

# St. Patrick School Shamrock Newsletter



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## Principal's Notes

It's hard to believe that next Friday is the end of the third marking period. Where is this school year going? Please do not forget that next Friday is "Out-of-Dress-Code" day for the whole student body and spring picture day for students in DK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

The Parish Mission will take place beginning Sunday, March 21 with Deacon Ralph Poyo visiting. The Parish mission will end on Wednesday, March 24. Deacon Ralph will stay on Thursday night for a staff development with the school staff. I encourage you to attend as many events as possible. It will be a great time for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal before Holy Week.

Michael Mette will visit the school on Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> for an assembly with students. I encourage you to attend his praise and worship concert that evening in the church at 6:00 p.m. There is no Mass scheduled for this evening as Fr. Larry will be at the Chrism Mass at St. Andrews Cathedral in Grand Rapids.

We are planning to get the elementary Chess Club up and running again. We will start on the Tuesday (April 13) after we return from Spring Break. Mr. Tom Jandernoa, along with the assistance of Mr. Jim Ryan will serve as advisors to the Chess Club. It will run from 3:30 to 4:30 each Tuesday.

I would like to commend the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class for the excellent job they did in leading the school Mass this week.

Congratulations to the girls basketball team for a great finish to their season.

## 20" TVs for Sale

St. Patrick School has 5 TV's left over from the Channel One program. They are 20 inch, cable ready Magnavox TV's. They are approximately 10 years old and they can only be used with co-axial cables. We are selling them for \$20.00 per TV. Contact LuAnn in the school office if you would like to purchase one.

## Sports Passes

The winter sports season is winding down but you are going to want to hold on to your sports passes. The CMAC has decided to begin charging for spring sporting events. You will have to pay to attend baseball, softball, and track meets beginning this year. If you do not have your sports passes you will have to pay to attend any home spring sporting events that we host.



## Spring Pictures—Helpers Needed

Picture Day is coming on Friday, March 19, 2010, for students in grades DK-8. Mark your calendar! School portraits by Lifetouch feature studio-style photography that give students the freedom to create a look that's truly their own. Look for complete information on the flyer provided to your child. Plus visit [www.lifetouch.com](http://www.lifetouch.com) for clothing suggestions, grooming tips, online payment details and more.

We are looking for one parent who would like to help the photographers. Lifetouch will give you a coupon for complimentary pictures. Please call the school office if you would like to help out.

## PFCU Youth Week

A big thank you goes out to the parents for supporting the PFCU Student-Run School Branch Program and allowing your children to learn good money management skills by making deposits at their school! We wanted to let you also know that PFCU is having Youth Week during Spring Break. We are planning on having free activities, events, contests, giveaways and even **Big Lug** from the Lansing Lugnuts will make an appearance. For more details, please go to our website at [www.pfcu4me.com](http://www.pfcu4me.com) or pick up a flyer at any PFCU office for dates and times!

## SPS Youth Football and Cheer

Fall 2010 5th - 8th Graders

Information and Registration Night for parents and participants Monday, March 29th 6:00 in Cafeteria (location may change). Pizza and pop will be served. Any questions? Call Kristen Schrauben at 526-0744.

## Calendar of Events

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| 3/16    | 4th Grade to SongFest & G.R. Ford Museum  |
| 3/17    | PTO Meeting Room 110 6p   |
| 3/18    | National Honor Society Induction @ Church 7p  |
| 3/19    | End of 3rd Marking Period<br>Stations of the Cross @ Church 10:30a<br>Spring Pictures |
| 3/20    | First Communion Retreat Parish Hall 9a<br>Paper/Pop Can Drive                         |
| 3/21-25 | Parish Mission Church 7-9p  |
| 3/25    | Stations of the Cross @ Church 1:50p  |
| 3/26    | NO SCHOOL   |
| 3/26-27 | School Play @ Portland Playhouse 7p   |
| 3/28    | SPS Athletic Assn. Meeting Room 216 9a<br>School Play @ Portland Playhouse 1p         |
| 3/30    | Michael Mette Worship Concert Church 6p   |
| 4/1-9   | SPRING BREAK  |



## 2010 Shamrock Auction

*“Super Auction Man and His Gang of Super Hero’s”*

**Saturday, April 17, 2010**



Many thanks to our generous donors.....the items continue to pour in! Here are some recent items we've secured:

U.P Lakefront Cottage in Curtis, MI  
VIP Wing Party for 10 at Hooters  
Brinkman Charcoal Smoker  
Outdoor Patio Furniture  
Sentury Safe  
Fly Fishing Package

One Night of DJ Service  
Weeks Stay at a Florida Villa  
Amazing Classroom Projects  
Reserved Parking for Church  
Executive Limo Coach Excursion  
Professional Family Photo

If you haven't already turned in your donation slip to the School Office, please do so ASAP. We'd like to get a feel for what items we can expect prior to the Spring Break vacation. Still trying to decide on a donation item? Below is a list of "big" items if you plan to combine your money with other families for a larger gift, as well as "small items" that we're still looking for.

### **Big Item Suggestions**

Nintendo Wii  
IPOD or IPOD Touch  
Kayak or Canoe  
Vacuum  
Chest Freezer  
American Girl Doll  
Push Lawn Mower  
MSU or Uof M Football Tickets

### **Small Item Suggestions**

Coffee Maker  
Blender  
Pots & Pans  
MSU or U of M Apparel  
Lamps  
Cordless Drill Set  
Wooden Mantle or Wall Clock  
scillating Fan

**Pre-Sale Admission Tickets** are now available in the School Office or by contacting Tony Thelen at 647-2296 or Lisa Kemmis at 927-2227. Be sure to get yours now! Those who purchase a pre-sale ticket will be included a fabulous mystery prize drawing!

**\$100 Holy Bat Man Raffle** - Top prize is \$1,000 cash, second prize is \$750 cash and eight other ticket holders will win a "Mystery Prize". Tickets are \$100 each; ONLY 100 tickets will be sold! Contact Lisa or Tony for a ticket. Hurry - they are going fast!

Watch for more updates in future newsletters! Don't forget to be a frequent visitor to the Auction Website – [www.freewebs.com/spsauction](http://www.freewebs.com/spsauction)