



# Shamrock News

2/16/17

## Announcements:

Please be aware that our letter with information for registering your child for the 2017-18 school year will be sent out soon. We've had many inquiries about staffing and classes for next year. While it is difficult to predict for sure at this time please note the following which is based on the assumption that current enrollment will not change:

- Each middle school (the current grades 5 – 7) class will have one section for each grade level next school year.
- We will have one 5th grade next school year.
- We will have one 4th grade next school year.
- We will have two sections of 3rd grade next school year.
- We will have one 2nd grade next school year.
- We will have two sections of 1st grade next school year.
- We will not know for Kindergarten until after screening.

Please note that there are times with the addition or subtraction of two or more students, these estimates are subject to change. Please keep in mind we are talking about grades for next school year so for example the current 4th grade will be next year's 5th grade.

**After School Pick Up News:** We are still having problems with people parking in the bus loading zone. It has been occurring during pick up and drop off. Please do not park in the bus loading zone. Unfortunately, someone continues to vandalize our signs marking the loading zone area. Regardless of the signs being up or not, we need a good amount of space outside the center doors on West Street for the buses to pick up and drop off. The school administration will be asking the Portland Police Department to begin patrolling West Street during pick up times and offering citations to those who are parked illegally.

## Jean Days:

Friday, February 24 – This jean day will go to support a mission trip by Aquinas College students to the Dominican Republic.

## Thank you:

To Fr. Dan Schumaker for presiding at our school Mass this week.

**SPS Lego League:** Lego League will be starting up again on Tuesday, February 21 and will go until Tuesday, March 28. We will meet in the CIA building across the street from school on the corner of West and Center Streets from 6-7 pm.

**Shamrock Auction:** The Auction will be held on Saturday, April 22nd. Plan to attend for a night of fun. We are busy gathering our donations for this year's *PROM* themed auction. Thank you to those who have already made a donation, we have some great items for the Auction. If you haven't already done so, please help us by making a cash or gift donation. Donations can be dropped off at the school or parish office, or if you need something to be picked up, please get a hold of Amber Fogarty at [amberfogarty@gmail.com](mailto:amberfogarty@gmail.com) or (517) 243-1850.

**Friday, February 17 & Monday, February 20**  
No School - Mid Winter Break

**Friday, February 24**  
No Busing in afternoon (PPS morning only)

**St. Patrick School**  
**Preschool, DK & Kindergarten Open House**  
Thursday, March 2, 2017

6:00 pm: Presentation in the Parish Hall  
6:30 pm: Visit Classrooms

Bring your children! Meet the teachers!



## Calendar of Events



2/17	No School - Mid Winter Break JV & Var. Boys BB @ Dansville 6p	2/23	7/8 Grade Girls BB @ Bath 5p JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Potterville @ PMS 6p
2/18	Science Olympiad Inv. @ Ionia HS 9a	2/24	No busing in afternoon (PPS morning only) Reconciliation for 11th Grade 8:30a Open Campus Lunch for Seniors Play Rehearsal Room 115 3:30-4:30p JV & Var. Boys BB @ Potterville 5:30p Middle School Dance in Cafeteria 7p
2/20	No School - Mid Winter Break JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Bath @ PMS 6p	2/25	5th Grade Girls BB vs. St. Joe (Pewamo) @ SPS 10a 6th Grade Girls BB vs. St. Gerard @ SPS 11:15a Second Grade Reconciliation 1p JV & Var. Boys BB @ Adrian Lenawee Christian 5:30p
2/21	PFCU Student Run Branch during lunches Play Rehearsal Room 115 3:30-4:30p 7/8 Grade Girls BB vs. Saranac @ SPS 5:30p JV. & Var. Girls BB @ Bath 5:30p SPS Lego League @ CIA 6p		
2/23	Mass led by 7th grade 9:30a Art Club in room 111 2:30-4:30p Play Rehearsal Room 115 3:30-4:30p		



## SHAMROCK AUCTION 2017

### Donation Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a description of the item, cash or service you intend on donating.**

**NOTE: All donated items must be new.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Value: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **I'd love to help out the night of the auction! Please contact me to tell me more!**

**Please return this form to the School Office (between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm) no later than March 31, 2017.**

**All auction items must be turned in to the School Office (between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm) by March 31, 2017.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!**

Questions? Call Amber Fogarty at (517)243-1850 or [amberlfogarty@gmail.com](mailto:amberlfogarty@gmail.com)

# Thornapple-Kellogg Chess Tournament

Saturday, March 11th, 2017

Hosted by: Thornapple Kellogg Schools

Location: Thornapple Kellogg Middle School  
10375 Green Lake Road, Middleville, MI 49333

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Open to students in grades K-8



Participation ribbons to all players



Students will play at their own grade level



Registration table open at 8:30 a.m.



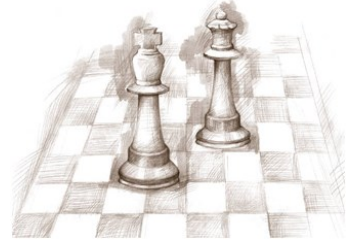
First round begins at 10:00 a.m.



Players, grades 4-8, are encouraged to bring boards and sets.



Each round is limited to one hour.



Pre-registration is \$10 and on-site registration is \$15 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Tournament Director reserves the right to turn away anyone who is NOT in the registration line by 9:30 a.m. Concessions will be available on site from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The TK Chess Store will also be open with fun chess items to purchase. An awards ceremony and trophy presentation will take place after the last round.

Please mail this registration form and entry fee **no later than March 5** to: Page Elementary, 3675 Bender Rd. Attn: Chess Tournament, Middleville, MI 49333. Make checks payable to: **TK Schools**. For more information email: [cwissink@tkschools.org](mailto:cwissink@tkschools.org) Thanks!

***TK Parents - we need parent volunteers to help during the tournament working concessions, registration, room monitors, etc.! If you can help us out by volunteering for 2 -3 hours, please call 269-795-7944. Any and all help would be appreciated!***

***Mr. Hodges and Mr. Wissink***



**THIS IS A NON-RATED TOURNAMENT**



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Grade: K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 **(Please circle grade level)**

Enclosed Registration Fee: (\$10 in advance, \$15 on-site) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_