



# Shamrock News

3/22/19

## **Congratulations:**

- To our Students of the Month for February:
 

Lower Elementary	Brooke Thelen
Upper Elementary	Ivan Chen
Middle School	Nathan Fears
High School	Tessa Lawson

**Spring Picture Day:** Lifetouch will be at St. Patrick School on Tuesday, April 9 for grades DK-8 to take 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.

## **A reminder to use blue or black ink only for writing checks:**

Our financial institute requires that we use blue or black ink when writing checks to St. Patrick School or Parish. The scanners will not read other colors and the check will be rejected.

**Stations of the Cross:** Please join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays. Stations of the Cross are scheduled at the following times each Friday in the church:

March 29: 9:15 am  
April 5: No School-Spring Break

**Lost and Found:** We have accumulated several gloves/mittens, hats, sweaters, headbands, tennis shoes, water bottles, etc. Please take a moment to ask your students if they are missing items.

**Monday, April 22:** Please be aware that Monday, April 22 will be a full day of school. It was previously scheduled as a No School Day but now we will be in session and follow our regular class schedule that day.

**Friday, June 7:** Please be aware that Friday, June 7 will now be a full day of school.

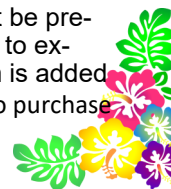
**The gym will be closed April 1-4th:** The donated sound system for the gym/stage is scheduled for installation from April 1-4<sup>th</sup> during the hours of 8:00-5:00 p.m. during Spring Break. THERE IS TO BE NO USE OF THE GYM DURING THESE DATES. The gym has been signed out on the Master Calendar to ensure the crew does not have to work around other activities during installation, allowing for no disturbance to the equipment, ensures safety, and so they can perform the necessary sound checks for adjusting the controls. Concerns about the scheduling can be directed to Mr. Hodge. This schedule allows for the new sound system to be used for upcoming events: graduation, Grandparents' Day, and the school plays before the end of the school year without interruption to daily school activities.



**ALOHA**

New for 2019 - The Golden Paddle!

The winner of the Golden Paddle wins the privilege to choose any\* item from the Live Auction before it begins! Tickets are \$50 and you must be present to win. \*The committee reserves the right to exclude an exceptionally valued live auction item is added to the list. Visit [bit.ly/shamrockauctiondonate](http://bit.ly/shamrockauctiondonate) to purchase a ticket.



## Calendar of Events



3/23	Var. Track @ Jim Gardiner Invit. Aquinas College 9a	Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a
3/24	All School Open House 12:30-2:30p	Capital Area Humane Society Assembly 2p
	Athletic Association Meeting in the Parish Hall 6:30p	Art Club grades 6-12 2:30-4p
3/25	Basketball Jones Assembly Grades 6-12 12p	Play Practice Grades 6-12 2:30p
	Basketball Jones Assembly Grades DK-5 1p	Var. BB vs. Battle Creek St. Philip @ FFF 4p
	Play Practice Grades 6-12 2:30p	3/28 Mass for grades K-8 9:30a
	Var. BB & SB @ Webberville 4p	Coding Club in room 200 2:20-3:45p
3/26	Play Practice Grades 6-12 2:30p	3/29 End of third quarter
	Chess Club MS 2:30-3:40p	Jean and spirit wear day
	Chess Club Grades 3-5 3:50-5:00p	Stations of the Cross in church 9:15a
	Drama Club Grades 3-5 5:30-6:30	6th grade Field Trip to Carbon Green Bioenergy 11:40a
3/27	ICHD Vision Screening for PS4 9a	4/1-5 Spring Break

# Portland St. Patrick Catholic School All-School Open House



**Sunday, March 24**  
**12:30 — 2:30 p.m.**  
**122 West St., Portland, MI**

Please enter through the main office doors, off of Church St.

- Explore academic and extracurricular opportunities • Meet school staff
- Review scholarship options • Talk with current families • Learn more about our school where a personal relationship with Jesus Christ is encouraged

**Why St. Patrick Catholic School?** Earn college credits through dual enrollment classes both on and off our campus • Leading standardized test scores • STEAM curriculum

- Safe and supportive environment • Low staff turnover • PS — 12 in one building

**Join Our School Family — Now Enrolling!**

Preschool — 12th grade

Find out more about St. Patrick Catholic School

517-647-7551

[PortlandStPats.com](http://PortlandStPats.com)



We Pray! We Learn! We Achieve!



# Franciscan Life Process Center's Summer Experiences for Children 2019

Day Camps: integrated experiences of natural world for children ages 6 to 15  
with Sister Mary Paul Moller, FSE

## June 26-28...Art from Nature in the Native American Style



Join us as we explore and create works of art in the Native American Tradition. Exploration of different art media and techniques such as sculpture, painting and weaving utilizing things found in nature. Projects include Dream Catchers, Sand Paintings, beading and leather working, weaving and candle making. (Ages 8-12)

## August 7-9... Bugs, Bees & Creepy-Crawlies



This camp is for those who love creepy crawly creatures. We will explore facts, create crafts and concoct interesting snacks and even do "buggy" face painting to enhance our dramatic play. Don't miss out on the fun! (Ages 6-9)



## August 14-16... Where did this come From: Food from Seed to Table and Animal Cycles That Help the Process Along

This camp is for those who want to know where our food comes from, how to preserve, cook and enjoy it. We will also look at the life cycles of those animals who are involved in the process of plant growth. (Our pollinators) (Ages 10-15)

Campers need to dress for the weather and bring a sack lunch.

When: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Where: Lowell Campus

Cost: \$100 (covers all supplies)

To register, please go to [www.lifeprocesscenter.org](http://www.lifeprocesscenter.org).



## FRANCISCAN LIFE PROCESS CENTER

Lowell Campus: 11650 Downes St. NE, Lowell, MI 49331

Grand Rapids Campus: 654 Davis Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Attention SPS Parents, Family & Friends!



## SAVE THE DATE



Saturday, April 27 @ the Portland K of C Hall

Begins at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 / person

Don't miss this night of fun!

Tickets include delicious food, drinks, and entry into the Shamrock appreciation raffle, as well as a live and silent auction, raffles, 50/50, entertainment and more!

*The Shamrock Auction fundraiser was implemented in 2003 in an effort to boost fundraising profits. It has become one of the largest fundraisers for the school with proceeds split 50/50 between the school and athletic association. With your help, we hope 2019 is the year we surpass \$1,000,000 in total funds raised to date.*

**To reach this goal, we are asking every St. Patrick School family to donate \$25 cash or an item that will bring at least that value at the auction.** Please complete the donation commitment form attached at the bottom of this letter no later than Friday, March 1, 2019.

**All donations can be turned into the School Office between the hours of 9:00-3:00 and must be dropped off by April 1, 2019.**

Questions? Contact Mike or Ann Kissane @ [kissanes@hotmail.com](mailto:kissanes@hotmail.com)

As always, thanks for your continued support for St. Patrick School.

Mike & Ann Kissane and Jason & Jennifer Chamberlain, Shamrock Auction Co-chairs

Family Name:	Donation: Cash amount/description of item	Unable to donate