



Shamrock News

1/6/17

Announcements:

Help Wanted: Middle School Yearbook Advisor: We are in need of a volunteer middle school yearbook advisor. This club could meet immediately after school and/or at lunch time one or two times a week. It would take approximately an hour or two of time each week to serve as the advisor. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

Jean Days:

Thursday, January 12 – This jean day is for Mandy Woods who is a friend of one of our teaching staff members. Mandy had a stroke around the time we went on Thanksgiving break. After the stroke, they found she has very aggressive brain cancer.

***Beginning on Thursday, January 12**, students in grades 6 – 12 will begin putting their jean day money into the offertory collection at school Mass (there will be no envelopes for secondary students, they will simply drop their one dollar donation into the offertory basket as it is being passed). They are expected to donate a dollar on Thursday if they plan on wearing jeans and/or spirit wear tops to school on Friday of that week.

*Elementary students may donate a dollar if they choose but are not required to do so. They will continue to place an envelope identifying their good works for the week they are offering to God. If they do want to donate to the jean day fund, they may place a dollar in their envelope.

Thank you:

- To the Athletic Association for providing four umbrellas to the elementary staff to use for after school pick up. The Athletic Association still has umbrellas and blankets for sale if anyone is interested. They will have them for sale again in the spring when outdoor athletic events begin.
- To the anonymous donor who donated 30 Kindles for our 2nd and 3rd grade students to use.
- To the anonymous donor who donated a major portion of the expenses that will allow us to replace our cafeteria tables.

We are still looking for a donor to fund the remainder of the cost of the tables.

Congratulations:

- To our girls basketball coach Mr. Al Schrauben on reaching his 600th career coaching win.
- To our Students of the Month for November/December. They are:

Lower Elementary:	Olivia Lansdell
Upper Elementary:	Simon White
Middle School:	Karley Beachnau
High School:	Kyla Drake

St. Pat's Shamrock Student-Run School Branch News:

Happy 2017!! I want to update everyone about the contest coming up in the New Year. Every month PFCU has a Youth Promotion credit union wide to promote good saving habits for kids. This month's promotion is a \$100 gift card to District 5 Trampoline Park in Lansing. Every student that makes a deposit into their account or opens a youth account at PFCU is registered for a chance to win.

Seniors don't forget to check out our PFCU website to download an application for your McCrumb Scholarship. It is your chance to win a \$1,000.00 towards your college tuition. Keep saving :)

~Cathy Simon, PFCU Assistant Youth Education Coordinator

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest: Will take place on Sat., Jan. 21st at 9 am in St. Pat's Gym. Free for ages 9-14.

Friday, January 13

**1/2 Day of School - No busing in p.m.
Secondary 7:30-11:25, Elementary 8:45-11:45**

Monday, January 16

No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Calendar of Events



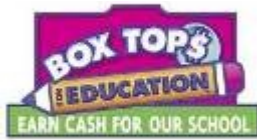
1/6	Var. Girls vs. Fowler @ PMS 7p	Art Club in Room 111 2:30-4:30p	
1/8	Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p	7/8 Grade Girls BB vs. Fulton @ SPS 5:30	
1/9	Open Gym 2:30 - 3:10p	JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Dansville @ PMS 6p	
	Bowling @ Dansville 3:30p	1/13	End of Second Quarter
	Chess Club Grades 3-5 Room 115 3:50-5p		Half Day (secondary 7:30-11:25, elementary 8:45-11:45)
	JV & Var. Boys BB @ Saranac 5:30p		No Busing home from school
1/10	PFCU Student Run Branch during lunches		Reconciliation for 5th Grade
	Drama Club Grades 6-12 Room 115 2:30-3:30p		Staff Professional Development 12:30p
	Drama Club Grades 3-5 Room 115 3:50-5:00p		JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Dansville @ PMS 6p
1/11	JV & Var. Girls BB @ Webberville 5:30p	1/16	No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
1/12	Mass led by 5th grade 9:30a		

Winter Label Contest

Turn in your labels to your homeroom teacher by Friday, February 3rd.
The classroom (grades DK-5 & 6-12) with the most labels turned in per student will win:

Out of Dress Code Day & Hot Chocolate & Cookies

Thank you for supporting St. Patrick School.



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- You can find Box Tops on over 270 participating products.
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Aunt Millie's School Spirit UPC's

- Each UPC is worth 5¢.
- The UPC must include the School Spirit logo.
- Visit <http://schoolspiritprograms.com/all-eligible-products/> for a complete list of eligible products.

Tyson Project A+ Labels

- Each label is worth 24¢.
- There are more than 30 participating Tyson products in the freezer section.
- Look for the Tyson Project A+ Label.
- Visit <http://projectaplus.tyson.com/Products.aspx> for a complete list of Tyson products.

Help us earn 50,000 Bonus Box Tops for our School

Thanks to General Mills and Walmart, every Walmart-exclusive Box tops Certificate that we clip and collect until 3/3/17 earns our school a chance to be one of 20 winners of 50,000 Bonus Box Tops - that's \$5,000 for our school! Look for the specially marked packages with an "A" code certificate while you shop at Walmart and turn in the Bonus Box Tops Certificates to your children's homeroom teachers.

OR you may enter the promotion by hand printing your name, address, day and evening phone numbers and St. Patrick School on a 3"x5" piece of paper and mail to: Walmart Return to School Coordinator Drawing P.O. Box 9680, Grand Rapids, MN 55745-9680. All entries must be postmarked by March 3, 2017. There is no limit to number of entries you submit.

For a list of participating products, www.boxtops4education.com/BonusBoxTopDrawing.

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