

# St. Patrick School Shamrock Newsletter



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## Principal's Notes

Thank you to the PTO for the delicious lunch on Friday. The staff enjoyed the great meal and the door prizes. The staff and I appreciate all that the PTO does for our teachers, students, and school.

Thank you to the middle school and high school girl's choir for the excellent job they did in leading song at Mass this week.

I really enjoyed the opportunity to visit all the classrooms from DK to 12<sup>th</sup> grade this week. The students were excited when I delivered candy canes on behalf of St. Nick.

I hope all the students enjoyed their snow day on Wednesday and had a little time to rest up for the last minute rush to Christmas break. It will be here before we know it.

## Lost and Found

Our "Lost and Found" is overflowing. All large items are on display in the elementary hallway. Please have your students check them out to see if anything is theirs. Or, if you prefer, stop by and look through it yourself.

All items not claimed will be given to the PTO if it is a dress-code item; all other items will be donated to a charity after Christmas Break.

## Portland Community Fund

Final pick-up for Portland Community Fund will be on Wednesday, December 16. St. Patrick Parish has been asked to donate instant potatoes, rice, and gravy.



St. Patrick School  
Annual Christmas Program  
PreSchool—Grade 5  
December 15, 2009

7:00 p.m. (Student arrival 6:30 p.m.)  
Portland High School Auditorium

## The Joy of Giving

Toys for Tots collects new, unwrapped toys for children in the Ionia County area. You can drop off toys in the box in the hallway of the school until December 17. High school students from our own St. Patrick School will help distribute the toys to families. We take toys for any age child but the age that is most in need are infants and teenagers. If you prefer to donate cash that will be used to purchase toys, you can send it in a clearly marked envelope to the office. Checks can be made payable to "Toys for Tots". Questions? Call Christine Wilcox at 566-7788.

## Calendar of Events

- 12/11 Freshmen Girls' BB vs. PW Home 4:30p
- 12/14 MS VB @ PW 5p  
JV/Var. Boys' BB @ Morrice 6p  
Bowling vs. Fowler Home 3:30p
- 12/15 JV Girls' & Boys' BB vs. Dansville Home 6p  
**CHRISTMAS Program** PHS Auditorium 7p
- 12/16 Jostens' Class Ring Delivery 7a  
MS VB @ Laingsburg 5p  
Var. Girls' & Boys' BB vs. Dansville @ PMS 6p  
PTO Meeting Room 110 6p
- 12/17 2nd Grade performs "The Christmas Story" in the Church 11 a.m.  
Freshmen Girls' BB @ CC-C 4:30p  
JV Girls' & Boys' BB @ Carson City 6p  
Bowling @ PW 3:30p
- 12/18 2nd Grade performs "The Christmas Story" in the Church 1 p.m.  
Var. Girls' & Boys' BB @ Carson City 6p  
Freshmen Boys' BB @ CC-C 4:30p
- 12/19 Paper and Pop Can Drive
- 12/21 NO BUSSING—PPS not in session
- 12/22 NO BUSSING—PPS not in session
- 12/23 Christmas Break Begins
- 1/4 School Resumes
- 1/15 End of First Semester
- 1/18 NO SCHOOL—Staff Professional Development
- 1/22 Middle School IMAX Field Trip

