



Shamrock News

9/11/15

Welcome New Students: St. Patrick School welcomes new students Elaine Leik (DK) and Natalie Smith (9th).

Welcome Three Year Old Preschool Students: St. Patrick School welcomes the following three year old preschool students: Bree Chamberlain, Maeve Dailey, Paxton Fox, Carver Hunt, Addison Jackson, Mary Kwiecinski, Josie Pung, Gentry Rockey, Maelyn Russman, Noah Schneider, Brylee Sherwood, Kensley Sherwood, and Tanner Simpson.

Welcome Four Year Old Preschool Students: St. Patrick School welcomes the following four year old preschool students: Keller Abel, Isabel Anthony, Patrick Austen, Skylan Bowie, Noah Cross, Jasmine Dodson, Ian Fandel, Robert Heins, Bella Hinds, Rhett Honsowitz, Klaire Keilen, Lex King, Adalyn Kohagen, Alex Leslie, Erik Leslie, Liam Maxey, Trevor Miller, Kerrigan Newman, Samuel Nobis, Ava Raymor, Theodore Rosendall, Joesie Russman, Evan Ryder, Easton Scheurer, Lyla Schneider, Catherine Stump, Mary Stump, Sam Thelen, Phoebe Thormeier, and Lucian VanderMey.

Announcements:

Policy Update: In the past, St. Patrick School has let students who have left come back to visit their former classmates if they left in good standing with the school. For the safety and well-being of all our students, this will no longer be allowed during the school day unless the student has a valid and legitimate reason such as attending a meeting and has received approval by the administration to do so in advance. Students who have left the school to attend another school have the opportunity to visit in open forums such as sporting events and/or other extracurricular activities.

Jean Day Money:

Friday, September 11: Money for this jean day has yet to be assigned.

Friday, September 18: There is no charge for this jean day since it is "Spirit Day" for homecoming.

Friday, September 25: This jean day will go to Pregnancy Services of Ionia County. Students may pay \$1.00 or they may bring in packages of diapers, baby wipes, or any other baby items to donate in lieu of paying a dollar.

Music Teacher Update: The position was reposted and interviews of candidates has started. We are hopeful we will have good news to announce soon.

Counselor Position Update: The position has been reposted. We do not have any candidates at this time.

After School Pick Up: For the safety of our students, we would ask you to refrain from using your cell phone when school dismisses and parents begin loading students.

Emails to the Office: When sending emails to the office please include luannkinsmen@portlandstpats.com and janetpung@portlandstpats.com. Thank you.

Please Donate Blood!

The St. Patrick Catholic High School chapter of the National Honor Society is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, September 22nd from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm in the Parish Hall. To schedule an appointment to donate, please see an NHS member or visit www.redcrossblood.org. Walk ins accepted. Appointments honored.



Calendar of Events



9/11	Var. Football @ Waldron 7p	9/16	Sanchin Rye Room 209 6p
9/12	JV Volleyball @ Lakewood Inv. 9a	9/17	JH Volleyball @ Saranac 5:30p
	Var. Volleyball @ Webberville Inv. 9a		JV Volleyball @ Ashley 5:30p
	5/6 grade Volleyball @ PMS 10a		Var. Volleyball @ Ashley 6:45p
	Cross Country @ Bath Inv. 11:50a	9/18	HOME COMING
9/14	JH Volleyball @ Potterville 5:30p		Var. Football vs. Tekonsha Home 7p
9/16	JH Football vs. Battle Creek St. Philip Home 5:30p	9/19	JV Volleyball @ Potterville Inv. 9a
	JV Volleyball @ Fulton 5:30p		Comedy Night at the Wagon Wheel 8p
	Var. Volleyball @ Fulton 6:45p	9/22	School Picture Day
	PTO Meeting Room 208 6p		

The 55th Annual Fall Festival is Sunday, October 11, 2015

RAFFLE TICKETS Will be in the back of church this weekend. Be sure to pick up your pack of tickets and try to sell them all! The raffle is the biggest money-maker at the festival! Here are a few facts about the raffle:

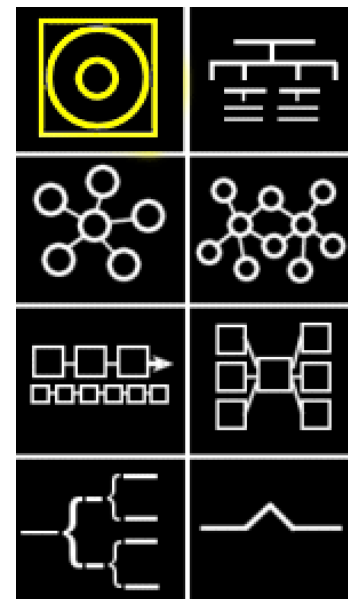
- * The Fall Festival Raffle normally generates about \$15,000.
- * If everyone picked up their tickets and sold the entire pack, it would generate \$91,000!
- * Every pack that is sold **MAKES A DIFFERENCE** in the Shamrock sports budget!
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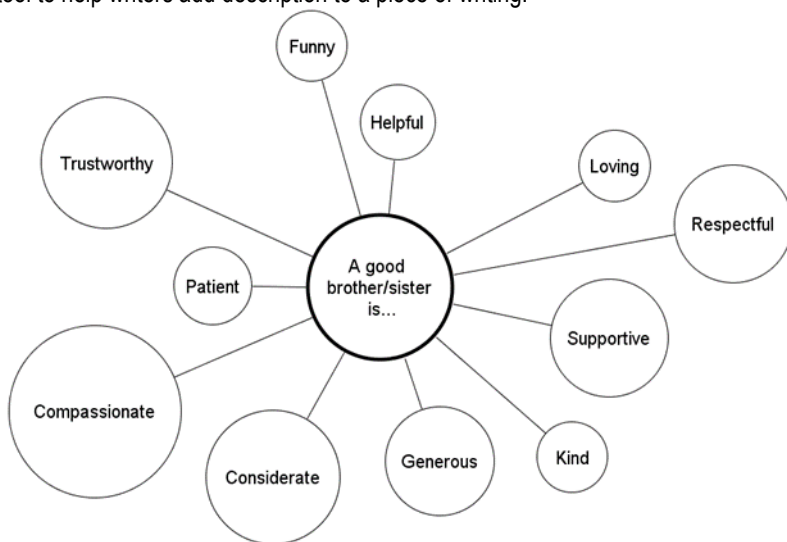
THINKING MAPS HOME & School

Connection

Bubble Map Describing

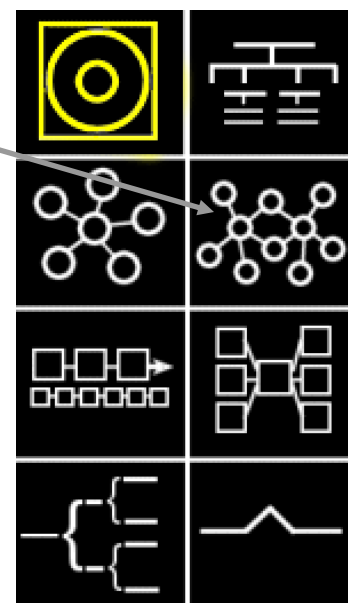


A bubble map is used for describing something using adjectives or adjective phrases. We often use this tool to help writers add description to a piece of writing.

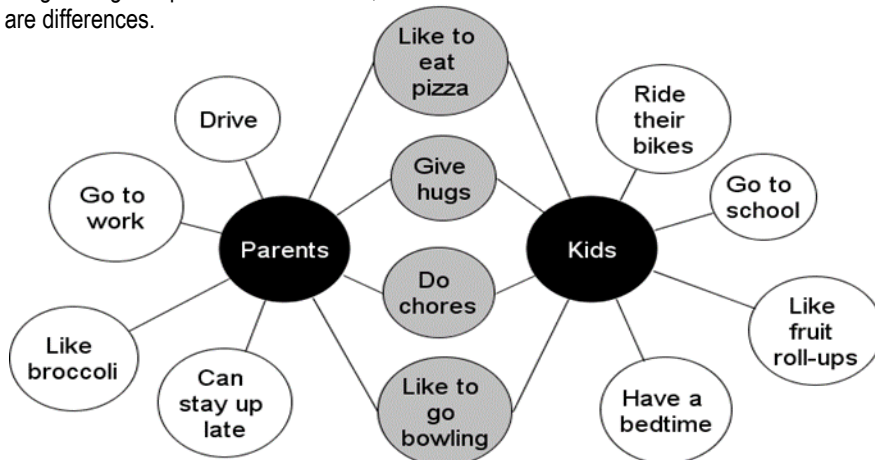


Other ideas for **Bubble Map**:
Describe a specific person
Describe an animal
Describe a character in a story
Describe a location
Describe an object

Double Bubble Compare and Contrast



A double bubble is used for comparing and contrasting. Bubbles in the middle that touch both things being compared are similarities, bubbles outside that connect to one circle or the other are differences.



Other ideas for **Double Bubble Map**
Two people/story characters
Two animals
Two stories
Two cities
Two other things

With your family, create a bubble map and a double bubble map. You may select any topic for the center of your bubble map. Remember: You may only use ADJECTIVES or ADJECTIVE PHRASES in your bubbles.



Homecoming 2015

Homecoming Court:

King and Queen: Nicholas Coyne and Emily Miros
Seniors: Joe Weller and Jenna Lehman
Juniors: Greg Doll and Karlie Bartlett
Sophomores: Colin Cook and Chelsea Miller
Freshmen: Graham Wohlscheid and Grace Timmer



Dress Up Days: (Monday, September 14 - Friday, September 18)

Monday - (Grades 6-12 only) 'Merica Monday

(Jeans) Dress up in your favorite patriot wear.

Tuesday - (Grades 6-12 only) Twinning Tuesday

(Jeans) Dress up as a twin.

Wednesday - (Grades 6-12 only) Workout Wednesday

(No Jeans, Short Shorts, tank tops or sleeveless shirts!) Dress up in your workout clothes.

Thursday - (All Students DK-12) Sunday Best

Dress in your Sunday best. Guys in ties and girls in appropriate clothing with straps on the back of their shoes. (No flip flops!)

Friday - (All Students DK-12) Spirit Day

Dress up in St. Pat's spirit wear and let your spirit rock!

7:30 a.m. – Donuts for High School and Junior High

10 a.m. – Powder Puff (girls can be release at 9:45 to get ready)

11:30 a.m. – Jr. and High School Pep Assembly

1:00 p.m. – High School Volleyball Tournament

6:00 p.m. – Parade from St. Patrick to Portland High School

7:00 p.m. – Football Game

Bonfire after the football game until 11:00 p.m.

Saturday - Movie (High School only), When the Game Stands Tall

7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



During Spirit Week (Monday, September 14th – Thursday, September 17th) Student Council will be selling Spirit Wear during lunch. The students will be able to wear the tattoos on Friday of Homecoming week.

1 string of shamrock beads50
1 string of green and 1 string of white beads50
1 green shamrock medallion necklace50
1 green glow pompom	\$3.00
1 green glow necklace	\$1.00
1 tattoo25
1 green frisbee.	\$1.00

