



Shamrock News

9/6/19

Welcome New Students: St. Patrick School welcomes the following preschool students this school year: Peyton Campbell, Elias Garcia, Brogan Goodwin, Gabriel Gunderman, Elias Harra-ka, William Haskin, Addison Irwin, Brady Keilen, Ruby King, Stet-son King, Cora Klein, Marie Krabill, Kensington Longanbach, Wil- liam Martin, Spencer McCausey, Sylvia McCausey, Eleanor Pline, Emma Rogers, Alden Schneider, Carter Schneider, Cian Schnei- der, Ada Schrauben, Hadley Smith, Graham Stephenson, Fisher Thelen, Reid Thelen, Grace VanSolkema, David Vazquez, Emma Weber, Micah Wieber, and Cecilia Wight.

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

Thinking Maps: This week's Thinking Map that was introduced to all students is the Bubble Map.

Free and Reduced Meal Applications: The forms were sent home the first week of school. It is extremely urgent that all families return this form, even if you are not applying for free and reduced lunch, as it is tied to two important funding sources for our school.

Please return forms to the office: Handbook forms are due in the school office ASAP.

Remind for PS-8 Grade Parents: Mrs. Smith has set up a Re- mind for preschool - 8th grade parents to communicate im- portant updates and information quickly. You can sign up by texting @4464h2 to the number 81010. You will then receive a welcome text from Remind. If you wish to receive Remind by email click on this link <https://www.remind.com/join/4464h2>.

Monday Night Community Dinners: St. Patrick Church is in charge of getting student workers for the Monday Night Com- munity 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 4-6 pm. No sign up is needed, just show up Mon., Sept. 9 and help.

Jean Day/School Spirit Wear: The first jean day is scheduled for Friday, September 27.

Marketing Pictures: A photographer will be in the school on September 11 & 12 to take pictures that will be used on the big window signs facing Grand River, school website, Facebook and diocesan website. We ask that all students wear their best school uniforms those days. Girls who have plaid skirts or jump- ers are encouraged to wear them.

Online Apparel Store: Looking for some St. Patrick apparel? Fabricated Customs in downtown Portland has setup an online store to order your spirit wear. Currently there is Football, Cross Country, Volleyball and Homecoming apparel available. The store will stay online year round and orders can be picked up at the store or be shipped directly to your home for a ship- ping fee. Click on this link <https://fabricatedcustoms.com/collections/st-patrick> to place an order.

Hunter Safety Program: The Grand River Conservation Club is hosting its Fall 2019 Hunter's Safety Course. The course consists of 3 classroom sessions from 6-9 pm on September 9, 12 and 16 and a field exercise day on Saturday, Sept. 14 (time TBA). Attendance is mandatory for all days. Cost is \$10.00 and paya- ble on the first night of class. Classes are held at the Conserva- tion Club at 7345 Lyons Road. Registration forms are in the school office or available the first night of class. For more infor- mation contact Collin Kelly (517) 647-1819.



PTO Homecoming Tailgate

Saturday, October 5

5:30 pm in the PHS parking lot • Kickoff is 7pm

Bring a potluck dish to pass.

- PTO will provide hot dogs, buns, water, etc.
- Advancement & Development Committee will host a pork roast.

All are welcome to attend.



Calendar of Events



9/7 MS & Var. Cross Country @ Bath Inv. 8:30a
 JV Volleyball @ Lakewood Inv. 9a
 Var. Volleyball @ Mason Inv. 9a
 St. Patrick School-50th Reunion Tour 3p & Reception 6p
 Var. Football vs. Tekonsha @ PHS 7p

9/8 Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6p

9/9 7/8 Grade Volleyball @ Pottersville 5p

9/10 Var. Cross Country @ Eaton Rapids Inv. 4:45p

9/11 & 12 SPS Marketing Pictures

9/11 Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a
 JV & Var. Volleyball @ CC-C 5:30p
 5/6 Grade Volleyball @ St. Thomas 6p
 PTO Meeting in room 115 6p

9/12 Mass for grades 1-8 9:30a
 7/8 Grade Volleyball @ Saranac 5p

9/13 Var. Cross Country @ MSU Spartan Inv. 11a
 Var. Football vs. Academy of the Americas @ PHS 7p

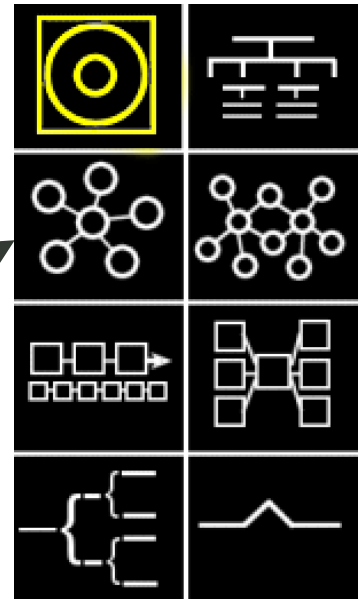
9/14 JV Volleyball @ Perry Inv. 9a



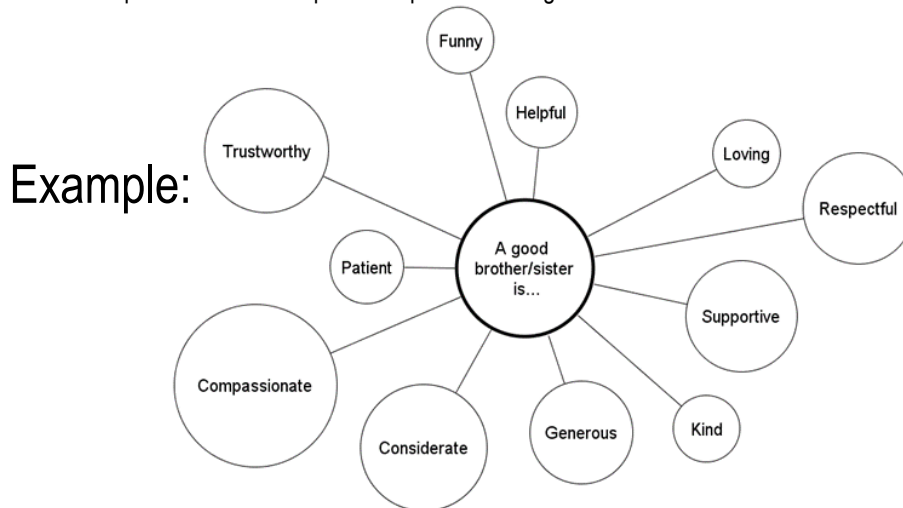
THINKING MAPS

HOME & School

Bubble Map Describing



A bubble map is used for describing something using adjectives or adjective phrases. We often use this tool to help writers add description to a piece of writing.



Other ideas for Bubble Map:

- Describe a specific person
- Describe an animal
- Describe a character in a story
- Describe a location
- Describe an object

With your family, create a bubble map on a separate piece of paper. You may select any topic for the center of your circle map.



Don't forget that the 2019 Fall Festival is right around the corner...Sunday, October 13, 2019.

Activities include:

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Dinner (11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.): Featuring slow-roasted roast beef, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, vegetable, salad, bread and dessert. Held in the school cafeteria.

Arts & Crafts Show (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.): In the gym, classrooms and hallways. Contact Darlene Miller (517-526-0765) for more information.

Cookie Booth in the office hallway: Fill a box with homemade cookies for a low, low price!

Half Marathon & 5K Races: (Registration begins at 6:30 a.m.) Races start at PHS at 8:00 a.m. and 8:20 a.m. respectively. Contact Dawn Fedewa (517-231-0442) for more information.

Kidfest (10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.): On the second floor of the school. Games and activities for children. Contact Michele Pelc (517-980-2460) for more information.

Euchre Tournament (12:30 p.m.): Will be held in the Parish Hall. Advance registration isn't necessary. You don't have to bring a partner. See Johnny Valier for more information!

Raffle (3:00 p.m.): In the Parish Hall with over \$2500 in cash prizes. Remember, every pack of tickets that is sold makes a difference! Please pick up yours and sell them!

SPECIAL DOOR PRIZES: More than 25 door prizes will be awarded to guests who attend the dinner! Every guest will draw a ticket from the Pot O' Gold to see if they will be a lucky winner! No additional charge for this special giveaway!