



# Shamrock News

3/29/19

We have reached a successful conclusion to the 3rd marking period. We hope and pray everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable spring break and our students come back ready to go for our final marking period.

**Diocesan Survey:** It is time to complete the annual diocesan satisfaction survey. Please take the time to complete this survey at your earliest convenience. 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).

**Shorts Season:** Students may begin wearing shorts to school when school resumes after spring break. Shorts may not be worn to Mass.

**New Website:** The newly designed St. Patrick School website is scheduled to go online Monday, April 1 at noon. We have done our best to make it look and act like the old site. If you are having trouble finding anything, please [contact the webmaster](#) for assistance.

**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.

**High School Yearbooks:** High School Yearbooks go on sale after spring break. 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 will start at lunch on Monday, April 8. Please contact a High School Yearbook Staff Member at 2019spsyearbook@gmail.com for more information.

**Friday, April 19**

No School - Good Friday

**Monday, April 22**

Full day of school

**Congratulations:**

- Congratulations to the following students who won at the diocesan level for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest:
  - 10 Year old - Gracelyn Rockey
  - 13 Year old - Hannah Weller
  - 14 year old - Payton Russman

Please note that Gracelyn Rockey won her age group for the State of Michigan in the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest.

- To Kerrigan Newman who was the State of Michigan winner in the 5 – 7 year old age group for the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. Her entry has now been submitted to the Supreme Council for the National Contest.

**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.



## Calendar of Events



4/1-5	Spring Break	Art Club grades 6-12 2:30-4p
4/8	Uniform shorts season begins	Play Practice Grades 6-12 2:30p
	9/10 grade field trip to Holocaust Museum 8a	Var. Track Preseason @ Potterville 4:30p
	Play Practice Grades 6-12 2:30p	4/11
4/9	Spring Picture Day Grades DK-8	Mass for grades K-8 9:30a
	Play Practice Grades 6-12 2:30p	Coding Club in room 200 2:20-3:45p
	Chess Club MS 2:30-3:40p	Var. Golf vs. Bath @ Timber Ridge 3:30p
	Chess Club Grades 3-5 3:50-5:00p	4/12
	Var. BB & SB vs. Morrice @ FFF 4p	High School & Middle School Pep Rally 10a
	Drama Club Grades 3-5 5:30-6:30	Senior Open Campus Lunch
4/10	Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a	Var. Track @ Fowler Invitational 4p
		4/13
		Var. SB @ Coldwater Invitational 9a
		4/14
		CMAC Senior Scholar Banquet @ Eagle Eye 4p

**Online Spirit-Wear Store Now Open:** The store is open until April 5. Students are allowed to wear the following during school hours (jackets and pullovers must have a school uniform shirt underneath): Classic Pique Polos, Augusta Medalist Pullovers and Augusta Medalist Jackets. [Shop now at this link.](#)



### **ALOHA**

Tuition Raffle Tickets are only \$20 each and the prize is 1/2 off the tuition of your first student at SPS! You do not need to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased

online or in the school office. There is still time to secure your spot to the Shamrock Auction on April 27. Entry tickets gets you an all-you-can-eat luau-themed meal and drinks for the night. Buy your \$20 entry ticket and raffle tickets online at: <http://bidpal.net/shamrockauction2019>



# Happy Spring Break

**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.

**Monday Night Community Dinners:** St. Patrick Church is in charge of getting student workers for the Monday Night Community Dinner at the First Congregational Church every second Monday of the month (September-May). The students will wash dishes, serve food, help carry trays for the elderly, and clean up. The dinner is from 4-6pm. No sign up is needed, just show up and help.

# 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

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