



Shamrock News

1/10/20

Important Security Announcement

Childcare: For parents who use before and after school childcare, please note that door #6 will only be unlocked from 7:00 – 7:30 a.m. Any other time you are dropping off or picking up a child from childcare, you will need to use the security system that is in place. This means you will need to press the button and look in the camera so the childcare supervisor can identify you before letting you in the building to drop off or pick up your child.

Bus Riders Grades 6-12: Any student in grades 6-12 who ride the bus to school and arrive before 7 a.m. should use door #6 and follow the above procedure to enter.

Please note this will be in effect beginning Monday, January 13, 2020.

Afterschool Hall Walking: Effective, January 13, 2020, hall walking will take place from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday when school is in session for a full day. We are sorry if this causes any inconveniences. The time has been changed for security purposes.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest: Boys and Girls ages 9-14 are invited to take part in the Knights of Columbus Council 2168 free throw contest on Sunday, January 19, 2020, from 12:30-2:00 p.m. in the St. Patrick gym. Please call Rex Waltersdorf if you have questions at 517-420-8932.

Technology News: Mr. Powers has a holiday edition of technology news at this [link](#).

National Honor Society Blood Drive: The St. Patrick NHS is holding a blood drive on Tuesday, January 21, in the Parish Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Adult Volunteers Needed for Chess Club: Volunteers are needed from 2:30-5 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning in January. You must be Virtus trained. Please contact Mrs. Smith if interested.

Thursday & Friday, Jan. 16 & 17

No Busing at dismissal
Portland Public Schools morning only

Monday, January 20

No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Benefit for Charlene (Kahle) King

St. Mary Cathedral Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a benefit for Charlene, SPS class of 1990, on Sunday, January 19, 2020.

Charlene is undergoing surgeries, chemotherapy and radiation treatments for cancer. Her copay medical costs have exceeded \$8,000.00 and are ongoing.

There will also be a silent auction, bake sale and 50/50 raffle at the breakfast. Breakfast will be served after the 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses at St. Mary Cathedral, 229 Seymour St., Lansing, MI. If you have any questions or would like to donate items to the silent auction or bake sale, please call Fran Kahle (Charlene's mom) at 517-647-6142.

Monday Night Community Dinners: St. Patrick Church is in charge of getting student workers for this Monday Night Community Dinner at the First Congregational Church. The students will wash dishes, serve food, help carry trays for the elderly, and clean up. The dinner is January 13 from 4-6 p.m. No sign up is needed, just show up and help.

In the event of a snow day,
the entire St. Patrick campus is closed.

This includes the school, church and parish office.
All Masses, meetings, games and practices will be canceled.



Calendar of Events



1/10	JV & Var. Girls BB @ Potterville 6p		Mass for grades K-8 9:30a
1/11	5th Grade Boys BB CYL Tourn. vs. St. Mary Williamston 9:30a		7/8 Grade Girls BB @ Saranac 5p
1/13	Junior Class Field Trip to Teen Court 8:25a		JV & Var. Boys BB @ Laingsburg 6p
	Bowling vs. Dansville @ Meadow Bowl Lanes 3:30p	1/17	End of 2nd quarter/1st semester
	7/8 Grade Girls BB vs. Potterville @ SPS 5:30p		No busing at dismissal (PPS AM only)
1/14	PFCU - Student Branch during elementary lunch		Open campus lunch for seniors
	JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Ashley @ PMS 6p		JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Laingsburg @ PMS 6p
1/15	Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a	1/19	Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest in gym 12:30p
1/16	No busing at dismissal (PPS AM only)	1/20	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

2020 STEWARDSHIP ART PRIZE

The St. Patrick's Stewardship Committee is sponsoring an "art prize" competition for all middle school youth of the parish. The winners will be announced at the Stewardship Celebration on February 1, 2020 in the Parish Hall following 4:30 p.m. Mass.

First Place - \$100.00/per team
Second Place - \$50.00/per team
Third Place - \$25.00/per team

Teams may consist of 1-2 people per entry. The entry may be a sculpture, collage, painting, poem, drawing, etc., portraying stewardship. Use your imagination!!!! Be sure to include the entry form with your submission. All entries must be turned in to the Parish Office or Mrs. Weems's classroom (SPS Room 100) by Wednesday, January 22, 2020. Faith Formation students may drop off their project after class in SPS Room 100 or turn in to Mrs. Lori Thelen. Any questions about drop offs, call Lisa Lehnert at (517) 526-0322.

Entry Form for 2020 Stewardship Art Prize competition

Name(s) _____ Grade _____

Parent's name(s)

Parent's email(s)

Description of project (or identifying picture attached to entry form)

2020 STEWARDSHIP POSTER CHALLENGE

The St. Patrick's Stewardship Committee is sponsoring a poster challenge for all 4th and 5th grade students of the parish. The winners will be announced at the Stewardship Celebration on February 1, 2020 in the Parish Hall following 4:30 p.m. Mass.

**First Place - \$25.00/per person
Second Place - \$15.00/per person
Third Place - \$10.00/per person**

Poster theme: "Stewardship is....."

Posters must be on 22" x 28" poster board. Posters are to be designed by teams of two. The poster may consist of a drawing, picture collage, painting, poem, etc. Use your imagination!!!! Be sure to include the following for each student: name, grade and parent's email on the back of the poster. All entries must be turned in to the Parish Office or Mrs. Weems's classroom (SPS Room 100) by Wednesday, January 22, 2020. Faith Formation students may drop off their project after class in SPS Room 100 or turn in to Mrs. Lori Thelen. Any questions about drop offs, call Lisa Lehnert at (517) 526-0322.

SAVE THE DATE

Shamrock Auction's Night of Pure Imagination

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, PORTLAND

Join us for a fun-filled night with good food, cold drinks, music, live and silent auction items, raffles and much more - all in support of our school and athletic association!

**Let your imagination run wild as you enter the
SHAMROCK FACTORY!**



Last year's Auction attendees bid on plenty of entertaining items: Detroit Tigers tickets, wine tours and "sign-up parties" - which included a seafood boil, pool party, a day at the lake and a fall hayride!



Save the Date!

St. Patrick School Open House

Are you or is someone you know interested in an alternative, faith-based education for your children?

Meet the principals and teachers, take a guided tour of the school, talk to school families.

Sunday, March 1, 2020
Following the 11:30 Mass
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

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