



# Shamrock News

6/5/20

**Final Newsletter of the 2019-2020 School Year:** We have reached the last newsletter of the school year. We would like to thank all of our school families for another great school year. We wish you a blessed summer full of rest, relaxation and joy.

**End of the Year Lessons and Supply Return Information:** We will continue to leave the gymnasium open from June 8-11 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for parents/students to return any materials, completed assignments, textbooks, or Chromebooks. The gym will also be open on Monday evening, June 8 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. for those who are unable to return items during the day.

**Graduation Mass and Commencement:** Graduation Mass for the Class of 2020 will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 14. Commencement will immediately follow. **This event is by invitation only which includes the graduates and their parents, and the St. Patrick School faculty and staff.**

**Sunday Mass Live on Facebook:** St. Patrick Parish will continue to livestream the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Tune into the St. Patrick Parish Facebook page for LIVE mass at 10 a.m. Please note that the St. Patrick High School Commencement will follow Mass on June 14 and will livestream as well, and First Holy Communion will live stream on June 21 at 10:00 a.m. Link here: [https://www.facebook.com/stpatsportland/?eid=ARCCsWk3VeV3cJ24JOOX3tWQGPxizLfX6yvLGYw\\_F5Z7PaLhz2urQ\\_GR3LXYu66SaejHmKkzP7c44I3L](https://www.facebook.com/stpatsportland/?eid=ARCCsWk3VeV3cJ24JOOX3tWQGPxizLfX6yvLGYw_F5Z7PaLhz2urQ_GR3LXYu66SaejHmKkzP7c44I3L) Then click on Video to view the LIVE feed.

**Congratulations:** To Cozie Brown for being named the Portland Beacon Student Athlete of the Year for the 2019-20 school year.

**Athletics:** MHSAA has provided guidance on how to resume athletic training activities. [MHSAA Guidance](#) The school and diocese is currently working on setting up the systems and processes to ensure that we are compliant with this guidance. We are hopeful that conditioning practices will start next week. Athletic Director Mr. Russman will communicate with our coaches who will work with our students and families to ensure compliance. More sport specific information will come from the Athletic Department. If you have any questions please contact the Athletic Office ([patrickrussman@portlandstpats.org](mailto:patrickrussman@portlandstpats.org)).

**2020-21 Sports Physicals:** Per MHSAA: Sports Physical Examinations for the 2020-21 school year will be waived for students in any grade who received a valid physical for sports during the 2019-20 school year (one completed on or after April 15, 2019). These students and their parents/guardians will still be required to complete the two-page MHSAA ANNUAL SPORTS HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE (found on [MHSAA.com](http://MHSAA.com)). These must be signed by students and parents/guardians and kept on file in the school before participating in any sport.

Students who did not receive a sports physical in the 2019-20 school year after April 15, 2019, must have a valid physical examination form on file. If a student is discovered to have participated without a valid physical or Health Questionnaire on file, the student shall not be eligible to participate until a valid physical is on file.



**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 24<sup>th</sup>



### Questions?

Contact director Aaron Thelen at [aaronthelen@portlandstpats.org](mailto: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

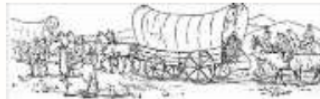
20-24

**Summer Farm School (Only open to past 5<sup>th</sup> 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



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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
May 2021	26	27	28	29	30
	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
Jun 2021	24	25	26	27	28
	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.