

St. Patrick School Shamrock Newsletter



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Principal's Notes

Thank you to the 6th grade for the excellent job they did in leading Stations of the Cross this week.

Congratulations to the varsity girls' basketball team for winning their District tournament on Wednesday evening.

Picture Day: Grades DK – 8 will have spring pictures on March 19th. With spring pictures, no orders are taken in advance and there is no obligation to buy. Lifetouch will send the picture package home. You can look through the pictures and purchase whatever you would like or nothing at all. Whatever you do not purchase will be sent back to school. We will give those pictures back to Lifetouch and they will recycle them. If you purchase pictures, you keep the pictures and send the money into school. You also have some other choices as well. If you have two or three students in the elementary, you can have them pose for individual pictures and for a group shot. You can also combine the packages of your children. We are allowing students to dress out of dress code on this day. See the information below about the "Out-of-Dress-Code Day."

Out-of-Dress-Code: Students in grades 1 – 8 are allowed to dress out-of-dress-code on March 19 for spring pictures. There are a few stipulations for out-of-dress-code day:

- Clothes should be neat, not be ripped, torn or dirty.
- Please keep modesty in mind: No bare shoulders or short skirts.
- No shirts with reference to alcohol, tobacco, firearms or with inappropriate words and/or sayings.
- Yes, students may wear flip-flops, sandals, and shoes without backs.

If all else fails and you are questioning if your son or daughter should wear something to school on the Out-of-Dress-Code Day, you should have them choose another item that is definitely on the safe side or check with the classroom teacher or Mr. Hodge in advance.

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.

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 for clothing suggestions, grooming tips, online payment details and more.

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

Advisor Needed-Chess Club

We would like to start the Chess Club up again this year. Mr. Patrick Burdick was the Chess Club advisor last school year but was unable to continue this year. Mr. Tom Jander-
noa has offered to be the advisor this year but cannot always make it due to his work schedule. He would like to have a parent or two help advise the Chess Club. Please let Mr. Hodge know if you are interested in helping with the Chess Club.

Calendar of Events

- 3/7 SPS Athletic Assn. Meeting Room 216 9a
- 3/9 School Commission Meeting Parish Hall 6:45p
Var. Girls' BB Regionals @ Alma HS 6p
- 3/10 Var. Boys' BB Districts vs.
Lansing New Covenant @ Morrice HS 6p
- 3/11 Winter Sports Banquet KC Hall 6:30p
- 3/12 Stations of the Cross @ Church 12:55p
- 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
Stations of the Cross @ Church 10:30a
Spring Pictures
- 3/20 First Communion Retreat Parish Hall 9a
Paper/Pop Can Drive
- 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
School Play @ Portland Playhouse 1p
- 3/30 Michael Mette Worship Concert Church 6p
- 4/1-9 SPRING BREAK



2010 Shamrock Auction

Presents

“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 items we've secured:

Several Golf Packages

Traverse City Getaway

Handmade Antique Style Ice Box/Bar

2 Roundtrip Airline Tickets

DeWalt Heavy Duty Hammer Drill

32" LED High Def TV

MSU Basketball Autographed by Tom Izzo

Cedar Adirondack Chairs and stools

If you haven't submitted your donation form yet, please do so and **return it to the School Office ASAP.**
We need 100% family participation!

\$100 Holy Bat Man Raffle



Now Available! Purchasers of this raffle will have their names prominently displayed throughout the Hall. 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!** All tickets **MUST** be purchased prior to April 17, 2010. Please contact Lisa Kemmis at 517-927-2226 or Tony Thelen at 517-647-2296 to purchase your ticket. Hurry now. They are going fast!

Pre-sale admission tickets



Now Available! For a mere \$10, you'll be treated to Mark Simon's delicious pork sandwiches, bratwursts, many fixings and beverages, and a highly entertaining evening! If you purchase your admission ticket prior to the night of the auction, your name will go into a drawing for a special door prize. Please contact Lisa or Tony for your pre-sale tickets.

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