



# Shamrock News

4/24/20

**Checking In:** We wanted to bring our school newsletter back for this week as we have much important information to share. We want to make sure we continue communicating important information with our school families even though our building is shut down at this time.

We continue to keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Please know that our administrative team and our teaching staff is prepared to help meet any academic needs your family may have during this difficult time. Please do not hesitate to reach out so we can do our best to help your family.

**2020-2021 Enrollments:** Thank you to everyone who has returned your continuous enrollment documents for the 2020 – 21 school year. We are still eagerly awaiting to hear from a number of our school families so we can move forward in our planning for the upcoming school year. Please turn in enrollments by mailing them to St. Patrick School or by dropping them in the “office box” on our next drop off and pick up date.

Please note that if you are no longer enrolling your child(ren) at St. Patrick School for the next school year, your family will need to complete an exit survey for the student(s) to be unenrolled. Exit surveys can be obtained by contacting the school office. If you fail to notify the school about unenrolling a child by June 1, your SMART Tuition account will be billed for the upcoming school year.

**Lesson Pick-up and Drop-off:** Reminder – our next drop-off and pick-up date for grades PS-8 is Monday, April 27. We will again utilize the same system we have used on past drop-off/pick-up dates. The time is from 9:00am - 12:00pm and from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. High school students may drop off anything that needs to be returned as well on this date.

Door #1 (the main office door): Grades 3-5 - pick-up/drop-off  
Door #7 (the center set of doors on West St.):

- Grades 6-8 - pick-up/drop-off (many lessons will still be downloaded on Google Classroom)
- Grades 9-12 - pick-up/drop-off (lessons will continue to be supplied online through Google Classroom)

Door #8 (on the corner of Center and West Streets): Grades PS-2- pick-up/drop-off

There will be a box at each location marked “office” for anything that needs to be returned to the school office, Mr. Hodge, Mrs. Smith, or Mrs. Garcia.

**Infinite Campus:** Parents and students can check Infinite Campus for any work that may be missing. Teachers are noting if there are missing assignments in Infinite Campus. Check it out and get those assignments turned in.

**Graduation:** At this time, St. Patrick High School is still committed to the original scheduled graduation date of May 17. In the event, we are unable to hold the ceremony scheduled on that day, we have scheduled two back-up dates. They are:

Sunday, June 14, 2020

Sunday, July 12, 2020

**Hot Lunch Charges:** Please note that a generous donor has agreed to pay all hot lunch charges that were still on account before the governor’s ordered shutdown. This includes all student and staff charges.

**Congratulations:**

- To January high school Student of the Month Zachary Spitzley and February high school Student of the Month Chase Fitzsimmons.

**Sunday Mass Live on Facebook:** Tune into the St. Patrick Parish Facebook page for LIVE mass at 10am. Link here: [https://www.facebook.com/stpatsportland/?eid=ARCCsWk3VeV3cJ24JOOX3tWQGPxjzLfX6yvlGYw\\_F5Z7PaLhz2urQ\\_GR3LXYu66SaejHmKkzP7c44I3L](https://www.facebook.com/stpatsportland/?eid=ARCCsWk3VeV3cJ24JOOX3tWQGPxjzLfX6yvlGYw_F5Z7PaLhz2urQ_GR3LXYu66SaejHmKkzP7c44I3L)

Then click on Video to view the LIVE feed. Recorded masses are posted to the St. Patrick Parish Facebook page, website and mobile app.

**Spring Issue of The Shamrock Newsletter:** Due to COVID 19, the Diocesan printing office is currently closed. We do not know when the Shamrock will be printed and mailed. The 2020 Spring issue is available online at this [link](#).

**Class Virtual Meeting Schedule:** ([view here](#)) This is a standing schedule until June 5, if changes are made we will update with a new copy.

**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 May 22, 2020.

**Athletic Uniforms:** If you still have uniforms from the winter sport season, please turn in uniforms during the lesson pick-up and drop-off on Monday at the main office door.



### **Last Call for Elementary and Middle School Yearbook Orders:**

Order forms for the elementary and middle school yearbooks were due last week. They are \$11 each. Please put your orders in the school office box on Monday if you would like to order one. Checks should be made out to HR Imaging. If you do not have the order envelope, you can put it in any envelope and label it "yearbook" with student name. The yearbooks will be distributed in the fall.

**High School Yearbooks:** High school yearbooks are on sale now. They are \$35 each. Please make checks out to HR Imaging. You can place your envelopes in the office box on lesson pick-up/drop-off days. The deadline to order one is May 26. The yearbooks will be distributed in the fall.

**Library Books:** If you have a library book at home, please return it in the office box or your students classroom folder.

**School Spirit Week:** Hey Shamrocks! The St. Pat's High School Yearbook Staff invites you to show your spirit during "SPIRIT WEEK AT HOME." Dress up every day next week in spirit wear and submit a photo of yourself to Ms. Bennett at [annebennett@portlandstpats.org](mailto:annebennett@portlandstpats.org). Spirit wear must be school-appropriate. Photos might be posted on the school's Facebook page.

Monday, April 27--Jersey Day (Wear your favorite team's jersey.)  
Tuesday, April 28--Color day (Dress in your favorite color from head to toe.)  
Wednesday, April 29--Era Wear (Dress in the attire from your favorite past or future time period.)  
Thursday, April 30--Country/Western (The majority of your attire must be Country/Western.)  
Friday, May 1--ST. PAT'S SPIRIT (Shamrock spirit wear.)

For high school only: There will be prizes for the class with the most participation for the week and individual daily prizes for best overall outfit.

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Bennett or a high school yearbook staff member (Ally Florian, Olivia Fogarty, Ryan Lay, Sam Mauren, and Zach Spitzley).



## Specials

### Music

Below are two websites that the students may use to practice singing and learning theory. They are not apps! They are websites. Suggested grade levels are listed.

#### K-5th Grade:

<https://kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/songs/index.htm>

Click on SONGS (KIDS) then choose the song you would like to sing. Activities include a coloring section. Copy the page and use crayons, markers or paint. On other parts of this site have your parents select different areas for discussion with you.

#### 2nd - 5th Grade:

<http://www.musictechteacher.com/>

(Younger students may need help from a parent, brother or sister)

Click on quizzes, select quizzes and games. Read the paragraph which will help you to know how to use the quizzes and games. Select one of the areas that interests you. Enjoy! This is a FUN website.

Musically,  
Mr. Skeels

### Physical Education

Mr. Pettit has provided various physical education materials throughout the past 6 weeks. One great activity was to calculate your target heart rate.

Another simple physical education goal for all students is to move your body for at least 30 minutes a day.

Get moving ideas: Run, jump, hopscotch, jump rope, bike, hike, dance, walk, somersault, push-ups, jumping jacks, hula hoop, play frisbee, vacuum, sweep, rake, climb stairs, etc.

### K-5 Computers

Good afternoon St. Patrick's Families, Hope you are doing well. Here is a quick video to hopefully help anyone that is having trouble logging in to your child's account.

[Login and get to Google Classroom](#)

Mr. Powers has posted things for students to work on in Google Classroom. Students should become comfortable using Google Classroom during this time. Be on the lookout for future postings.

Special class teachers have provided you with resources. Students do not have to turn in assignments.



## Lansing Community College

### Dual Enrollment

Registration for LCC begins May 18th! If your student is planning to participate in dual enrollment through LCC next year, please make sure they have the following steps completed:

1. Apply to LCC
2. Activate LCC account using a link sent to student's email.
3. Complete dual enrollment approval forms and send them to Mrs. Garcia. These can be found at the following link: <https://www.lcc.edu/community/documents/dual-enrollment-approval-form.pdf>
4. Placement: Upload SAT/ACT scores and send them to [lcc-dualenrollment@lcc.edu](mailto:lcc-dualenrollment@lcc.edu) or [lcc-testing-services@lcc.edu](mailto:lcc-testing-services@lcc.edu) No SAT/ACT scores? Complete Placement Testing through LCC.
5. Request Transcripts to be sent to LCC through Parchment.com.
6. Let Mrs. Garcia know when these steps have been completed.

## Aquinas Dual Enrollment

If your student is planning to participate in dual enrollment through Aquinas next year, please make sure they have the following steps completed:

1. Apply to Aquinas (let Mrs. Garcia know when this is done)
2. Complete dual enrollment approval forms. These can be found at the following link: [https://www.aquinas.edu/sites/default/files/dual\\_enrollment\\_form.pdf](https://www.aquinas.edu/sites/default/files/dual_enrollment_form.pdf)
3. Placement: Not needed
4. Transcripts: will be sent by Mrs. Garcia

If you have any questions about Aquinas dual enrollment, please contact Jenny Garcia at [jennygarcia@portlandstpat.org](mailto:jennygarcia@portlandstpat.org)

## Mrs. Garcia's Counseling Resources

All resources from Mrs. Garcia will now be sent through her Google Classroom. Please add yourself to see any resources being posted for your student(s)! In an effort to not complicate schedules, instead of meeting on zoom as a class, Mrs. Garcia will be posting recorded lessons. Individual meetings are always available by request.

In order to join a Google Classroom, click on the nine dots at the top right portion of a Google website that says "Google Apps" and click on it. Scroll down to find "Classroom" and click on it. From there, find the plus sign at the top right and click on it. Click "Join a Class." From there, you can type in a class code and then you should have access to the classroom! Here are the codes for each level:

PS-5 3rk7rw2	Middle School rg5uabr	9th Grade vxzevcu	10th Grade 4a3zc36	11th Grade zusmr74	12th Grade 44m2m67
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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***

***Extended to May 22.***

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](http://CatholicSchools4U.org).



# 2020-2021 School Calendar

4/22/2020

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Aug 2020	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
	31	1	2	3	4
Sep 2020	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	1	2
Oct 2020	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30
Nov 2020	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
Dec 2020	30	1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
Jan 2021	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31	1
	4	5	6	7	8
Feb 2021	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
Mar 2021	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
Apr 2021	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	31	1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
May 2021	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30
Jun 2021	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
Jul 2021	24	25	26	27	28
	31	1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
Aug 2021	14	15	16	17	18

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no school      half day

### Daily Schedule

Preschool: 8:30a-11:30a and 12:30p-3:30p  
 Grades KG-5: 8:40a-3:45p (lunch 11:50a-12:35p)  
 Grades 6-12: 7:30a-2:20p (lunch 11:07/09-11:34/37)  
 Mass KG-8: Thursday at 9:30a  
 Mass 9-12: Wednesday at 9:30a

### Notes

#### August 2020

- 13 High School Orientation (picture day, schedule and ChromeBook pick-up for high school students)
- 18 Welcome Back Open House (5:30-7:00 p.m.)
- 19 First Day of School: Grades KG-12 (full day)
- 24-25 First Day of School: Preschool

#### September 2020

- 4-7 No School - Labor Day Break
- 8-9 School Picture Day (grades PS-8)
- 19 Homecoming

#### October 2020

- 15-16 No School - MANS Conference/Diocesan PD
- 22 P/T Conferences in the evening (4:30-7:30p)
- 23 Half Day (7:30-11:25a/8:40-11:40a) · Conferences in the afternoon (12:30-3:30p) · End of Q1

#### November 2020

- 25-27 No School - Thanksgiving Break

#### December 2020

- 18 Half Day - Christmas Break begins (7:30-11:25a/8:40-11:40a)

#### January 2021

- 4 School Resumes
- 15 End of First Semester
- 18 No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

#### February 2021

- 12 Half Day (7:30-11:25a/8:40-11:40a) · P/T Conferences (12:30-4:00 p.m.)
- 15-16 No School - President's Day/Mid-Winter Break

#### March 2021

- 5 or 12 No School - Staff PD (correct date will be communicated once known)
- 26 End of Third Quarter

#### April 2021

- 2 No School - Good Friday
- 5-9 No School - Spring Break

#### May 2021

- 14 Last Day for Seniors (full day)
- 16 Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony
- 24-25 Last Day for Preschool (PS graduation on May 26)
- 31 No School - Memorial Day

#### June 2021

- 4 Half day - Last Day for Students KG-11 (7:30-11:25a/8:40-11:40a)

- St. Patrick School reserves the right to make calendar changes as necessary.
- This calendar contains 180 days of student instruction and 30 hours of staff development.
- Up to 4 half days are allowed. Diocesan and State of Michigan criteria have been met.
- Inclement weather days beyond statutory limit of 30 instructional hours will be added to the end of the school calendar.