



Shamrock News

1/31/20

Welcome to new teacher: We would like to welcome Mrs. Alice Shoup to St. Patrick School as our new grade K-12 art and grade 6-12 computer teacher.

Welcome to new student: Welcome to our new kindergarten student Vivian Kniffin.

Congratulations:

- To Avery Zimmerman, Sophia White, Colette Pohl, and Carly Scheurer who were commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
- To Amy Shaw who was the November high school student of the month.
- To Olivia Fogarty who was the December high school student of the month.

All School Open House: The Open House will take place on Sunday, March 1, 2020 from 12:30-2:00pm. We are asking all school families to invite a family that does not currently attend St. Pat's to the open house. If a current family invites a family to the open house and they enroll, that family will receive out of dress code slips. If the new family stays for a full year and enrolls the following year, the referring family will receive a \$300 credit towards tuition. This does not apply to preschool. Both parties must sign a Student Referral Form.

Preschool and Kindergarten Open House: The Open House will take place in conjunction with the All School Open House on Sunday, March 1. Please meet in the Parish Hall at 1:00 p.m. for a short presentation. Teachers will be available to answer any questions. This open house replaces the evening open house that we held in previous years.

Faith & Future Scholarship: Beginning fall 2020, every kindergarten, 6th grader, and 9th grader in the diocese will be eligible for this scholarship. You must complete the [scholarship application](#), subscribe to the [Catholic-Schools4U.org blog](#) and to the weekly newsletter from digital safety experts [Protect Young Eyes](#) and register at a catholic school before April 30, 2020.

Please note the following changes to our weekly school Mass schedule:

- Feb. 5 - High School Liturgy of the Hours at 9:30a
- Feb. 6 - K-8 Mass with Fr. Stephen Durkee (Dir. Of Priestly Vocations for Grand Rapids Diocese) at 9:30a
- Feb. 12 - High School Liturgy of the Hours at 9:30a
- Feb. 13 - K-8 Rosary at 9:30a

Parent Teacher Conferences: Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Friday, February 14. Information was emailed to parents of secondary students and were sent home for elementary students in their Friday folders.

Friday, February 14: February 14 is an early release day. Secondary students will be dismissed at 11:25am; there will be no busing available at this time. Elementary students will be dismissed at 11:40am; busing will be available. There will be no afterschool childcare.

Smart Aid Applications: Just a reminder that the deadline for the second round of scholarships for 2020-21 is due on February 21. The application and instructions are available on the website under Tuition/Scholarships.

Save the Date: Grandparents Day will be on Thursday, May 14.

Report Cards: An email was sent out this week informing you that report cards for the second quarter for grades K-12 are available on the Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal.



Entry and raffle tickets for the 18th annual Shamrock Auction on April 25th are available for purchase in the school office and online at bidpal.net/shamrockauction2020. Raffle tickets are capped at varied amounts, so buy them early!



Calendar of Events



2/2	Celebrate Catholic Schools at Mass 9:30a		JV & Var. Boys BB @ Saranac 6p
2/3	Bowling vs. Fowler @ Meadow Bowl Lanes 3:30p	2/6	Sophomores Tour Heartlands and THK 7:30a
2/4	Elementary 100th Day Celebration		Mass with Fr. Stephen Durkee for grades K-8 9:30a
	PFCU - Student Branch during elementary lunch		Bowling @ P-W 3:30p
	ASVAB for Juniors 12:30p		JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Dansville @ PMS 6p
	Chess Club (grades 6-8) 2:30 - 3:40p	2/7	Open Campus Lunch for Seniors
	Chess Club (grades 3-5) 3:50 - 5:00p		JV & Var. Boys BB @ Dansville 6p
	JV & Var. Girls BB @ Saranac 6p	2/8	5/6 Grade Girls BB vs. St. Gerard @ SPS 10a
2/5	Liturgy of the Hours for grades 9-12 9:30a		High School CSW Dance in Parish Hall 7-11p
	Drama Club Grades 3-12 room 109 3:45-4:45p	2/9	Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6p
	5/6 Grade Girls BB vs. St. Michael @ Our Savior Lutheran 6p	2/9-10	Senior Class Trip to Boyne Mountain



PreACT Results

Freshmen and Sophomores have been given the results for their PreACT test to take home. All materials include: a guide for understanding their results; their test booklet with questions; and their scores, estimated score range for the next PreACT and/or ACT, as well as all of their right and wrong answers. Ask your student about these results!

Senior Graduation Packet

All seniors have been given a graduation packet with important checklists, important dates, college resources, scholarship applications, and scholarship resources. Most, if not all of the scholarships can also be found on the Senior Google Classroom or on the school website under: Academics > School Counseling > Financial Aid and Scholarships > Link to Local Scholarships. If you or your student have any questions on these materials, please contact Mrs. Garcia or Mr. Hodge.

Sophomore Heartlands and THK Tour

February 6th, 2020

7:25am - 12:30pm

All sophomores will be touring the programs at Heartlands Career Center and THK. After the tours, we will all be enjoying lunch at the China Buffet. Permission slips and \$10 are due by Friday, January 31 to Mrs. Garcia.

ACT for Juniors

February 25th, 2020

7:30am

Parish Hall

All juniors, except for those who have accommodations, will be taking the ACT on this date. Students who are utilizing accommodations will be taking the test on a different day. Students are not allowed to go to their lockers. They must go straight to the Parish Hall and leave the building immediately after the test is over. We will begin promptly at 7:30am.

UPCOMING

Senior Meetings

Junior Graduation Packet

Group Counseling Offered to K-12

St. Patrick High School and Middle School

Honor Roll for Second Quarter 2019-2020

12th Grade

Sydney Brown
Tyler Coyne
Jeffrey Davlin
Ally Florian
Olivia Fogarty
Seth Hoppes
Marisa Huggler
Alexander Kissane
Leah Kissane
Riley Kissane
Mya Luna
Samuel Mauren
McKenna Pixley
Judith Pohl
Rhiannon Pohl
Anna Schasser
Edward Smith
Zachary Spitzley
Samantha Teachworth
Breton Weller
Emma Weller
Veronica White

11th Grade

Karley Beachnau
Aurora Beckhold
Marlie Bengel
Brice Cook
Chase Fitzsimmons
Austin Fleischer
Devon FoxElster
Cole Frazee
Lindsey Hodge
Brian Kwiecinski
Hailee Lay
Madelyn LeBlanc
Marian Pearson
Colette Pohl
Emma Scheurer
Evan Schrauben
Amy Shaw
Sophia White
Avery Zimmerman

10th Grade

Peyton Brown
Shane Cook
Reid Corbeil
Sarah Davlin
Kayla Florian
Jamelyn Forist
Cole Kinsman
Ethan Kiter
Tessa Lawson
Lydia Meredith
Isabella Myers
Katelyn Russell
Theresa Schasser
Carly Scheurer
Mara Schrauben
Braxton Teachworth
Christy VanderMey
Abigail Weller
Carly Zimmerman

9th Grade

Zachary Boyd
Cozette Brown
Simon Brown
Hannah Fears
Alex Fedewa
Hayley Fleischer
Seth Frawley
Moriah Hass
Grady Heckman
Emma Honsowitz
Alivia Huhn
Mya Kahn
Payton Russman
Samantha Smith
Joshua Snitgen
Martin White

8th Grade

Devin Cook
Janelle Dugan
Alaina Forist
Arianna FoxElster
Shawn Frawley
Tyler Groothuis
Kyra Kinsman
Isabelle Kissane
Emily Luna
Ellayna Meredith
Nevaeh Miller
Riley Mosser
Olivia Pung
Tessa Roe
Victoria Sandborn
Addison Scheurer
Rylee Scheurer
Sophia Schrauben
Lucas Simon
Emily Snitgen
Marley Weems
Nicole Weems
Hannah Weller

7th Grade

Kenzie Fedewa
Krish Muralidhara
Canaan Pohl
Olivia Rockey
Adia Ryder
Brayden Simon
Simon White

6th Grade

Brett Boyd
Braden Bozung
TJ Chamberlain
Allison Denney
Isaac FoxElster
Aaron Gillotte
Mattie Honsowitz
Aiden Mosser
Maizie Pelc
Nicholas Pung
Lily Sandborn
Eden Zimmerman



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Faith & Future Scholarship



***\$100 for every kindergartner, 6th grader,
and 9th grader!***

Starting fall 2020, every Catholic school student in kindergarten, 6th grade, or 9th grade will be eligible to receive the Faith & Future Scholarship: \$100 toward tuition!

There's even a \$50 bonus if he or she finished 5th or 8th grade in one of our Catholic schools. That's up to \$150!

***Apply for the Faith &
Future Scholarship at
CatholicSchools4U.org***

**Enroll by April 30 for
a chance to win free
tuition for one year! One
kindergartner, one 6th
grader, and one 9th grader
will win.**

**Find contest rules at
CatholicSchools4U.org.**

Portland St. Patrick Catholic School All-School Open House



Sunday, March 1, 2020
12:30 — 2:00 p.m.
122 West St., Portland, MI

Please enter through the main office doors, off of Church Street.

All families of students in preschool and/or kindergarten should meet in the parish hall at 1:00p.m. for a short presentation on our multi-age classes. Teachers will be available to answer any questions.

- Explore academic and extracurricular opportunities • Meet school staff
- Review scholarship options • Talk with current families • Learn more about our school where a personal relationship with Jesus Christ is encouraged

Why St. Patrick Catholic School? Earn college credits through dual enrollment classes both on and off our campus • Leading standardized test scores • STEAM curriculum

- Inclusive clubs, activities and athletic teams for all students
- Safe and supportive environment • Low staff turnover • PS — 12 in one building

Join Our School Family — Now Enrolling!

Preschool — 12th grade

Find out more about St. Patrick Catholic School

517-647-7551

PortlandStPats.com



We Pray! We Learn! We Achieve!

Attention Family & Friends of St. Patrick School!



Saturday, April 25 @ the Portland Knights Hall
Begins at 6:00 p.m.
Tickets are \$25 / person

Don't miss this night of fun!

Tickets include delicious food, drinks, and entry into the Shamrock appreciation raffle, as well as a live and silent auction, raffles, 50/50, entertainment and more!

The Shamrock Auction fundraiser was implemented in 2003 in an effort to boost fundraising profits. It has become one of the largest fundraisers for the school with proceeds split 50/50 between the school and athletic association. With your help, in 2019 we surpassed \$1,100,000 in total funds raised to date!

To ensure our success this year, please consider a cash, gift card, or item donation.

All donations can be turned into the School Office between the hours of 9:00-3:00 and must be dropped off by April 1, 2020. Questions? Contact Mike or Ann Kissane @ kissanes@hotmail.com

As always, thanks for your continued support for St. Patrick School.
Mike & Ann Kissane and Jason & Jennifer Chamberlain, Shamrock Auction Co-chairs

Name & contact number:	Donation:(Cash amount/description of item)
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