



Shamrock News

10/16/15

Announcements:

No School Monday, October 19: The staff will be attending a professional development on Monday, October 19.

Pay It Forward Day: Pay It Forward Day will take place on Friday, October 30. If you know of anyone within walking distance of the school that needs their yards raked or any service projects completed by our students, please contact the school office to let us know what we can do to help those in our community. Students will go out raking/completing service projects in the afternoon (11:30 – 1:45). Elementary students will have Halloween parties beginning around 2:15. Hot dogs, chips, drinks, plates, napkins, condiments, etc. will be provided by the school for lunch. We are asking any parent who is willing to donate cookies/desserts to send them in with their children on the morning of PIFD.

Students After School: Secondary students may not stay after school unsupervised. There are students who are leaving and going to West Side and coming back hanging out in front of the school gym or in the gym lobby. This is an unsupervised area and off limits to students. Please make sure students have arrangements to go somewhere after school.

Elementary Recess: Due to students getting hurt by getting hit with hard balls at recess, only softer balls such as nerf style footballs will be allowed at recess.

Jean Day:

Friday, October 23: This week's Jean Day is for Cayden Patrick. Cayden is a senior at Laingsburg High School. He has been waging an on-going fight with Cancer. Please keep Cayden in your prayers.

Friday, October 30: Free Jean Day for Pay It Forward Day.

Thinking Maps: This week our staff has worked on introducing the Bridge Map to our students. Please ask your students to tell you about the Bridge Map and how it can be used. This is the final of the eight Thinking Maps students have been introduced to and use.

Thank you: To our school library volunteers Mrs. Sandy Meitler, Mrs. Noel Bennett, Mrs. Karen Hengesbach, Mrs. Shelly Corbeil and Mrs. Arlene Thelen.

Congratulations:

- To Isaac Brown who broke his own cross country school record on Tuesday night.
- To Hannah Greenwood for breaking the school volleyball record for blocks in a match. Hannah had nine blocks in the match against Saranac last week.
- To 2nd grade student Brody Beckhold who has qualified for the state finals in the NFL's Punt, Pass, and Kick competition. He will attend the Lions vs. Vikings football game on Sunday, October 25. To support Brody and to give the Detroit Lions as much help as they can possibly get from our school, students will be allowed to wear Detroit Lions shirts to school on Friday, October 23.
- To the varsity football team for qualifying for the playoffs with their 6th victory on Friday night.

Drama Club: We are starting a drama club and hope to have some productions this year for students in all grades. There is a meeting on Thursday, October 22nd at 6 p.m. in Room 112 for all parents interested in helping. We will be brainstorming and making some initial plans. Please come help get this started. If you can't attend the meeting but would like to help or have questions, please feel free to contact Krista Hausermann at kkh624@gmail.com or 616-822-1150.

Lego League: We are extremely excited to announce the beginning of a Lego League club for elementary grades and re-introduction of the Robotics club for the middle & high school grades. There will be an informational meeting in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, October 28 at 6–7p.m. All parents who have a student interested in this program are encouraged to attend this informational night. Kids are also welcome at the meeting.

US Military Veterans: You are cordially invited to join the faculty, staff and students of St. Patrick School in our annual Veteran's Day Observance. The ceremony is November 11th at 10:00 a.m. in the school gym. A cookies and coffee reception will immediately follow the ceremony in the Parish Hall for our honored veterans and their families.



Wreath Sale!!!



Yes, it is that time of year again! The German and Spanish Clubs are selling wreaths to help fund their overseas travel. The wreaths are all handmade from Fraser Fir and last a long time. The wreaths range in size from 10" (18"-20" outer diameter), to a whopping 48" (60"-62" outer diameter). We also sell roping -- a 50' coil of Fraser Fir roping is selling for \$45! If you would like more information, please contact Mr. Holman or Mrs. VanHaren at school. All wreath orders are due November 6th. Delivery will be the Monday evening of Thanksgiving week. Have a Merry Christmas and order your wreath today!

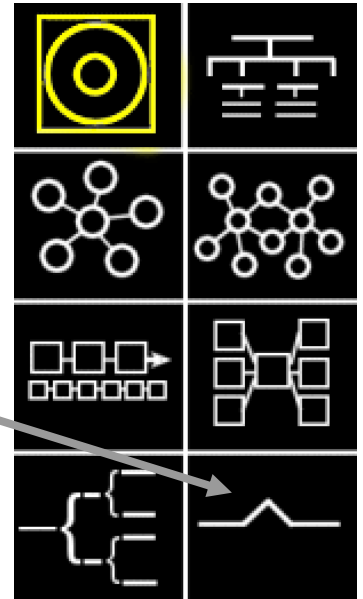
Prices: 10" -- \$18, 12" -- \$22, 14" -- \$25, 16" -- \$30, 20" -- \$36, 24" -- \$48, 36" -- \$65, 48" -- \$75, 50' Roping -- \$45



THINKING MAPS

HOME & School

Connection



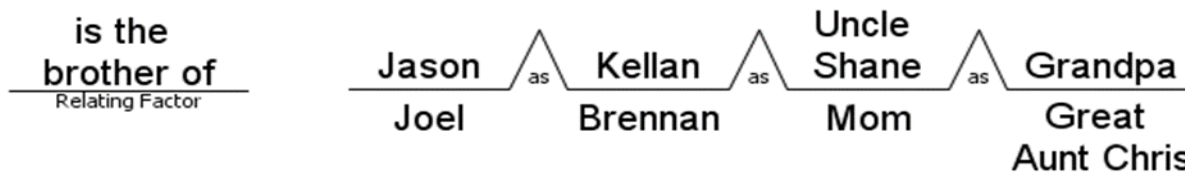
Bridge Map

Seeing Relationships/Analogies

The bridge map is used to help students see analogies. There is always a relating factor identified fits both sides of the analogy.

- Ideas for relating factors on a **Bridge Map**
- ___ is the color of ___
 - ___ is the main character in ___
 - ___ is famous for ___
 - ___ is the leader of ___

Example:



With your family, create a bridge map on a separate piece of paper. You may select any relating factor. Read your bridge map to see if it makes sense, substituting the relating factor in for each line on the map.

Calendar of Events			
10/16	Var. Football vs. St. Philip Battle Creek Home 7p	10/21	PTO Meeting Room 208 6p
10/17	Fall Scrap Metal Drive		Sanchin-Ryu Room 209 6p
	Var. Volleyball @ Perry INV. 8a	10/22	JH Volleyball vs Fulton Home 5:30p
	Cross Country @ Greater Lansing Meet 10a		Drama Club Parent Meeting Room 112 6p
10/19	NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development	10/23	End of 1st Quarter
	JH Volleyball vs Saranac Home 5:30p		Open Campus Lunch for Seniors
10/20	ICHD Vision Screening Grades 1, 3, 5 & 7	10/24	JV Volleyball @ Morrice Inv. 9a
	11th & 12th grade College Fair @ Aquinas College		5th & 6th grade Volleyball Tournament 10a
10/21	Cross Country @ Portland Country Club 4p		Cross Country Class D Meet @ Shepard 12p
	JH Football @ St. Philip Battle Creek 5:30p		Var. Football vs Morrice Home 7p
	JV & Var. Volleyball @ Laingsburg 5:30p	10/25	Confirmation @ St. Andrew Cathedral 3p

2015 STEWARDSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

The St. Patrick's Stewardship Committee is sponsoring an essay contest for all youth of the parish. The winners of each division will be announced at the Stewardship Celebration on November 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

First Place - \$50.00 & a Medal

Second Place - \$25.00

Third Place – Movie Tickets

Three divisions:

Grades 4th & 5th – The greatest steward I know is...

Grades 6th–8th – How can I be a good steward to others?

Grades 9th–12th – What significant moment in my life made me a better steward?

All essays must be 150 to 200 typed words. Entries are due by November 3rd, and may be dropped in the collection basket, dropped at the Parish Office or emailed to Lisa Lehnert at lehnerla@yahoo.com. Be sure to include your name, grade and phone number.

November is Stewardship Month