



# Shamrock News

12/13/19

This is the last newsletter for the year. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for supporting St. Patrick School. Have a safe and relaxing Christmas break.

**Congratulations:** To Heartlands Institute of Technology St. Patrick student of the Month, John Schneider.

**Christmas Festive Wear Days:** K-5th grade students will be allowed to dress in school uniform, Sunday best, or Christmas festive clothing with jeans on Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 19 & 20.

**Friday Dress Code:** Grades 6-12 are expected to be in dress code on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 19 & 20.

**Smart Aid Applications:** The deadline for the first round of scholarships for 2020-21 is due on December 19th. The application and instructions are available on the website under Tuition/Scholarships.

**Adult Volunteers Needed for Chess Club:** Volunteers are needed from 2:30-5pm on Tuesdays beginning in January. You must be Virtus trained. Please contact Mrs. Smith if interested.

**Virtus Training for Volunteers:** Virtus training can now be completed online for our volunteers. If you would like to chaperone a field trip or help in the school, please go to [virtus.org](http://virtus.org). Choose first-time registrant on the left side of the website. Paid positions at St. Patrick School must take the training in person.

## Friday, Dec. 20 - 1/2 day of school

Grades 6-12 dismiss after Mass (busing not available)

Grades K-5 dismiss at 11:40a (busing available)

No afterschool childcare

**Kenyan Treasures:** Thank you for spreading kindness to Kenya by purchasing objects from the Kenyan treasures.

**Lost and Found:** Take a look at the growing number of items in the lost and found in the elementary hallway.



There are hats, gloves, water bottles, bowls, sweatshirts, jewelry, etc. Items that remain on December 20th will be donated to the uniform sale or local charity.



## Calendar of Events



12/13	JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Saranac @ PMS 6p	12/20	1/2 day of school - grades 6-12 dismiss after Mass no busing; grades K-5 dismiss at 11:40 busing available
12/14	5th Grade Boys BB vs. St. Mary Westphalia @ SPS 10a 6th Grade Boys BB vs. Resurrection @ SPS 11:15a		K-5th students may dress in festive attire w/jeans, Sunday best; 6-12 in dress code
12/16	Advent Wreath Lighting in the gym 10:20a Bowling @ Fowler 3:30p 7/8 Grade Boys BB @ Fulton 5p JV & Var. Girls BB @ Ashley 6p		No afternoon childcare 5th hour Exam 7:30 - 8:50a /6th hour Exam 9 - 10:20a All School Mass 10:30a JV & Var. Girls BB @ Dansville 6p
12/17	PFCU - Student Branch during elementary lunch 7th hour Exam 12:50 - 2:20p JV & Var. Boys BB @ Fowler 6p	12/21 - 1/5	Christmas Break
12/18	1st hour Exam 7:30 - 9:00a 2nd hour Exam 9:10 - 10:40a - no busing 2nd Grade Christmas Play in Parish Hall 2:45p 7/8 Grade Boys BB vs. Fowler @ SPS 5:30p JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Fowler @ PMS 6p	1/5	Uniform Sale in room 208 8:30a - 1:00p Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6p
12/19	Smart Aid 2020/2021 Deadline (Round 1) K-5th grade Christmas Parties - students may dress in festive attire w/jeans, Sunday best 3rd hour Exam 7:30 - 9:00a 4th hour Exam 9:10 - 10:40a - no busing 2nd Grade Christmas Play in Parish Hall 9:15a JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Dansville @ PMS 6p	1/6	Bowling vs. P-W @ Meadow Bowl Lanes 3:30p
		1/7	PreACT for Sophomores PFCU - Student Branch during elementary lunch JV & Var. Boys BB @ Bath 6p
		1/8	Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Bath @ PMS 6p PTO Meeting in room 115 6p
		1/9	PreACT for Freshmen Mass for grades K-8 9:30a JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Potterville @ PMS 6p
		1/10	JV & Var. Girls BB @ Potterville 6p

### From the School Marketing Team

We would like to publish more information about our Shamrock teams and students, and we need your help!

- When you are at games and take photos with your phones, send them to us with a sentence or two telling us what's happening.
- If you know of something that is coming up and you haven't yet seen it on the school's Facebook Page, send us the info.
- If you are with St. Pat's families/students outside of school--- and you experience one of those proud moments that you want to share with the world---snap a quick photo and send it to us.
- And remember, this doesn't just pertain to the athletic teams ---we'd like information on school clubs and other activities, as well.

We want to make the best use of our Facebook page. We want the entire community to see why we are so proud of our students!

Send the information/photos/short videos to [events@portlandstpats.org](mailto:events@portlandstpats.org). If you forget this address, you can find it on the homepage of the website, right under the photos of the principals.

Thank you for your help!

### 2019 Winter Exam Schedule

#### Secondary Schedule (Grades 6-12)

Monday, December 16: Regular full day of school

Tuesday, December 17:

7:30 - 11:07	Regular morning school day schedule
11:37 - 12:09	5th hour class
12:12 - 12:44	6th hour class
12:50 - 2:20	7th Hour Exam

Wednesday, December 18:

7:30 - 9:00	1st Hour Exam
9:10 - 10:40	2nd Hour Exam - <b>No busing at 10:40 am</b>

Thursday, December 19:

7:30 - 9:00	3rd Hour Exam
9:10 - 10:40	4th Hour Exam - <b>No busing at 10:40 am</b>

Friday, December 20:

7:30 - 8:50	5th Hour Exam
9:00 - 10:20	6th Hour Exam
10:30 - 11:30	All School Mass - <b>No busing at 11:30 am</b>

Grades 6-12 dismisses immediately following Mass and Grades K-5 dismiss at 11:40a on Dec. 20. Busing is available for elementary students at dismissal.



*May the peace and hope of  
Christ's birth  
be with you now and in the days ahead...*

### PreACT Dates

**Freshmen: January 9th, 2020**

**Sophomores: January 7th, 2020**

# SAVE THE DATE

Shamrock Auction's Night of Pure Imagination

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, PORTLAND**

Join us for a fun-filled night with good food, cold drinks, music, live and silent auction items, raffles and much more - all in support of our school and athletic association!

Let your imagination run wild as you enter the  
**SHAMROCK FACTORY!**



Last year's Auction attendees bid on plenty of entertaining items: Detroit Tigers tickets, wine tours and "sign-up parties" - which included a seafood boil, pool party, a day at the lake and a fall hayride!



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January 5, 2020, 8:30-1:00  
Room 208

*Use Parish Hall entrance.*

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## Save the Date!

### St. Patrick School Open House

Are you or is someone you know interested in an alternative, faith-based education for your children?

Meet the principals and teachers, take a guided tour of the school, talk to school families.

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**  
**Following the 11:30 Mass**  
**12:30 - 2:00 p.m.**

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