



Shamrock News

1/8/16

Announcements:

Happy New Year! Welcome back! We hope everyone had a great Christmas break.

Elementary Music Position: St. Patrick School welcomes Miss Heather May to St. Patrick School. She will fill in as the substitute music teacher for the rest of the school year. She is a graduate of Portland High School and Central Michigan University where she earned a Bachelor Degree in Music Education. Welcome Heather!

Jean Days:

Friday, January 14: This week's jean day will go to the Trinitarian Sisters of Mary located in Lowell, MI. Srs. Rita and Sophia recently visited St. Patrick School and Church during Vocations Awareness Week. They rely on donations to make their ministry work.

Congratulations:

To the varsity volleyball and football teams for being named as Academic All-State in their respective sport. Congratulations to Cammi Schneider, Tabby Barber, Linda Price, and Logan Cook (volleyball) and Fischer Klein (football) for being named to their sports Academic All-State Team.

Thank You:

Mr. Hodge thanks everyone who wished him a happy birthday on Wednesday.

Reminder: Please remember to inform your child's teacher and/or the office if there are any changes to your child's after school routine. This includes after school activities such as riding the bus to the bowling alley. Thank you.

Hope Begins With You! Donate Blood!

The St. Patrick Catholic High School chapter of the National Honor Society is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on January 19th from 10:00 am to 4:15 pm in the St. Patrick Parish Hall. To schedule an appointment to donate, please see an NHS member today or visit www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-Ins accepted. Appointments honored.

St. Patrick School Pancake Breakfast:

Our annual Catholic Schools Week Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 31 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the St. Patrick School Cafeteria. Breakfast will be served by the St. Patrick teaching staff and school board as a thank you to the parents, grandparents, supporters, and community for the support that they give our school. All are invited. There is no cost for the breakfast (goodwill donations accepted)!

St. Pat's Shamrock Student-Run School Branch News:

Happy 2016!! I want to update everyone about the contest coming up in the New Year. Every month PFCU has a Youth Promotion credit union wide to promote good saving habits for kids. This month's promotion is a \$150 gift card to Cannonsburg Ski Resort. Check out our ad every month in KIDS WORLD magazine to learn about new promotions. Every child that makes a deposit into their account or opens a youth account at PFCU is registered for a chance to win.

Seniors don't forget to pick up your PFCU McCrumb Scholarship application for your chance to win \$1,000.00 towards your College Tuition. Keep saving :)

~Cathy Simon PFCU Assistant Youth Education Coordinator

News From the Franciscan Life Process Center:

- **Bread Baking for Couples, Tuesday, January 19, 2016 6:30 - 8:30 pm OR Tuesday, April 19, 2016 Lowell Campus**

Had a DATE NIGHT lately? Join Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, FSE, as she leads couples through an evening of activity, prayer, and reflection with the goal of creating greater intimacy as couples learn to make bread. Cost: \$30 per couple.

- **At the Heart of Marriage - A Retreat for Married Couples Saturday, February 27, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Lowell Campus**

We invite you and your spouse to a special day to reflect on and enrich your life as a married couple through conversation, presentations and prayer. Come ready to think, laugh, and pray into a renewed realization of what Marriage is and can become for you and your spouse. The day will include lunch and end with the Sunday Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm. Cost: \$70 per couple. Please go to www.lifeprocesscenter.org to learn more or to register.



Calendar of Events



1/8	JV/Var. Girls BB vs. Saranac @ PMS 6p	1/14	H&R Block check presentation @ church 10:30a
1/11	Bowling @ Dansville 3:30p		JV/Var. Boys BB vs. Laingsburg @ PMS 6p
	Chess Club Room 112 3:50 - 5p	1/15	End of Second Quarter/First Semester
	7/8 grade Girls BB vs. Potterville @ SPS 5:30p		11th Grade to Teen Court
1/12	PFCU Student Run Branch during lunches		Reconciliation for 5th grade
	JV/Var. Boys BB vs. Potterville @ PMS 6p		Open Campus Lunch for Seniors
1/13	7th grade Girls BB @ Saranac 5p		JV/Var. Girls BB vs. Potterville @ PMS 6p
	Sanchin Ryu room 209 6p	1/18	No School - Martin Luther King Day