



Shamrock News

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

1/10/25

Congratulations: To the following winners from St. Patrick School at the diocesan level of the Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay:

Theodore Brown	9th grade
TJ Chamberlain	11th grade
Olivia Rockey	12th grade

ROCKS Ticket Winners: The following classes had the most positive behavior tickets turned in for their grade level for the second quarter and the out of dress code day will be on Monday, January 13. Congratulations to the 3rd, 6th and 12th grades.

Toys for Tots Contest Winners: Grades 3-5 collected the most toys during our contest. They will have an out of dress code day on Monday, January 13. Mrs. Scheurer's 3rd grade classroom won two out of dress code days in December and will have their second day on Tuesday, January 14.

Jeans and Lions Wear on Jan. 17: Students may wear jeans and Detroit Lions wear on Friday, January 17. Wear your lions apparel or blue/grey/silver to support the Lions being in the playoffs. This is not a spirit wear day.

NHS Blood Drive: The American Red Cross blood drive is being hosted by St. Patrick School on Tuesday, January 21 starting at 8 AM and going to 1:45 PM in the Parish Hall. Visit Red-CrossBlood.org to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment to save time signing in.

After School Bowling begins January 22: If a student in grades 2-5 will be participating in the afterschool bowling program at Meadow Bowl Lanes, please let the office know the change in their end of the day plans.

High School Yearbooks: Order your high school yearbook today! For online orders: inter-state.com/order, use code: 91544C or send cash or a check made out to St. Patrick School. Students can give these orders to Mrs. Rockey. Cost = \$30.

Let's go SHAMROCKS!

Friday, January 17

No afternoon buses - PPS 1/2 day

Monday, January 20

No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, February 10

No School - Mid-Winter Break

Friday, February 14

No afternoon buses - PPS 1/2 day

Monday, February 17

No busing - PPS not in session

Friday, February 21

1/2 day of school - No preschool, no afternoon childcare

No busing at dismissal

2025-26 Financial Aid Applications: The deadline for round two is January 19, 2025. This applies for students in grades DK-11. **A new application must be filled out each year.** You can find the [application](#) and [instructions](#) here or on the school website under Prospective Families, Tuition/Scholarships. Please contact the office for assistance. The sooner you apply, the better!

Flu Season is Here: Please be diligent with simple prevention strategies such as frequent handwashing, sneeze/cough etiquette, and staying home when sick. Many illnesses do not require exclusion. However, children should stay home if the illness prevents the child from participating comfortably in school activities or if there is risk of spreading sickness to others. Some reasons why a child should stay home include fever, diarrhea, vomiting, and abdominal pain. Children should not return to school until they are fever, diarrhea, and vomit free for 24 hours without medication.



Calendar of Events



1/10 JV & Var Boys BB @ Saranac 5:30p

1/13 7/8 Gr. Girls BB @ Fowler 5p

1/14 ASVAB Testing for Sophomores 11:30-2p

Var. Girls BB @ Dansville 7p

1/15 Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a

Bowling vs. Central Montcalm @ Wagon Wheel 3p

JV & Var. Boys BB @ Dansville 5:30p

1/16 Mass for grades DK-8 9:30a

7/8 Gr. Girls BB vs. P-W @ SPS 5p

JV & Var. Girls BB @ Bath 5:30p

PTO Meet in Parish Hall 6p

1/17 No afternoon busing

Mass for grades 9-12 8a

Senior Open Campus Lunch

JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Bath @ PMS 6p

1/20 No School—Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Catholic Schools Week All School Talent Show – Register Your Act Today!

Last year’s talent show highlighted some of the amazing gifts God has placed within our school and we are so excited to bring it back for a second year! The talent show will be held on Friday, January 31 during Catholic Schools Week. **Please register your act no later than Friday, January 17 using this link!**

Remember to make sure the lyrics to any songs used as well as the act itself are Catholic school appropriate! We will hold auditions with Deacon Randy, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Brown on Friday, January 24 to ensure the act is appropriate and ready to go.

If your child will be performing, you are more than welcome to attend! Communication on logistics will be forthcoming! We are so excited to see what the students and staff come up with this year!



JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

Happy
New Year

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

The Annual Daddy Daughter Dances return on Wednesday, February 19th, 2025, and Thursday, February 20th, 2025, at KC Hall. This is a special opportunity for girls ages 3+ and their dads (or grandfather, uncle, guardian, brother - whomever!) to have a fun-filled evening together. The event will include a live DJ, dancing, and socializing. Light refreshments will be provided.

Registration opens January 1st, 2025, and will close at 3pm the day of each dance. *When registering, please do so under your daughter’s name.* **Pre-Registration:** \$25/Couple + \$10/Add'l Child | **At the Door:** \$35/Couple + \$10/Add'l Child

DK/KINDERGARTEN BASKETBALL (COED)

Leagues will take place in March. There are two options available: Mondays and Wednesdays **OR** Tuesdays and Thursdays. Teams will practice and scrimmage each hour-long session. Spots are limited.

Deadline: Monday, February 3rd, 2025 | Cost: \$45 Res/\$55 NR

SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration opens February 1st for DK/K Coach Pitch, 1st/2nd Grade Softball, and 4 & 5 y/o Flag Football. View the full youth athletics registration schedule online at portland-michigan.org.