



Shamrock News

5/22/20

Congratulations: To the valedictorians and salutatorian for the Class of 2020. They are:

- Valedictorian: Bret Weller
- Valedictorian: Tyler Coyne
- Salutatorian: Jeffrey Davlin

End of the Year Lessons and Supply Return Information:

Memorial Day weekend is here which means we are getting close to the end of the school year. The question we are hearing the most is how do we return any and all completed homework and how do we turn in library books, textbooks, and Chromebooks/Chromebook charger? Beginning May 26 – June 5, the following procedure will be used and will be open from 8:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.

1. All items will be returned in the school gymnasium. Please park on Church Street and walk up to the main office entrance. We ask that you not pull into the parking lot between the church and the school as it will block access to the office doors. You will enter through these doors (Door #1) which will be propped open for a hands-free entrance, weather permitting. You will enter the school and proceed to the gym.
2. Once you are in the gym, you will see a table set up for each grade level. For students in grades K-8, please leave your completed homework in the appropriate box as you have done in previous weeks.
3. Please place any library books or textbooks in a bag before you arrive with it clearly marked with your student's name on it. Please leave the bag on the appropriate table, or if there is not room on the table, please place it under the table.
4. There will be tables available for students in grades 6-8 to return their Chromebooks. **Please make sure the charger is with the Chromebook.** All textbooks and other materials can be placed under the table. If there is something wrong with your Chromebook, please bring it to the school office so a form can be filled out.
5. There will be tables set up for high school students to return their Chromebooks. You will follow the same procedures as explained above. **Please make sure the charger is with the Chromebook.** All textbooks and other materials can be placed under the table. Again, if there are any Chromebooks that are not working or need to be fixed, please bring them to the school office. Please note that there will be a box to return any homework that may need to be turned in.
6. Once you have returned everything, please proceed to the front gym doors on Church Street to exit the building and return to your vehicle.

Important Grading Clarification: It is important for our school community to know and understand that per a diocesan directive, students must complete every assignment. They will not receive a zero on an assignment that is not completed or handed in. Instead, it will be entered in Infinite Campus as "missing" until it is completed or until Friday, June 5. After that date, the assignment will change to an incomplete. It will remain incomplete until it is completed and turned in or it will remain throughout the summer until August 7. Once August 7 comes, the assignment will become a zero and a final grade will be issued. Therefore, it is imperative that all students complete every assignment by June 5 or they will have to complete work throughout the summer.

Monitor Grades/Assignments on Infinite Campus: Regarding the grading clarification noted above, it is extremely important that parents continue to monitor if their children are turning in assignments and to see how they are doing academically.

If you need help accessing your students grades through Infinite Campus, please contact Mrs. Kinsman at luannkinsman@portlandstpats.org.

***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_F5Z7PaLh_z2urQ_GR3LXYu66SaejHmKkzP7c44I3L

Then click on Video to view the LIVE feed.

***Please note that the Diocese of Grand Rapids is permitting parishes to resume Masses at the local level beginning the weekend of May 30 and 31 with Covid-19 safety protocols in place. You will be receiving more information from St. Patrick Parish next week.**

Preschool Enrollment: Our preschool is currently enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year. Please see the enclosed flyer.

High School Yearbooks: Order your high school yearbook for \$35. Please make checks out to HR Imaging and leave it in the drop-off box at the office doors. For more information, contact Ms. Bennett at annebennett@portlandstpats.org. The deadline to order one is May 26.

You did it!
Congratulations
Class of 2020



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 or 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.

If you have any questions about LCC dual enrollment, please contact Jenny Garcia at jennygarcia@portlandstpats.org

Transition Day for 5th & 8th Graders

In lieu of 5th grade and 8th grade transition this year, middle school and high school teachers are creating a video to introduce themselves to their incoming students for next year! We will be providing a virtual Q&A session for any student/parent that has any questions for these teachers. The meeting for incoming 6th graders will be held June 3rd at 1:30pm and the meeting for incoming freshmen will be held June 3rd at 12:30pm. Links to these virtual meetings and the transition videos from our teachers will be sent to parents and students via email sometime next week! If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Garcia.

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
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@portlandstpats.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

We Pray!

We Learn!

We Achieve!

St. Patrick Preschool

Enrolling for Fall 2020 now!

✿ Religion, phonics, math, writing, and science integrated into a play-based curriculum!

✿ Experienced and caring staff!

✿ Flexible Schedules! Pick the days and times that work for you! Morning classes from 8:30-11:30am. Afternoon class from 12:30-3:30 pm.

✿ Classes begin August 24th



Questions?

Contact director Aaron Thelen at aaronthelen@portlandstpats.org or call the school office at 517-647-7551.



@ St. Patrick
Preschool

2020-2021 Annual Tuition

2-Day	3-Day	5-Day
\$1,090	\$1,595	\$2,465



Summer Art and Nature Experiences

June

16, 18-19
9:30-11:30

Drawing Animals: Join teaching artist Kathy Bechtel to explore what is involved in drawing amazing animals in their natural habitat. Sister Mary Paul Moller, FSE will lead a barnyard excursion and a trip on the wildlife trails. Go to <https://flpcdrawinganimals.eventbrite.com> to register. (Ages 10-14) Cost \$95



16, 18-19
1-3 PM

Comic Book Hero Making:

Comic Book Hero might look like you. Create a superhero of your own. The Center might give hints for



Have you ever imagined what your own like or what special powers they possess? straight out of your imagination. A hike around your setting. Go to

<https://flpccomicbookheromaking.eventbrite.com> to register. (Ages 10-14) Cost \$95

24- 26



Native American Art:

Join us as we explore and create works of art in the Native American Tradition. Projects include dream catchers, sand paintings, symbols, beading and leather working. Go to <https://nativeamericanartcamp2020.eventbrite.com> to register. (Ages 8-12) Cost \$132

July

7, 9-10
9:30-
11:30

Painting Flowers Workshop:

Learn how to create beautiful flower artworks in this three day class. We will search out the many beautiful flowers around the Center to use in our creations, and children will learn a variety of skills in art as they learn how to make flowers look real! Go to <https://flpcflowercreatingworkshop.eventbrite.com> to register. (Ages 10-14) Cost \$95

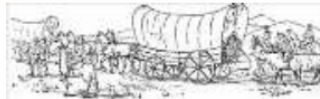
20-24

Summer Farm School (Only open to past 5th Grade Participants)

29-31

Life on the Trail:

history, through reliving pioneers. Go to <https://flpclifeonthetrailcamp.eventbrite.com> to register. (Ages 9-12) Cost \$132



Experience the largest voluntary migration in the lore, games, art, food, and music of the

August
5-7

Butterflies in the Prairie:

Not only are butterflies beautiful and delicate creatures but they play an important role in our world. Come learn to identify and understand the life cycle and importance of this most interesting pollinator in our reclaimed prairie eco spot. Go to <https://flpcbutterflycamp.eventbrite.com> to register. (Ages 6-9) Cost \$132



"Please contact Sister Mary Paul Moller, FSE at smpmoller@mifeprocesscenter.org for more information."



FRANCISCAN LIFE PROCESS CENTER

Lowell Campus: 11650 Downes St. NE, Lowell, MI 49331
Grand Rapids Campus: 654 Davis Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504



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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
	11	12	13	14	15
Feb 2021	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
Mar 2021	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	31	1	2
Apr 2021	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30
May 2021	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
Jun 2021	31	1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	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.