



Shamrock News

10/9/15

Announcements:

Thank You from Mrs. Weller: Our Before/After School Supervisor, Mrs. Darlene Weller has been having some health issues recently and had to spend a number of days in the hospital. She wanted to make sure everyone knows how appreciative she is of the words, cards, and prayers of support.

Scrip Credit: Please note that scrip credits have been applied to your FACTS Tuition Management accounts.

Latchkey Billing: The billing for August and September latchkey has now been applied to your FACTS account.

Tuition Scholarships: A letter was mailed to all parents (4 year old preschool through 11th grade) on October 2, 2015 with information about student tuition scholarships for next school year. The deadline for submitting the application is November 15, 2015. Applications and instructions are available on the Tuition Information page of the school website.

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. Elementary students will have Halloween parties after they return from raking. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided by the school. We are asking any parent who is willing to donate cookies/desserts to send them in with their children on October 30.

Shamrock Sports Raffle: The St. Patrick Athletic Association still has approximately 40 raffle tickets left for sale from this important fundraiser. The tickets cost \$100 and may be purchased in the school office or by contacting Sue Bosworth, Shayla Schneider, or Eva Pung. There is a weekly drawing with a \$250 weekly cash prize. If you win, your ticket gets reentered for a chance to win again.

Jean Day: Friday, October 16: This year, World Mission Sunday (WMS) will be celebrated on Sunday, October 18. The money from this jean day will be combined with the second collection at the weekend Mass at church.

Thinking Maps: This week our staff has worked on introducing the Multi-Flow Map to our students. Please ask your students to tell you about the Multi-Flow Map and how it can be used.

2017 German Trip Parent Meeting: Have you ever wanted to explore a fairy tale castle? Creep through a dark crypt? Breathe in alpine air at the peak of a Swiss mountain? Or explore a city like Vienna, Austria or Munich, Germany? Eat amazing foods and experience the trip of a lifetime? Then

come to the German trip 2017 meeting on Thursday, October 15th at 7 p.m. in room 206 to find out how you, too, can experience the awesomeness of the German trip! We will discuss all aspects of the trip: itinerary, costs, fundraising, what to expect and what is included, enrolling, and more. See you on Thursday the 15th!

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 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.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.

Congratulations:

To Isaac Brown who is now the school record holder in boys cross country.

To Kayla Florian and Jamelyn Forist for having their safety drawings selected to be put in the 2015-16 Consumers Energy Safety Calendar. They were selected out of 1,450 entries.

Check out the Craft Show this weekend: This year we have a record number of vendors showcasing their goods at our Fall Fest. New to the show are two Michigan authors as well as homemade jams and jellies, sports photos, homemade children clothing and much, much more. The craft show is 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the gym and the first floor classrooms and hallway.

Bookfair: Stop in room 112 during the Fall Fest for the Book Fair from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Don't forget to bring in your change for the All For Books coin challenge. This is a wonderful program through Scholastic that provides books to children in distress situations. The class that wins the competition will win an extra Halloween treat.

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.



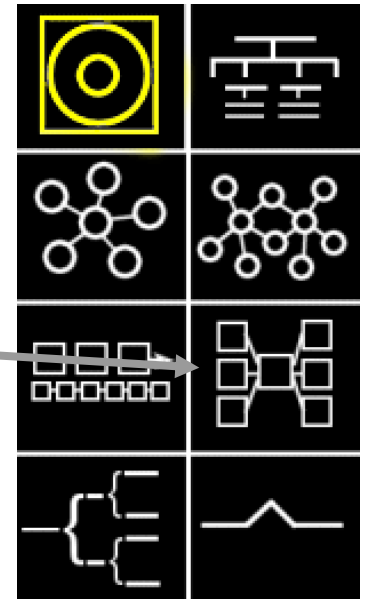
THINKING MAPS

HOME & School

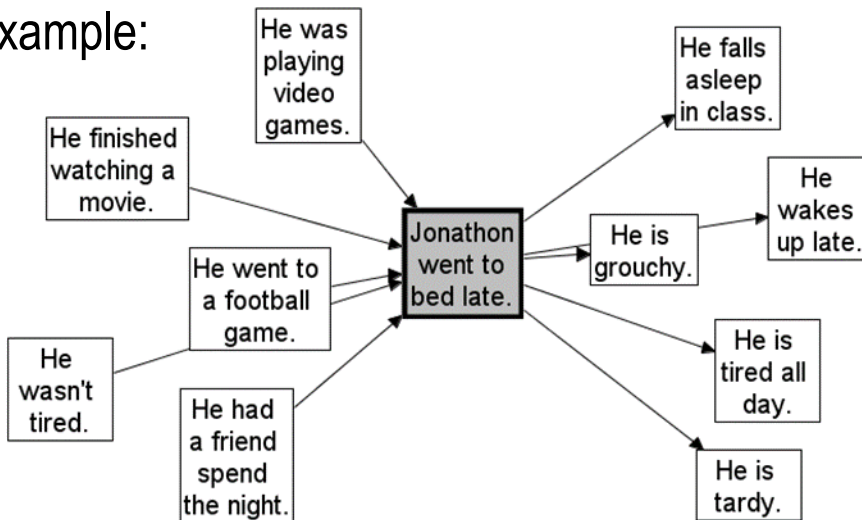
Connection

Multi-Flow Map Cause and Effect

The multi-flow is used to identify causes and effects of an event. Sometimes only half of the map is used to only focus on causes or look more closely at effects of something.



Example:



- Other ideas for **Multi-Flow Map**
- Causes for someone to laugh
 - Effects of not doing homework
 - Cause/Effect eating healthy
 - Causes for increased prices
 - Effects of making a poor/good decision

With your family, create a multi-flow map on a separate piece of paper. You may identify causes and/or effects of any event.



Calendar of Events



10/9	Var. Football @ Webberville 7p	10/14	JV & Var. Volleyball vs. Potterville Home 5:30p
10/10	JV Volleyball @ Perry Inv. 8a		Sanchin-Ryu in Room 209 6p
	Var. Volleyball @ Morrice Inv. 9a	10/15	JH Volleyball vs. Potterville Home 5:30p
10/11	5K Race/Half Marathan PHS registration at 6:30a		Parent Meeting for German Trip 2017 room 206 7p
	Fall Fest Craft Show 9a - 3p	10/16	MSU or U of M apparel may be worn from waist up
	Fall Fest Dinner 11a - 3p		Reconciliation for 9th grade
	PTO Book Fair Room 112 10a - 2p		1st Grade Field Trip to Klackle Orchard 9a - 2:15p
	PTO Kidsfest Upstairs Hallway 10a - 2p		Var. Football vs. St. Philip Battle Creek Home 7p
	PTO Used Uniform Sale Room 208 10a - 3p	10/17	Fall Scrap Metal Drive
10/12	JH Volleyball vs. Dansville Home 5:30p		Var. Volleyball @ Perry INV. 8a
10/13	Cross Country @ Saranac Color run 4:30p		Cross Country @ Greater Lansing Meet 10a
10/14	PSAT test for 10th & 11th grades	10/25	Confirmation @ St. Andrew Cathedral 3p
	JH Football vs. Burr Oak Home 5:30		