



Shamrock News

5/8/20

Thank You: We want to thank our school families for being faithful during such a challenging time. Thank you for supporting our parish, our school, your children, each other, and for staying connected. Thank you for continuing to live our mission. We are humbled and very appreciative for all of you and we continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

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.

The same is true for seniors but their final date is Friday, May 15. We will not be able to give seniors who have incomplete assignments their diploma or send transcripts on to colleges until they have a grade for each one of their assignments.

Monitor Grades 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.

Progress Reports for the 4th marking period are available for your review on your Infinite Campus portal.

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

Drop-Off/Pick-Up Date: Reminder – our next and final pick-up date for grades PS-8 is Monday, May 11. We will again utilize the same system we have used on past drop-off/pick-up dates. 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 - drop-off only (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

Beginning Tuesday, May 26, there will be a box for each teacher

for students in grades K-5, one for middle school and one for high school outside the **main office doors** for parents or students to turn in completed work.

There is currently a box labelled “office” that is outside the main office entrance daily from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Please return library books.

Faith and Future Scholarships: Faith and Future Scholarships have been applied to tuition accounts for those who have registered and applied for the scholarship. The chance at one year free tuition and the scholarship expires on May 22. These scholarships are available for students going into grades kindergarten, 6th, and 9th. Please go to this [link](#) to apply if you have not already done so.

2020-2021 Enrollments: Thank you to everyone who has returned your continuous enrollment documents for the 2020 – 21 school year. Please turn in enrollments by mailing them to St. Patrick School or by dropping them in the “office box”. We will be calling families that we have not heard from beginning on May 12.

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 your 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.

Graduation: The graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020 has been changed to Sunday, June 14. We have also scheduled Sunday, July 12 as a backup date.

Sunday Mass Live on Facebook: Tune into the St. Patrick Parish Facebook page for LIVE mass at 10am. The [link](#) is here.

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

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

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. The deadline to order one is May 26. The yearbooks will be distributed in the fall.



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.

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@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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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





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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 May 22 for a chance to win free tuition for one year! One kindergartner, one 6th grader, and one 9th grader will win.

Find giveaway rules at 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
	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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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.