



Shamrock News

5/3/19

Congratulations:

- To the 8th graders that were confirmed this past Sunday at St. Andrew Cathedral in Grand Rapids.

Thank you:

- A huge thank you to Jason & Jen Chamberlain, Mike & Ann Kissane and crew for chairing a very successful Shamrock Auction.

Middle School/High School Play: Due to scheduling conflicts, the play has been cancelled this year. The elementary school play is scheduled for May 22 at 2:30pm.

PFCU Student Branch: The last day of the school year for PFCU Student Branch is Tuesday, May 7. Please note that this is a change, it will not be open the following week.

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.

PTO: The PTO sends out emails with information about upcoming events and when they are seeking volunteers. If you are not receiving these emails and would like to be included, please send your email address to jackiemattmorris@yahoo.com.

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.

Friday, May 10

No busing at dismissal

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.

Label Contest

Turn in your labels to your teacher by:

Friday, May 17th

The class (grades DK-5 & 6-11) with the most labels turned in per student will win:

***Out of Dress Code Day
and ice cream treat***



Calendar of Events



5/4	Var. BB & SB @ Lake Leelanau Invitational MS Track @ Webberville Invitational 9:30a Var. Track @ Portland Invitational 10a		PTO Meeting in room 115 6p Freshman Orientation in Parish Hall 6:30p
5/5	Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p	5/9	Mass for grades K-8 9:30a Coding Club in room 200 2:20-3:45p
5/6	Var. BB & SB vs. Fowler @ FFF 4p Var. Track CMAC Tri @ Laingsburg 4:30p	5/10	Var. BB & SB @ Dansville 4p No Busing at dismissal AP History Exam Senior Open Campus Lunch Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea in Parish Hall 2p
5/7	PFCU - Student Branch open during lunches LAST DAY Var. Golf @ Portland Country Club 3:30p MS Track vs. Bath/Saranac @ Saranac 4:30p Drama Club Grades 3-5 5:30-6:30		Var. Track @ Bath Invitational 2p MS Track @ Fowler Invitational 4p
5/8	Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a Art Club grades 6-12 2:30-4p Var. Golf vs. P-W @ Huckleberry Creek 3p Var. Track CMAC Tri @ Bath 4:30p	5/11	Var. BB @ Davenport Invitational Var. SB @ Ionia Invitational

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.

Upcoming Events

Grandparents Day

Thursday, May 16 2:30 pm

St. Pat's Art Show

Friday, May 17 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

PTO Color Run

Saturday, May 18 9:00 am

PTO Book Fair

Thursday, May 16 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday, May 17 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

St. Patrick Class of 2019 Graduation

Sunday, May 19 Mass - 2:00 pm, Commencement 3:00 pm

Elementary School Play

Wednesday, May 22 2:30 pm



PFCU Shamrock School Branch News

Summer is right around the corner and school is almost over. That means it's time to close down the PFCU Shamrock Branch for the summer. Our last day at the school will be Tuesday, May 7. We had a great year at St. Patrick Student Elementary with your deposits totaling over \$900.00!

We encourage all students to keep saving throughout the summer and make the trip to PFCU to deposit your money. We have great youth promotions all summer long! When you make a deposit into your existing account or open a new account you are automatically entered for a chance to win these awesome prizes:

June – Pizza Party: \$50 Gift Card to a Local Pizza Parlor

July – Back to School: \$100 Gift Card to Tanger Outlet Malls

August – Take me to the Movies: \$50 Gift Card

PFCU wants to thank all the savers that helped make our Shamrock Student Branch so successful this year. Thanks also goes out to all of the 5th grade workers that volunteered their time to manage the branch. We hope you learned some valuable skills that you can use in the future!

See you this fall when we reopen your Shamrock Student School Branch!

Thank you,

Maddy Shellberg

Education Specialist

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...

Feel free to contact me:

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