



Shamrock News

4/18/19

Announcements:

St. Patrick School wishes all of you a Happy Easter!

Important: It is time to complete the annual diocesan satisfaction survey. Please take the time to complete this survey at your earliest convenience. **The survey must be completed by Friday, April 26.** We truly value and appreciate your feedback. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CatholicIdentityParents-Community18-19>. (Note: this survey is available in both English and Spanish. The first question will determine in which language the survey will appear).

Reminder: We wanted to offer you a gentle reminder to please register your student for the 2019-20 school year as soon as possible. It is extremely important to have registrations turned in to the office in a timely manner to help with our planning and staffing for the upcoming school year. All returning students in grades K – 12 must have their registrations turned in by 4:00 on Friday, May 3 or the registration fee doubles. Please also return emergency records with a signature on the back with your enrollment forms. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Congratulations:

- To the members of our senior class who are Central Michigan Athletic Conference (CMAC) Scholar Athletes. They are: Zakary Arwood, Alana Brown, Leah Cook, Cordelia FoxElster, Annie Gunderman, Jerika Kihn, Jake Pung, Jenna Pung, Summer Russman, Kara Shaw, Brandon Scheurer, Grace Timmer, Joe Timmer and Graham Wohlscheid.
- To the varsity girls basketball team who received recognition for being named Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan (BCAM) Honorable Mention Academic All-State.

Friday, April 19

No School - Good Friday

Monday, April 22

Full day of school

Friday, April 26 - NO PS, DK, or Kindergarten

Kindergarten Screening

- To Brandon Scheurer and Nathaniel Leahy who were named to the Lansing State Journal Division IV All Area Team and to Sam Mauren who was named Division IV All Area Honorable Mention.
- To Mara Schrauben who was named to the Lansing State Journal Division IV All Area Team and to Annie Gunderman and Lydia Meredith who were named Division IV All Area Honorable Mention.
- To varsity girls basketball coach Mr. Al Schrauben who was name Lansing State Journal Division IV Area Coach of the Year.
- To our Catholic Math League Certificate of Merit Winners:

Fifth grade:	1st Place – Isaac FoxElster
	2nd Place – Brett Boyd
	3rd Place – TJ Chamberlain
Eighth grade:	1st Place – Moriah Hass
	2nd Place – Martin White
	3rd Place – Mya Kahn

MAPS Testing: Spring MAPS testing is taking place over the next couple of weeks. Please make sure students eat a good breakfast and get a good night's sleep.



Calendar of Events



<p>4/19 NO SCHOOL - Good Friday</p> <p>4/22 Full day of school</p> <p>4/23 Play Practice Grades 6-12 2:30p Chess Club MS 2:30-3:40p Var. Golf vs. Laingsburg @ Pine Hills 3:30p Chess Club Grades 3-5 3:50-5:00p JV BB & SB vs. Laingsburg @ FFF 4:30p Drama Club Grades 3-5 5:30-6:30 School Board Meeting in Parish Hall 6p</p> <p>4/24 Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a Art Club grades 6-12 2:30-4p Var. Golf vs. Fulton @ North Star 3:30p Var. Track CMAC Tri @ Fowler 4:30p Var. BB & SB @ Laingsburg 4p</p>	<p>4/25 Mass for grades K-8 9:30a Coding Club in room 200 2:20-3:45p Play Practice Grades 6-12 2:30p MS Track vs. Fowler & Fulton @ Fulton 4:30p</p> <p>4/26 Jean & Spirit Wear Day Preschool, DK & Kindergarten NOT IN SESSION DK & Kindergarten Screening 9a Senior Open Campus Lunch Var. Track @ Webberville Invitational 12:15p</p> <p>4/27 Shamrock Auction at Knights Hall 6p PROM 6:30-10:30p</p> <p>4/28 8th Grade Confirmation at St. Andrew Cathedral 3p</p>
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Sports Physical Forms: In order to participate in practices and play games on a St. Patrick School team, a sports physical must be on file in the school office for all athletes in grades 5-12. The forms can be found on the school website under the About Us tab (in Documents/Forms), on the Michigan High School Athletic Association website, or in the school office. Plan ahead and schedule a physical now. The form will be good for all sports throughout the 2019-20 school year when dated after April 14.

New Website: The newly designed St. Patrick School website is now online. We have done our best to make it look and act like the old site. If you are having problems getting to our website try using this link m.portlandstpats.com or use a different browser. If you are still having problems, please contact the webmaster for assistance at stpatrikshamrocks@gmail.com.



Holy Week

High School Yearbooks: High school yearbooks are now on sale. Buy the 2017-2018 yearbook for \$45 and the 2018-2019 yearbook for \$45. There is a \$5 discount per book for those who buy both (\$80 total--The discount is available to those who pre-ordered the 2017-2018 yearbook.). In-school sales during lunch have started. Please contact a high school yearbook staff member at 2019spsyearbook@gmail.com for more information.

PTO Color Fun Run/Walk

Please join the St. Patrick School PTO for their first annual color fun run/walk. The event will be held Saturday May 18th at the Red Mill Pavilion. Event starts at 9:00am. Late registration starts at 8:00am. The course is 1.5 miles. Each participant will receive a white shirt to wear for the event. Cost is \$15 if you register before May 10th and \$20 on race day. Maximum cost to a family is \$50 regardless of the number of participants (must register prior to May 10th). Awards will be given for the most festive dress, most school spirit, most colorful, oldest participant, and youngest participant. The SPS class with the highest percentage of class participants will receive an out of dress code day. Event packets can be picked up on Friday, May 17th from 4-6pm at the Parish Hall or the morning of the event. Minimum of 30 participants required for the event to take place.

Shamrock Auction



Don't forget - the Shamrock Auction Luau will take place on Saturday, April 27th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m.

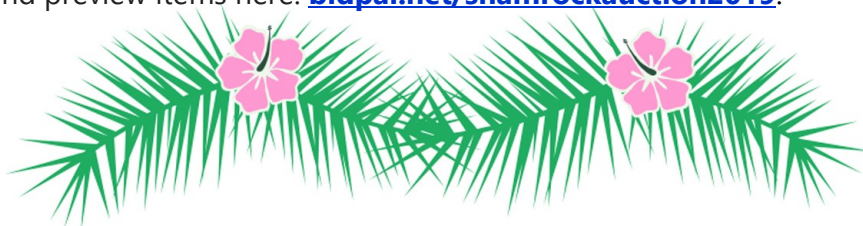
\$20 gets you entry and all-you-can-eat/drink. Sweet Caroline's will be preparing BBQ pork and Joan Tichvon will be providing desserts and other Luau-themed dishes for dinner.

New for 2019

- **An online bidding software - bid online during the silent auction and check out with ease after the live auction.**
- **Entertainment following the Live Auction. Feel free to stick around and dance to music performed by Skip & the Dude!**
- **Classes with the highest representation will win a pizza party and out-of-dress-code day.**
- **New raffles sure to entertain, along with many new prizes you don't want to miss out on!**

The Auction Committee encourages the families of SPS to attend and take part in this valuable fundraiser for the school and Athletic Association. Feel free to wear your Hawaiian attire!

Order tickets and preview items here: bidpal.net/shamrockauction2019.



St. Patrick High School and Middle School Drama Club

Presents



Directed by Delia FoxElster and Jenna Pung

Saturday, May 11 at 6 pm

Admission is free.

St. Patrick School Gym

Donations are welcome.

Presented by Special Arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York

S³= Summer Skills Sharpener



Summer Skills Program

Summer Skills Sharpener (S³) is for those students who traditionally participated in the GRASP program through GRPS.

The objective behind this program is to provide a 20-day review packet of essential academic skills in: Math, Reading, and more! (5th - 8th grade program also includes Science). The program serves grades K-8th grade. This is a parent-friendly program allowing parent(s) and child(ren) to set the pace for this review and maintenance program, as well as providing answer keys for parent use.

Every grade level packet includes reading comprehension questions for at least one book (can be purchased at most bookstores or borrowed from local libraries), and basic math skills reinforcement.

How to Order: (must complete BOTH steps- Weebly step and Payment step)

1. Weebly step:

Go to www.summerskillssharpener.weebly.com

Click on "How to Order"

Fill in the Family and School Information Form (click submit)

Click "Buy Now" and proceed to fill in your credit card information

2. Payment step.

The cost of this program is \$17.50.

*If order is placed by May 17th at 8am- packets will be delivered to your child's school.
(deliveries will be made from May 20-May 24)*

*If order is placed after May 17th at 8am- packets available for pick up at Holy Spirit School.
(pick up available from 8:00-4:30pm from June 3-June 28)*

Last date to order will be May 31st at 8am- There will be no late orders.



Any Questions...

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