



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:

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| 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:

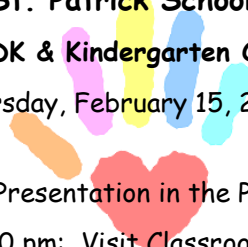
1st Place – Eden Zimmerman and Laynie Sherwood
 2nd Place – Braden Bozung and Aaron Gillotte

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



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| 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 |
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| | 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 |
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| | 15 | 16 | 17 | (18) | 19 |
| Aug 2019 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
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| Sep 2019 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | (24) |
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| Oct 2019 | 3 | 4 | (5) | (6) | (7) |
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| | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |

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no school half day (no busing)

| Notes | |
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| 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.



Sign Language Club Registration Form

Learning a second language is beneficial to everyone, and American Sign Language (ASL) is a great language to learn.

Who: Secondary grades 6-12

Dates: Each Friday beginning on February 23 (ending date TBA)

Times: 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Room #115 (pickup at middle doors on West St.)

Instructor: Kiah Schneider. Kiah is a senior at Madonna University and studying to become a Sign Language Teacher. She is a member of St. Patrick Parish and would like to share her love of sign language.

We will learn: the alphabet, numbers, colors, animals, family and so much more!

Please turn this form into your homeroom teacher.

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Parents Name _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

I give permission for my child, _____ to participate in the event described above. In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this event, I agree to waive and release and indemnify and hold harmless St. Patrick School and all affiliated organizations, its employees, agent representative, volunteers, and drivers for any and all claims I or my child may have, excluding claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence, arising from or relating to my child's participation in this event. I authorize St. Patrick School to obtain necessary medical treatment for my child in case of illness, injury, or accident. I agree to uphold and follow all St. Patrick School policies as stated in the School and Athletic Handbook.

Please list any allergies, medications, etc. _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Person Picking Up Child if not a parent _____

_____ Yes, I am able to serve as a volunteer for Sign Language Club.