. Resurrection @ SPS 7:15p | 2/25-26 | Senior Class Trip to Chicago  |
| 2/21 | Shamrock Art Club Room 111 2:30-4:30p<br>JV & Var. Boys BB @ Bath 5:30p<br>5th Grade Girls BB @ St. Gerard 6p<br>Drama Club Play Practice in CIA Headquarters 6p<br>PTO Meeting in Room 115 6p<br>Sanchin Ryu in room 209 6p  |         |   |

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Hi Parents!

The sophomore class enjoyed an informational trip to Heartland's (HIT) last week. Students were able to meet the instructors and tour the classrooms of the various courses. Please sign and return the Heartlands permission slip if your student would like to attend a HIT program next year. Val will be meeting with area counselors for our annual HIT SLOT WARS event on March 9 to secure class seats for our kids. Seniors will have the first chance to attend and juniors will receive any seats remaining. Forms must be signed by February 28 and dropped off at the counseling office. Thanks.

If you have a child interested in veterinarian school in the future this info is for YOU!!! MSU has invited our high school kids to a VETERINARY EXPLORATION DAY, March 24 from 10:00 – 3:00 at the College of Veterinary Medicine on the MSU campus. If you plan to take your child to this cool event please reserve your seat by calling 517.355.7624.

We have the JOB BOARD and the SCHOLARSHIP BOARD in the hallway outside of our office. Please feel free to check on it when you're in the building and remind your seniors to take a quick look at it weekly as opportunities change!

The Hengesbach Memorial Scholarship is available for seniors who are planning to go into construction or associated vocational trades. The information is on the SCHOLARSHIP/JOB BOARD in the hallway outside the counseling office. Cut off date is April 2. Mrs. Bass is giving the ACT to juniors on February 27. Mrs. Bass is giving the PRE-ACT to sophomore students on March 5. There is no cost for either test.

Senior Banquet will be on Tuesday, April 24, this year. It's hard to believe that we are getting so close to wrapping up the school year for seniors. Lots of fun ahead!

SENIOR INFORMATION sheets are IMPORTANT! All of the senior banquet and Lansing State Journal information come from this sheet. I sent them home with seniors two weeks ago and have gotten one back so far. PLEASE GO OVER THESE WITH YOUR SENIOR, sign them, and return them ASAP!! Thank you.

There will be a community CAREER FAIR for students and adults at Ionia High School on April 19 from 12:00 to 5:00. There will also be some college representatives presenting programs on resume writing and there will be a group set up doing mock interviews. We are hoping to take students who are looking for summer work or potential career pathways with businesses in our area. Heartlands dental clinic is offering free dental cleanings and extractions for lower income families. They also do extractions. This is a pretty cool service for our community!

Have a great week and hug your child today!