



Shamrock News

1/21/22

Welcome: We would like to welcome Mr. James Tavadze as our new K-5 music teacher. He is also our St. Patrick Parish Liturgical Music Director.

Congratulations: To Ethan Kiter for being the Student of the Month at the Ionia County Career Center for the month of January.

NHS Blood Drive: We collected 38 units of blood at our blood drive the other day! Although we did not meet our goal for the drive, the Red Cross expressed their sincere appreciation for all our volunteers' and donors' help in alleviating the ongoing emergency blood shortage. Our final blood drive for the school year is on March 15th. You can sign up for an appointment now at redcrossblood.org.

Nominate a teacher for the PFCU Cash for Classrooms: Each week from January - May, a different teacher will be randomly chosen to win a total of \$150 from Portland Federal Credit Union. You can nominate a current K-12 full-time, part-time or substitute teacher to win. [This is the link](#) for the nomination form.

Shamrock Auction Committee: Do you like to help the school and have fun in the process? The Shamrock Auction Committee is looking for people to join the committee. You can be as involved as you want to be. Please contact Mike/Ann Kissane (517)604-1852 or Jason/Jenny Chamberlain (517)881-8392 for more details.



Friday, February 11
1/2 day of school - Parent/Teacher Conferences
No Preschool, Daycare, or After-School Care

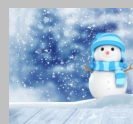
Monday & Tuesday February 21 & 22
No School - Mid Winter Break

Parent/Teacher Conference Request Forms: Watch for the forms that we will be sending/emailing home soon.

Drama Advisor: St. Patrick School is seeking an advisor for Drama Club. The club would include students in grades 3-12. Please contact the main office if you are interested.

MAPS Testing: MAPS testing will be taking place over the next couple of weeks for students in grades K-8. Please make sure that your child(ren) have plenty of rest.

PTO: Meijer has a promotion running until January 22 - Buy 5 participating products, get 30 bonus Box Tops! Use the Box Tops app to scan your receipt, and our PTO receives the funding. Plus, these products are on sale, a win for both of us!



**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



1/21	March for Life End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester	1/27	No Elementary Mass 7th grade Girls BB vs. Fowler @ SPS 5p
1/24	Boys Bowling @ Dansville/City Limits 2:30p 7th grade Girls BB @ Fulton 5p	JV & Var. Girls BB vs. P-W @ PMS 6p	
1/25	MS/HS Live Ultrasound JV & Var. Girls BB vs. CHAP Hornets @ PMS 6p	1/28	Jean and spirit wear day Senior open campus lunch JV & Var. Boys BB @ P-W 5:30p
1/26	No High School Mass	1/30-2/5	Catholic Schools Week

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The yearly St. Patrick School Calendar is [here](#).



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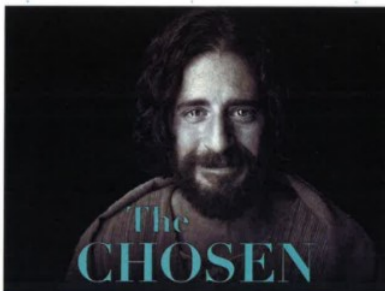
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Beginning January 10th, 6-7pm- Parish Hall

Join Carolyn and Melissa every Monday evening for dinner as we journey through the series with video clips and lively discussion! No registration required. Here's what we'll cover in January:

- January 10th: S1, E1- “I Have Called You by Name”
- January 17th: S1, E2- “Shabbat”
- January 24th: S1, E3- “Jesus Loves the Little Children”
- January 31st: S1, E4- “The Rock on Which it is Built”



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

WHEREAS, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children; and

WHEREAS, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

WHEREAS, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school;

Therefore, we, *Courtney Smith & Randy Hoff* hereby proclaim February 7-11, 2022, as National School Counseling Week.