



SS. Peter and Paul School Panther Press



Monday, November 20th

Hall Prayer 7:50am
Preschool to Green Acres 1-2pm
Parent Teacher Conferences 3-7pm
No Panther Playhouse

Tuesday, November 21st

Dismissal at 11:00am
No Ionia bus service home
Parent Teacher Conferences noon-2pm
No Panther Playhouse

Wednesday-Friday, November 22nd-24th

No School Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 27th

Hall Prayer 7:50am

Tuesday, November 28th

Wednesday, November 29th

3/4/5 Boys' Basketball @ SSPP vs. St. Gerard 6pm
6/7/8 Boys' Basketball @ SSPP vs. St. Gerard 7:15pm

Thursday, November 30th

Friday, December 1st

Jeans Day
Cookie Sale
Main Street Christmas Parade 6:30pm
Gr. PS-7 invited to walk along 8th grade float

Parents send in 3 dozen homemade cookies (no store bought cookies please) for Mrs. Claus Bazaar. You may purchase advance sale plated cookies Friday at 2:15pm in Apostles Hall. Sugar Cookies, fudge, and peanut brittle sell especially well at the Bazaar

Saturday, December 2nd

Mrs. Claus Bazaar at Ionia Middle School—come visit the SSPP booth!
Boys' Basketball @ St. Thomas Aquinas, E. Lansing Gr. 3/4/5 at 11am * Gr. 6/7/8 at 12:15pm

Sunday, December 3rd

1st Sunday of Advent
Breakfast with Santa 9:00-11:00am in Apostles Hall
Pictures with Santa available!



Principally Speaking

A Tradition of Giving: At SSPP, students in grades K-8 are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to school with them on Thursdays to donate at the offertory time of our school Liturgy. This is a special tradition dating back at least several decades. Food items donated typically are given to Zion Food Pantry with the exception of the holiday season, at which time donations are given to our own parish Christmas food baskets. As we approach Christmas, please be generous with those in need.

Michigan Weather: We have had a few chilly days so far—but we know it is likely that colder weather will be coming. Some of our students still need parental guidance in regards to outerwear choices (we had several students come to school without a coat when the temperature was in the low 30's).

Keep in mind that students in grades K-4 have two daily recesses and are outdoors for nearly an hour each day. K-4 items that need to be ready to go any day now include winter coats, boots, gloves or mittens, snow pants, and hats.

Students in 5-8 grades are outdoors for 25 minutes each day. Grades 5-8 should have winter coats (it would be helpful if the coats were big enough that students could raise their arms in them while zipped, otherwise they take them off because they can't move well enough to play football or other games), gloves, and hats. Girls who wear skirts or skorts should have leggings for recess.

Note that we only stay indoors if the windchill is below 0° or it is pouring rain. No one is allowed to play in the snow without boots and snow pants.

Please let us know in the office if you need assistance in purchasing winter outerwear for your child.

Baldie Street: We are receiving complaints from the bus drivers that cars are parking on the East side of Baldie both in the morning and after school. This makes it difficult to maneuver the school bus and Dial-a-Ride safely through the street. Please do not park on the East side of the street.

UPCOMING

December 2:	Mickey on Main Street...A magical night of FREE family fun! Ionia Theatre. Games begin at 5pm. Show begins at 7pm. Sponsored by ICT.
December 7:	Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee for students in grades 4-8
December 12-13:	Santa's Shop at SSPP
Thursday, December 14:	SSPP Christmas Program
December 19:	Last day of school before Christmas
January 3:	School resumes—cold lunch day
January 15:	No school

Prayer of the Month—November Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen

