



Shamrock News

3/23/18

Announcements:

The Athletic Association will be sponsoring a fundraiser in conjunction with the Wagon Wheel Restaurant on Monday, March 26 and Tuesday, March 27. A coupon will be sent home in elementary Friday folders and is available on the school website and on Facebook. Bring a coupon to dinner at the Wagon Wheel on these evenings between 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. and 20% of sales (dine in or dine out) will be donated to the St. Patrick School Athletic Association.

Jean Days:

Thursday, March 29: Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls: There is no school Mass on Holy Thursday. We will serve students hot dogs for lunch and ask students to make a donation in the giant rice bowl at lunch. Money from this jean day will be added to the rice bowl project. Students may wear jeans and spirit wear.

Congratulations:

- To our 5th grade girls' basketball team on the successful completion of their season.
- To our 6th grade girls' basketball team on the successful completion of their season. They were the CYAC regular season and tournament champions.

Elementary & Middle School Yearbooks: Yearbook order forms are due on Wednesday, March 28th.

Spring Picture Days: Lifetouch will be at St. Patrick School on Tuesday, April 10 (preschool - 8th grade) & Wednesday, April 11 (morning preschool) to take spring pictures. Students who bring in an order form on the day of pictures will be photographed. Students with order forms may come to school out of dress code (must be school appropriate) for pictures and change into dress code after pictures. Order forms are in Friday folders.



Calendar of Events



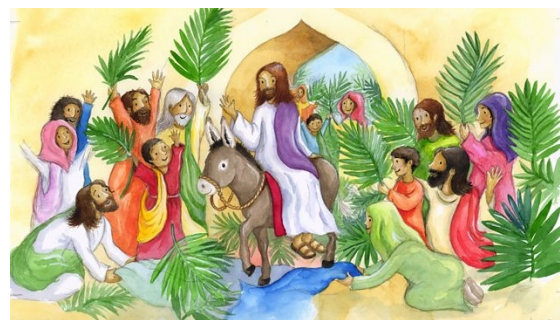
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| 3/23 | School Play "What Happened After Once Upon A Time" in gym 7:30p |
| 3/24 | Var. Track @ Jim Gardiner Inv. @ Aquinas College 9a |
| 3/25 | Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6p |
| 3/26 | Var. BB & SB vs. Webberville @ SPS 4p |
| 3/27 | PFCU Student Branch during lunch
Chess Club grades 3-5 Room 115 3:50-5p |
| 3/28 | Elementary Students read with Rep. Calley 2p
Elementary Easter Egg Hunt 2:15p
Shamrock Art Club Room 111 2:30-4:30p
Sanchin Ryu in room 209 6p |
| 3/29 | Rice Bowl Project & hot dog lunches
HACK Club in room 200 2:30p |
| 3/30 | No School - Good Friday |
| 4/2-6 | Spring Break |



Thank You, Blood Donors!

Our recent Red Cross blood drive sponsored by the National Honor Society was a great success. We collected 48 units of blood which makes our total for the school year 143. Thank you for giving the gift of life!

Hunter's Safety Course: The course consists of 3 classroom sessions on April 10, 12, and 17 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Field exercise day is Sunday, April 15. Attendance at all classes and the field exercise is mandatory! Cost is \$7.00 and payable on the first night of class. Classes are held at the Grand River Conservation Club, 7345 Lyons Road, Portland. Registration forms are available in the school office.



Friday, March 30 - Good Friday - No School

April 2-6 - Spring Break



Shamrock Olympics 2018

Get Your Auction Tickets!

The Shamrock Auction is on Saturday, April 21 at the Knights Hall. Doors open at 6pm and the live auction begins at 8pm. It's quickly approaching, so be sure to get your ticket before it sells out! Tickets can be purchased in the school and parish offices, or from any Auction Committee member.

With your \$20 ticket you get all-you-can eat food and drinks, bidding paddle, and a great time! There will also be 50/50 and special event raffles!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Hi Parents,

The Senior Award Banquet is scheduled for April 24 at 6:30pm. Please check out the new time this year, it is a bit earlier than our traditional start time.

Senior Information Sheets are due March 23. Mrs. Hynes passed them out in February, and she has only received one back, soooooo PLEASE ask your senior to bring this sheet home and work on them together. This information will be used for the banquet, graduation and for the newspapers. It is important! Thanks for your help with this!

AP (advanced college placement) tests are coming up soon. If your child took an AP class, they will be taking the AP Test. Each test (class) costs \$94. Please have this in by March 26. You can make checks payable to SPS.

Justin Amash will be hosting The Congressional Medal of Merit award ceremony on May 5, 9:30 am at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum. Each school in his district chooses a senior for this award. We are pleased to announce that Kylee Schrauben will be accepting this award this year. Congratulations, Kylee!!

We will be attending a career fair in Ionia on April 19. This career fair is open to the entire community. The career fair will run from 12:00-5:00 for students and is open to the community at 3:00. A permission slip will be coming home for this event.

Mrs. Bass has been very pleased with the 3rd and 4th grade Friendship Lunch groups. They have done Valentine's and St. Patrick's Day activities which always include how God blesses us and shows His love. March is Reading Month and Mrs. Bass has been in the classrooms giving lessons to the elementary. She has read in four classrooms. The kids are really enjoying the lessons and it has been great to have her here this year!

Kettering University in Flint is offering numerous summer camp experiences this year on their campus. Students grades 9-12 may enroll in COMPUTER ENGINEERING CAMP, DOCTOR FOR A DAY CAMP, ROBOTICS CAMP, OR PERSONAL FINANCE CAMP. If you would like more information, please contact Mrs. Hynes or call Kettering at 810.762.9813 and ask for a summer camp/pre-college brochure.

Spring break is almost here. If you are planning a stay-cation this year and want some ideas for some fun activities here are a couple. . . Visit the Michigan History Center/Museum in Lansing. It is a wonderful museum, cost effective (free on Sunday), and offers three or more hours of fun for your family. Parking is easy. Consider having your child (or a group of friends) make Easter cards for a local nursing home. Contact the nursing home for times to drop off your cards. Some will allow you to visit with residents. This is a great way to teach children to be the hands and feet of Jesus. The Kalamazoo Air Zoo is an outstanding day trip! The Air Zoo is affiliated with the Smithsonian Institute and many exhibits are shared between the two entities. It is pricey but makes for a great day trip! Have a wonderful break and hug your child today!

Mrs. Hynes and Mrs. Bass

Elementary March is Reading Month 2018: Reading is Sweet!						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26 Bingo for Books -elementary students will play Bingo to win books READING LOG DUE... KEEP READING!!!	27	28 Read-a-Thon -each teacher will have a designated time to read- someone at St. Pats will be reading all day long Wonka Nerds -dress like a nerd	29 No Mass: Holy Thursday Representative Calley will be at St. Pats to read to the elementary students Elementary Movie: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory FINAL READING LOG DUE	30 No School!	