



Shamrock News

3/2/18

Announcements:

It is time to complete our annual Diocesan Program Effectiveness survey. Listed below is the link to the 2017-18 Program Effectiveness Survey. We ask that all school families complete a survey. The survey takes only about 10 minutes to complete. The deadline for completing the surveys this year is April 8.

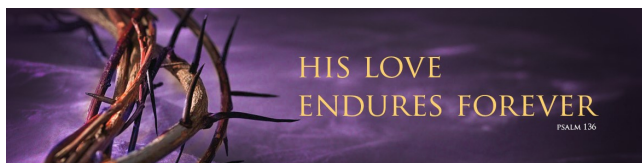
Here is the link for the parent/community survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EffectivenessParentCommunity> (Note: This survey is available in both English and Spanish. The first question will determine in which language the survey will appear.)

When you get to the page that says, "Thank you for completing your survey," please print it off, sign it and send it in to the school office. Once we receive this, each one of your school-aged children will receive an Out of Dress Code pass.

Jean Days:

Friday, March 9: Brittni Vallier Fedewa. We will be collecting for a second Friday for Brittni due to so many students being out of the building for the bowling state finals.

Friday, March 16: Positive Solutions Informed Choices (formerly Pregnancy Services of Ionia County). This is a make up for the jean day that was scheduled for 02/09/18 but was cancelled due to a snow day.



Congratulations:

- To our second-grade students for successfully receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation over the course of the past two weekends.
- To the varsity boys bowling team for winning their MHSAA Regional tournament on Friday and advancing to the states this Friday.
- To senior Kayla Shaw and junior Stephen Wernet for qualifying for states as individuals in the MHSAA Regional bowling tournament this past Friday.
- To the varsity girls bowling team, the junior varsity girls and boys basketball teams and the 7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams for wrapping up their successful seasons.

Thank You:

To senior class president Katie Coyne for the outstanding work she did in planning the senior trip to Chicago for the Class of 2018.

Stations of the Cross: Please join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays. Stations of the Cross are scheduled at the following times each Friday in the church:

- March 9: No Stations due to You're Amazing assemblies
- March 16: 9:40a - Living Stations presented by the Student Ambassador Team
- March 23: 9:00a
- March 30: No School = No Stations (Good Friday)

Calendar of Events

3/2	Boys Bowling Team @ States in Battle Creek 8:25a Var. Girls BB District Tournament @ Lansing Christian 7p	3/7	Drama Club play practice in CIA Headquarters 6p Sanchin Ryu in room 209 6p
3/3	Individual Bowling @ States in Battle Creek **Good Luck Bowling Kayla Shaw & Stephen Wernet! Second Grade First Communion Retreat 9a 5th Grade Girls BB vs. St. Joseph (SJ) @ SPS 10a 6th Grade Girls (green) BB vs. St. Thomas @ SPS 11:15a 6th Grade Girls (white) BB vs. IHM/St. Casimir @ SPS 12:30p	3/8	4th Grade to SongFest Mass led by the 11th grade 9:30a HACK Club in room 200 2:30p Drama Club play practice in CIA Headquarters 4p
3/4	Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6p	3/9	Diocese OCS Classroom Learning Labs Hard as Nails Assembly 9:15a Sign Language Club Grades 6-12 Room 115 2:30-3:30p Sign Language Club Grades 2-5 Room 115 3:50-4:50p Var. Boys BB District Tournament @ Webberville 7p
3/5	Pre ACT for the 10th Grade in Parish Hall 7:45a Drama Club play practice in CIA Headquarters 6p 5th Grade Girls BB vs. IHM/St. Casimir @ SPS 6p 6th Grade Girls (green) BB vs. IHM/St. Casimir @ SPS 7:15p	3/10	5/6 Grade Girls BB Tournament
3/6	PFCU Student Branch during lunch Chess Club grades 3-5 Room 115 3:50-5p	3/11	Daylight Savings Time Begins
3/7	Teaching Touching Safety Program Grades K-12 Shamrock Art Club Room 111 2:30-4:30p		

Elementary March is Reading Month 2018: Reading is Sweet!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5 Reading is a Treat -wear a shirt, any type of pants, hat, and/ or button with school appropriate words READING LOG DUE...	6	7 Reading is a Treat -bring a sweet snack to enjoy during reading Decorate a Bookmark	8 MASS 9:30am Spotlight Reading -bring a small flashlight for reading	9 Candy Trivia No Stations of the Cross Hard as Nails Assembly Gingerbread Houses	10

Please join us for a

Benefit

supporting



Brittni Vallier Fedewa

Sunday, March 11 ♦ Noon – 4:00 PM

Knights Hall ♦ 690 Maynard Road, Portland MI

Silent Auction ♦ 50/50 ♦ Pulled Pork Luncheon ♦ Free Will Offering

Recently, Brittni suffered from heart failure, likely as a result of a virus. She is learning to live with the LVAD pump which is aiding her heart until it is her turn as a heart transplant recipient.

There are many costs not covered by insurance. With your help, we can help ease the stress of lost work time, co-pays, premiums, and an uncertain but HOPEFUL recovery.

We have come so far in the last few weeks and are very hopeful for continued blessings as we travel this long road ahead of us. Thank you so much for your prayers, love, and support!



*Brittni & Chad
Glenn, Tammy, Nolan, & Haylee Vallier
Chris, Lisa, & Cole Fedewa*

To donate to the auction or for information, contact:

Laura Flynn.....517-980-5996
Richelle Vallier 517-526-5183

If you cannot attend and would like to donate, deposits can be made at any Portland Federal Credit Union under the *Brittni Vallier Fedewa Benefit* account

or

**mail checks payable to *Brittni Fedewa* to:
Lisa Fedewa, 9910 Looking Glass Road, Portland, MI 48875**