

# St. Patrick School Shamrock Newsletter



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## Principal's Notes

Welcome to 8<sup>th</sup> grade student Kayla Towery, who started at St. Patrick School on Monday. She is the daughter of Ritchie and Tina Ginther and commutes from Lake Odessa.

We are excited and ready to celebrate Catholic Schools Week throughout next week. CSW starts with 9:30 Mass on Sunday. The open house will take place from 11:00 – 12:30 and the breakfast runs from 8:30 – 11:30. I hope to see all of you at Mass, the open house, and breakfast. The Bishop has requested that all students wear their school uniforms to Mass this weekend.

Report cards were mailed home on Wednesday. They were sent home later than planned due to working out glitches with the new grading system. If you have not received them or if you have any questions or concerns about your child's grades please contact the school office.

I would like to commend the sophomores for the excellent job of leading at school Mass this week.

The preschool is getting prepared for the month of February. They finished January with a great field trip to McDonalds. The theme for February is "Our Hearts Belong to God." They will focus on Valentine themes, finish shapes, and work on number recognition.

The open house date for preschool, developmental kindergarten, and kindergarten is scheduled for February 25. The DK and kindergarten screening is scheduled for April 20. St. Patrick School will not have DK or kindergarten classes on April 20.

## Complete Calendar of Events

For a complete calendar of events please visit [www.portlandstpats.com](http://www.portlandstpats.com) and click on "calendar school/parish" link which is on the left. To view only school related events, please look to the right of the screen and instead of "all interest groups," change the selection to "school", to view all athletic events select "athletics." We hope this new calendar will be helpful in keeping you up to date

## Box Tops News

Go to [btf.com](http://btf.com) to check out 2 give-away programs. Winning schools may win up to 50,000 box tops! Just enter St. Patrick School to win through the Pillsbury and the Fruit Roll-ups incentive programs. You can enter once a day (you will need to fill in the info that is needed).

### Box Tops Winter Raffle Update

We brought in over 6,000 Box Tops this last week. We have collected 21,829 Box Tops so far this school year. Keep those Box Tops coming in and we will reach our goal of 25,000 in no time.

## Win 25 Large!

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets. The grand prize is \$25,000! The drawing will be held on Sunday, May 16, 2010, at 1 p.m. in St. Patrick Parish Hall. Tickets are \$20 each and are available in the school office.


## Hot Lunch

Hot lunch meal choice change for Monday, February 1:  
#1 grilled cheese  
#2 chicken nuggets

## NOTICE

**High school students will no longer be allowed to charge hot lunch fees.**

## Calendar of Events

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- 1/29 Var. Girls' & Boys' BB vs. Bath @ PMS 6p
  - 1/31 Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Mass 9:30a  
CSW Pancake Breakfast 8:30-11:30a SPS Cafeteria  
CSW School Open House 11a—12:30p
  - 2/1 Var. Bowling vs. PW @ Meadow Bowl Lanes 3:30p  
MS Boys' BB @ SPS vs. Fowler 5p
  - 2/2 JV Girls' & Boys' BB @ Saranac 6p  
Freshmen Boys' BB @ SPS vs. Ithaca 6p  
5th gr. Boys' BB @ Fowler
  - 2/3 Var. Girls' & Boys' BB @ PMS vs. Saranac 6p  
MS Boys' BB vs. Fulton @ SPS 5p
  - 2/4 JV Girls' & Boys' BB @ Dansville 6p
  - 2/5 Var. Girls' & Boys' BB @ Dansville 6p  
Middle School Dance—SPS Cafeteria 7p
  - 2/7 Athletic Association Meeting Room 216 9a
  - 2/8 3rd & 4th Grade Field Trip to State Capitol
  - 2/9 School Commission Meeting—begins with Mass 6p
  - 2/13 ACT Practice Test (Gr. 10-12) Cafeteria 8:30a-1:30p
  - 2/17 NO BUSSING for DK students at dismissal