

# St. Patrick School

## Shamrock Newsletter



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### Principal's Notes

I hope everyone had the opportunity to get a little rest and relaxation over Christmas break. It was a nice long break and hopefully everyone is prepared to get down to business as we prepare to finish the first half of the school year.

I would like to thank Homeworks Tri-County Electric Co-operative for the donation of four multimedia video projectors.

I would like to thank Brian and Nancy Wohlschied for the donation of a multimedia video projector.

I would like to thank the PTO for the donation of a multimedia video projector and the many "Wish List" items they purchased for the elementary classrooms.

I would also like to thank the Kidsfest committee for their gift of new computers for the school office.

I would like to thank the following for monetary donations made to the school prior to Christmas Break: Scott and Stacie Bohr, Dave and Mary Kramer, Don and Dee Gross (who also donated the Church's original Nativity set back to the school), Marie Schrauben, Jane Gross, Tom and Alice Zimmerman, Gary and Carolle Gross, Rocky and Mary Beckhold, and Steve and Rita Snitgen.

Thanks also go out to the Rita Blundy family for designating St. Patrick School Library as a memorial in honor of their mother. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beachnau and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien who have made donations in her memory.

St. Patrick School would like to welcome the newest members of our school family. They are preschool students Nicholas Rooks, Connor Johnson, and Lucy Denker.

The high school exam schedule is included in this week's newsletter. Please note changes that will occur if there is a snow day.

The school is way too quiet when the students are away on break. It is good to have everyone back and to see the building come alive each morning when the staff and students arrive. I hope that everyone's New Year is off to a great start. Welcome back!

### Right-to-Life Signature Ad

Next week's jean day (January 15) proceeds will be donated to Portland Right-to-Life's signature ad. The ad will run in three local newspapers on January 24. All students (grades DK-12) are asked to make a donation of \$1 or more to help with this worthy cause.

### 2010 Exam Schedule—1st Semester

Monday, January 11: Normal School Day

If we have a snow day on this date exams will still begin on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. If there is a snow day on one of the exam dates, all exams are pushed back one day and we will have three exams on Friday.

Tuesday, January 12:	8:00 – 9:25	1 <sup>st</sup> Hour Exam
	9:35 – 11:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour Exam

Wednesday, January 13:	8:00 – 9:25	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour Exam
	9:35 – 11:00	4 <sup>th</sup> Hour Exam

Thursday, January 14:	8:00 – 9:25	5 <sup>th</sup> Hour Exam
	9:35 – 11:00	6 <sup>th</sup> Hour Exam

Friday, January 15:	8:00 – 9:25	7 <sup>th</sup> Hour Exam
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If there is a snow day on one of the exam dates then we will have three exams on this date. Times will be 7:30 – 8:45, 8:50 – 10:05, and 10:10 – 11:25 (Please note that these exam times are only one hour and 15 minutes instead of one hour and 25 minutes like the other dates listed above).

\* The 8<sup>th</sup> grade algebra I exam is scheduled for Thursday, January 14.

### Reminder

Please be sure your children arrive at school dressed appropriately for the weather—boots, gloves, hats, winter coats, snow pants, etc., or they may have to stand in the line-up area instead of playing during lunch recess.

### Calendar of Events

- 1/8 Var. Girls' & Boys BB vs. Laingsburg @ PMS 6p
- 1/11 Var. & JV Girls' BB @ Ashley 6p  
Var. Bowling vs. Potterville Home 3:30p
- 1/12 Freshmen Boys' BB @ Fowler 4:30p  
JV Girls' & Boys' BB @ Fowler 6p  
5th Gr. Boys' BB vs. Fowler Home 6p
- 1/13 Var. Girls' & Boys' BB @ Fowler 6p
- 1/14 JV Girls' and Boys' BB vs. Potterville @ SPS 6p
- 1/15 End of First Semester  
Var. Girls' & Boys' BB vs. Potterville @ PMS 6p
- 1/16 Paper and Pop Can Drive –Student Parking Lot
- 1/18 NO SCHOOL—Staff Professional Development  
MS Boys' BB @ Saranac 5p  
JV & Var. Boys' BB vs. Ashley @ PMS 6p
- 1/19 **College Planning 101 presented by Dr. Frank Bernier 6:30p Parish Hall**  
Varsity Bowling @ Lansing Christian 3:30p

