



# Shamrock News

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

11/1/24

**Congratulations:** Kathy Schomisch is the winner of the October \$500 monthly drawing of the Mega Rock Raffle.

**Congratulations:** Congratulations to TJ Chamberlain, Isacc FoxElster and Marian Davlin for qualifying for MHSAA LP Division 4 State Finals at the Cross Country Regional meet last Saturday! Good luck at states on Saturday!

**Morning Childcare:** Parents or an adult must bring their children up to latchkey to sign them in. They cannot walk up the stairs by themselves.

**Marketing Photos:** Photographers will be at school on Wed., Nov. 6 to take marketing photos for the 2024-2025 school year. These pictures will be used in the front windows of the school, on the school website, etc. Students should wear their nicest dress code clothes on this day. Girls who have jumpers and skirts are encouraged to wear them.

**Veterans Day:** St. Patrick School will have a ceremony to honor local Veterans on Nov. 11 at 10 am. The ceremony and reception is open to Veterans and their families. Students may wear a red, white, and blue shirt with dress code bottoms.

**2025-26 Financial Aid Applications:** The [application](#) and [instructions](#) were emailed to all families. The deadline for round one is December 8, 2024. This applies for students currently in grades DK-11. **A new application must be filled out each year.** This information can also be found on the school website under Prospective Families, Tuition/Scholarships. Please contact the office for assistance. The sooner you apply, the better!

**6th & 9th Grade Retreat:** Our 6th and 9th grade students had a blast at their overnight retreat at Our Lady of the Fields in Brighton on October 28 & 29! In each activity and fun adventure they accomplished, they saw and discussed the work of our Lord and how the skills needed for success in those activities are the same skills we need in our daily lives. The students conquered fears, grew closer to each other, and grew closer to Christ. Monday evening they spent time before our Lord in adoration followed by a bonfire with smores, fun, and prayer to cap off the night! We are thankful to the chaperones who allowed this experience to be possible and for our Lord for always working in our hearts in every moment of every day!

## Tuesday, November 5

No busing - PPS not in session

## Friday, November 15

No School - Opening day of deer firearms season

## Wednesday-Friday, November 27-29

Thanksgiving Break · Daycare closed Nov. 28 & 29

## Friday, December 20 - Friday, January 3

Christmas Break

December 20 = 1/2 day no PS, School resumes on January 6  
Daycare closed December 24 - January 1

**DK-5 Christmas Program:** The Christmas Program will take place on Thursday, December 5 at 1p & 6:30p in the school gym.

**NHS Blood Drive:** St. Patrick NHS is hosting a blood drive on November 19th from 8AM to 1:45PM in the Parish Hall. Please sign up to donate today at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

**Sock-tober Success:** This Corporal Work of Mercy made a huge difference! We partnered with the Michigan State Police Training Division and collected brand new socks of all sizes and colors. Together we collected over 11,000 pairs of new socks - about 900 from SPS families! Students West Dixon and Ruby King, along with Mrs. Smith and MSP Troopers delivered the socks to the Homeless Angels Shelter.

Thank you for all you do to help others in need.  
We ARE the light!



## Good Luck at \$tates!



Go Marian!

Go Isaac!

Go TJ!



## Calendar of Events



- 11/1 Var. FB MHSAA Regional Semi-Final @ Morrice 7p
- 11/2 Var. CC MHSAA State Finals @ MIS 9:30a
- 5/6 gr. Boys BB vs. St. Thomas @ SPS 10a
- 11/3 Daylight Saving Time ends
- 11/4 Var. VB MHSAA District vs. Brighton Livingston Christian @ Fowler
- 11/5 No Busing - PPS not in session
- Election Day
- Var. VB MHSAA District @ Fowler

- 11/6 Marketing Photo Day
- Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a
- 11/7 Mass for grades DK-8 9:30a
- 7/8 gr. Boys BB @ Fowler MS 5p
- Var. VB MHSAA District @ Fowler HS
- 11/8 Senior Open Campus Lunch
- 11/9 5<sup>th</sup> gr. Boys BB vs. St. Gerard @ SPS 10a
- 6<sup>th</sup> gr. Boys BB vs. New Covenant @ SPS 11:10a

# St. Patrick School Food Drive

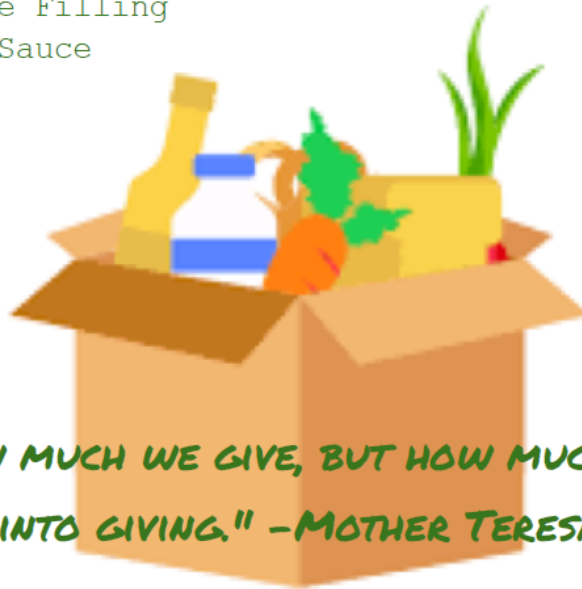
Sponsored by Student Council

**Accepting Donations Monday, November 4th-Friday, November 8th.**

**Drop off the items in boxes by the music room!**

## Collecting non-perishable food items:

- ★ Instant potatoes
- ★ Stuffing
- ★ Corn Muffin Mix
- ★ Flour
- ★ Sugar
- ★ Egg Noodles
- ★ Chicken Broth
- ★ Canned Green Beans
- ★ Canned Corn
- ★ Cream of Mushroom Soup
- ★ Canned Fruit/Fruit Cocktail
- ★ Jello/Pudding
- ★ Pumpkin Pie Filling
- ★ Cranberry Sauce



**"IT'S NOT HOW MUCH WE GIVE, BUT HOW MUCH LOVE WE PUT  
INTO GIVING." -MOTHER TERESA**

# Invite a Veteran to attend!



*St. Patrick Catholic School  
Faculty, Staff, and Students  
Cordially Invite You to our annual ...*

## Veterans Day

## Observance

*Monday, November 11, 2024*

*10:00 AM*

*School Gymnasium*

*Cookies and Coffee reception*



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PRE-ORDER END DATE : 11/21/24

PRE-ORDER ORGANIZER : CORTNEY SMITH

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# CHRISTMAS CHOIR



## ALL Singers Grade 4 thru College

**Christmas Choir rehearsal begins Saturday - Nov 9th**

Rehearsals will be held in the Music Room at St. Patrick School  
(Enter thru the doors at the corner of West & Center Streets)

Please reserve the following dates and times:

**11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7 from 10:00am - 11:30am**

**12/14 and 12/21 from 10:00am - NOON**

**We will be singing at the 6:00pm Christmas Eve Mass**

Registration NOT required

Questions? Call Mr. James Tavadze at 517-940-2410

**NOTE: College Age Singers must have attended a  
Protecting God's Children Awareness Session**

