



Shamrock News

2/9/18

Announcements:

Sign Language Club: Last week, we announced we will begin a sign language club for students in grades 2 - 5 beginning on Friday, February 9. This week, we are announcing 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.

Jean Days:

Friday, February 16 – This jean day will go to the U of M Chapter of Students for Life which is led by parishioner Chloe Alberta. This money will specifically go to support their “Pregnant on Campus” initiative.

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.

Congratulations:

- To our students of the month for the month of January:

High School:	Kara Shaw
Middle School:	Claire Kwiecinski
Upper Elementary:	Charlie Thelen
Lower Elementary:	Bree Chamberlain

- To our students who were St. Patrick Parish Stewardship Contest winners:

Middle School:

1st Place – Carly Scheurer and Isabella Myers
 2nd Place – Arianna FoxElster and Emily Snitgen
 3rd Place – Addison Scheurer and Isabelle Kissane

Elementary School:

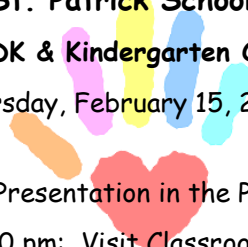
1st Place – Eden Zimmerman and Laynie Sherwood
 2nd Place – Braden Bozung and Aaron Gillotte

Wednesday, February 14 is Ash Wednesday

Grades 6-12 will be attending the 7:30am mass.
Students must be in their first hour class by 7:25am for attendance.

St. Patrick School Preschool, DK & Kindergarten Open House

Thursday, February 15, 2018



6:00 pm: Presentation in the Parish Hall

6:30 pm: Visit Classrooms

Friday, February 16 - 1/2 Day of School

Parent/Teacher Conferences - 12:30 - 4:30pm
Grades 6-12 dismissed 11:25, Grades K-5 dismissed 11:45

Monday, February 19 - No School

Mid Winter Break

St. Michael Parish School Mardi Gras Family Event: St. Michael Parish School, 345 Edwards St., Grand Ledge, invites you to their annual Mardi Gras Celebration on Feb. 10 from 5:30-8pm. Join us in the Fellowship Hall of the church for traditional New Orleans cuisine (dine-in or take-out) and live music from Frog and the Beeftones. Inside the school will be a Mardi Gras carnival including an inflatable obstacle course, carnival games, crafts and a pizza dinner and drink. Hope to see you there.



Calendar of Events



2/9	JV & Var. Boys BB @ Saranac 4:30p JV & Var. Girls BB @ Saranac 4:30p	2/14	Shamrock Art Club Room 111 2:30-4:30p JV & Var. Boys BB @ Potterville 5:30p Sanchin Ryu in room 209 6p
2/10	6th Grade Girls (white) BB vs. Resurrection @ SPS 10a 6th Grade Girls (green) BB vs. IHM/St. Casimir @ SPS 11:15a 5th Grade Girls BB vs. IHM/St. Casimir @ SPS 12:30a	2/15	HACK Club in room 200 2:30p 7/8 Grade Girls BB vs. Potterville @ SPS 5:30p JV & Var. Girls BB @ Dansville 5:30p 6th Grade Girls (green) BB @ Resurrection 6p PS, DK & K Open House in Parish Hall 6p
2/12	Bowling @ Central Montcalm 3:30p 7/8 Grade Girls BB @ Dansville 5p Drama Club in CIA Headquarters 6p	2/16	1/2 Day School 6-12 (7:30-11:25) DK-5 (8:45-11:45) Stations of the Cross 10:45a Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30-4:30p JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Dansville @ PMS 6p
2/13	PFCU Student Branch during lunch Elementary Valentine Parties Chess Club grades 3-5 Room 115 3:50-5p 5th Grade Girls BB @ St. Gerard 5p JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Potterville @ PMS 6p 6th Grade Girls (white) BB @ St. Gerard 6:15p	2/17	Second Grade Reconciliation 11a
2/14	Ash Wednesday Mass grades 6-12 7:30a Ash Wednesday Mass grades K-5 9:30a	2/19	No School - Mid Winter Break Bowling @ Carson City Crystal 3:30p

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Hi Parents,

Here are some important dates:

FEBRUARY 27 ACT TEST GIVEN AT SPS IN THE PARISH HALL FOR JUNIORS, NO CHARGE
MARCH 5 PRE-ACT TEST GIVEN AT SPS IN THE PARISH HALL FOR SOPHOMORES, NO CHARGE
MARCH 23 SENIOR INFORMATION SHEETS ARE DUE



Building Healthy Communities

Healthy Parties and Celebrations - Let's All Be Healthy

Whether your child eats a snack at school for a party or celebration or at home, it is a teachable moment! As parents and as educators, we have the responsibility to be good role models when it comes to healthy eating. The behaviors your child learns today will be a guidepost for the future. As part of our [Building Healthy Communities: Step Up for School Wellness](#) program, our school has received Healthy Parties and Celebrations resources. Right now we are implementing taste tests with students and parents. Through these efforts, students and parents are helping to determine new guidelines for the healthy food and beverage choices at school parties and celebrations.



**ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

2018-2019 School Calendar

2/1/2018

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Aug 2018	13	14	15	16	17
	20	(21)	(22)	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31
Sep 2018	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	(21)
Oct 2018	24	25	26	27	28
	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	(12)
Nov 2018	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	(25)	(26)
	[29	30	31	1	2
Dec 2018	5	(6)	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
Jan 2019	26	27	28	29	30
	3	4	5	6	(7)
	10	11	12	13	14
Feb 2019	17	18	(19)	(20)	(21)
	24	25	26	27	28
	31	1	2	3	4
Mar 2019	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	(16)	(17)	(18)
	21	[22	23	24	25
Apr 2019	28	29	30	31	1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	(15)
May 2019	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	1
	4	5	6	7	8
Jun 2019	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	(21)	(22)
	[25	26	27	28	29
Jul 2019	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	(18)	19
Aug 2019	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	(10)
Sep 2019	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	(24)
	27	28	29	30	31
Oct 2019	3	4	(5)	(6)	(7)
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21

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no school half day (no busing)

Notes	
August 2018	
14	Diocesan Back-to-School Celebration at St. Andrew Cathedral
15-16	Staff Professional Development at St. Patrick School Welcome Back Open House
(21)	First Day of School Grades DK-12 (full day) · no bus (PPS not in session)
(22)	no PM bus (PPS AM only)
31	No School - Labor Day Break
September 2018	
3	No School - Labor Day Break
tba	School Picture Day
(21)	no busing at dismissal (PPS AM only)
tba	Homecoming
October 2018	
11	Parent/Teacher Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
(12)	Half Day (7:30-11:25a/8:45-11:45a) · Conferences (12:30-3:30 p.m.) · no busing at dismissal
18-19	No School - Staff Professional Development
(25)	no busing at dismissal (PPS AM only)
(26)	End of First Quarter · no busing (PPS not in session)
November 2018	
(6)	no busing (PPS not in session)
15	No School - Opening Day of Firearms Deer Season
21-23	No School - Thanksgiving Break
December 2018	
(7)	no busing at dismissal (PPS AM only)
(19-21)	Middle and High School exam schedule (7:50a-11:00a) · no busing at dismissal gr 6-12
(21)	Half Day - Christmas Break begins (7:50-11:00a/8:45-11:45a) · no busing (PPS not in session)
January 2019	
7	School Resumes
(16-17)	no busing at dismissal for grades 6-12 (PPS exam schedule)
(18)	End of First Semester · no busing (PPS not in session)
21	No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 2019	
(15)	Half Day (7:30-11:25a/8:45-11:45a) · Conferences (12:30-4:30 p.m.) · no busing at dismissal
18	No School - President's Day/Mid-Winter Break
March 2019	
8	No School - Staff PD
(21)	no busing at dismissal (PPS AM only)
(22)	End of Third Quarter · no busing (PPS not in session)
April 2019	
1-5	No School - Spring Break
(18)	no busing at dismissal (PPS AM only)
19-22	No School - Good Friday and Easter Monday
May 2019	
(10)	no busing at dismissal (PPS AM only)
17	Last Day for Seniors
19	Class of 2019 Graduation Ceremony
(24)	no busing (PPS not in session)
27	No School - Memorial Day
June 2019	
(5-7)	Middle and High School exam schedule (7:50a-11:00a) · no busing at dismissal gr 6-12
(7)	Half day - Last Day for Students (7:50-11:00a/8:45-11:45a) · no busing at dismissal

- St. Patrick School reserves the right to make calendar changes as necessary.
- This calendar contains 180 days of student instruction and 30 hours of staff development.
- Up to 4 half days are allowed. Diocesan and State of Michigan criteria have been met.
- Inclement weather days beyond statutory limit of 30 instructional hours will be added to the end of the school calendar.