



Shamrock News

2/14/20

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. Registration information will be sent out soon.

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.

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.

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

Art Supplies Requested: Mrs. Shoup is asking for 9" paper plates and paper egg cartons. No Styrofoam or plastic please.

Go Shamrocks!

New Security Camera: When arriving at the office entrance, there is a new security camera located right above the button you push to gain entrance (in the same device). Please look into this camera not the one in the ceiling corner. It is often hard to identify people in their winter hats and scarfs.

PFCU Student Branch News: Get in the habit of saving, it can really pay off! Enter to win a water bottle filled with candy and \$50 deposited into your account just for saving your money, we draw a winner every month! You can also win a gift card, earn prizes and get candy. Come see us, we're open every Tuesday during lunch in the school.

Festival of Tables

A fun event for women of all ages!

You are invited to host (decorate) a table or enjoy as a guest!
Saturday, February 22, 2020 from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm.

Tickets are now available for \$15 at
St. Patrick Parish Office and the Church of the Nazarene
during regular business hours.

Call Sue Kreiner at 517-566-8010 if you would like
to host a table or order tickets by mail.

SHAMROCK AUCTION

ENTRY AND RAFFLE TICKETS
ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE ONLINE AT:

BIDPAL.NET/SHAMROCKAUCTION2020



APRIL 25, 2020



Calendar of Events



2/14	JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Bath @ PMS 6p	5/6 Grade Girls BB @ Our Savior Lutheran 6p	
2/17	NO SCHOOL - President's Day/Mid-Winter Break	JV & Var. Boys BB @ Potterville 6p	
	Bowling vs. Central Montcalm @ Meadow Bowl Lanes 3:30p	2/20	Mass for grades K-8 9:30a
2/18	PFCU Student Branch during elementary lunch		7/8 Grade Girls BB @ Fulton 5p
	Chess Club (grades 6-8) 2:30 - 3:40p		JV & Var. Girls BB @ Fulton 6p
	Chess Club (grades 3-5) 3:50 - 5:00p	2/21	Smart Aid 2020-21 Deadline Round 2
	7/8 Grade Girls BB vs. Saranac @ SPS 5:30p		JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Fulton @ PMS 6p
2/19	Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a	2/22	JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Potterville @ PMS 6p
	Drama Club Grades 3-12 room 109 3:45-4:45p		



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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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Buy your entry tickets and raffle tickets online at: bidpal.net/shamrockauction2020