



Shamrock News

9/18/20

Welcome: Welcome to Mr. Arturo Araujo "Mr. Art" our new K-12 art and 6-12 technology teacher and to Mrs. Cortney Macomber for morning childcare.

MAPS Testing: Fall MAPS testing for students in grades K-8 will be taking place over the next couple of weeks. Please make sure students eat a good breakfast and get a good night's sleep. Virtual students will test at another time.

Thinking Maps: This week's Thinking Map that was introduced to all students is the Tree Map.

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony: We have set a makeup date for our induction ceremony.

NHS Induction

September 22nd @ 6:30 pm

The Red Mill Pavilion

Bring your own lawn chairs to sit as a family group. This event is limited to NHS members and their parents. If a parent is unable to attend, another guest may attend in their place. Facemasks and 6 foot distancing from others outside your household will be required. The ceremony will last about 30 minutes. We will have a reception afterward to celebrate your accomplishments!

Free hot lunch: We are currently able to offer ALL STUDENTS FREE LUNCH!!! This program is being funded through the federal government. It is set to run through December 31. It may be discontinued earlier if the funding runs out. If that happens we will let you know as soon as we receive the information. If your student has money on their account it will still be there when we return to charging for lunch. If you have a high school or middle school student and they buy the a la carte items, those will still have to be paid for. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at: audrapline@portlandstpats.org.

If your child is participating in virtual learning, we will be offering meals for pickup at the High School by the loading dock area. You must pre-order meals and it will be for a week. Pick up dates and instructions on how to pre-order will be sent soon.

Protecting God's Children Awareness Session: The Virtus Training scheduled for Sept. 20 is cancelled due to low registration.

Wednesday, September 23
No Buses - PPS virtual instruction day

School Masses are now live streamed: School Masses will be live streamed on Facebook on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 am. If you do not have a Facebook account, watch for a link on Remind. We will sync virtually with Assumption in Belmont on Thursdays in October at 9 am for school Masses while Fr. Mike is on vacation.

Roadwork to occur on streets around the school: On Saturday, September 19 and 26, drivers are asked not to park on West, Church, Albro and Center Streets from 6 am - 3 pm.



Portland Community Fund Association Coat Giveaway: Due to COVID19, the Portland Community Fund Association will not have a coat drive and giveaway as usual. It would be very difficult to collect and distribute coats and outerwear in a safe way. If you are in need of a winter coat and outerwear, we will work with you to get one. Call Sandy Olson at 517-647-6306 or Jessica Ladisky at 517-526-1766 with the size and sex of the person or persons needing a coat. You must be signed up ahead of time to get a winter coat or outerwear. Distribution details will be given out later. The deadline to request a coat is **Saturday, October 10**. To donate gently, used coats or to buy a person a new coat call Sandy or Jessica.

Another option is to visit the Portland Community Clothes Closet located at the Portland United Methodist Church, 310 Bridge Street. Hours are Mondays 9-12 pm and Thursdays 4-6 pm.

Applications for the Portland Community fund Association's Christmas Giving Program will be available in October.



Calendar of Events



9/19 Football vs. Webberville @ PHS 7p
9/21 7/8 VB @ Saranac 5p
9/22 NHS Induction Ceremony @ Red Mill Pavilion 6:30p
9/23 No busing
Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a
Fr., JV, Var VB @ Laingsburg 5:30p
Var. CC @ Bath Jamboree 4p

9/24 First Aid & CPR Training for seniors 7:30am-2pm
Mass for grades 1-4, live stream grades 5-8 9:30a
MS CC at Bath Jamboree 4p
7/8 VB vs. Fowler @ SPS 5:30p
9/25 Jean and spirit wear day
Football @ Vestaburg 7p
9/26 Var. CC @ Don Baese INV @ Hubbardston 10a

2020 Spirit Week Calendar of Events

Theme: "Board Games"

Seniors – Life
Juniors – Candyland
Sophomores – Monopoly
Freshman – Clue

Homecoming Court

King Candidates: Brice Cook, Chase Fitsimmons, and Jacobe Hayes-Dunning

Queen Candidates: Aurora Beckhold, Marlie Bengel, and Marian Pearson

Junior Representatives: Kyle Edlund and Kayla Florian

Sophomore Representatives: Seth Frawley and Emma Honsowitz

Freshmen Representatives: Riley Mosser and Addison Scheurer

Dress up days are for all students K-12.

Monday, September 28, 2020:

- Student dress-up day: Comfy Day (No Jeans)

Tuesday, September 29, 2020:

- Student dress-up day: Dress as parents/occupations (No Jeans)

Wednesday, September 30, 2020:

- Grades 9-12 celebrate the Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. Mass
- Student dress-up day: Sunday Best (Grades 9-12) & Hawaiian vs. Hippies (Jeans are allowed) (Grades K-8)

Thursday, October 1, 2020:

- High school students will attempt to escape from "The Escape Room"
- Student dress-up day: Hawaiian vs. Hippies (Jeans are allowed) (Grades 9-12) & Sunday Best (Grades K-8)

Friday, October 2, 2020:

- Students in grades 6-12 will be treated to donuts and apple cider
- 10:00 a.m. High school boys volleyball tournament
- 11:45 a.m. High school pep assembly
- 1:00 p.m. High school powder puff football game
- Student dress-up day: Shamrock Spirit Day – Jeans/Spirit Wear

Saturday, October 3, 2020:

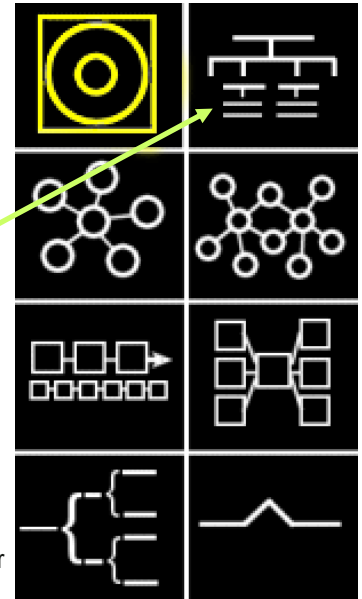
- 1:00 p.m. – Kickoff for the football game (student athletes and their two guests only)

Please note: We will not be selling spirit accessories this year. Please feel free to order your homecoming t-shirt from Fabricated Customs.



THINKING MAPS

HOME & School



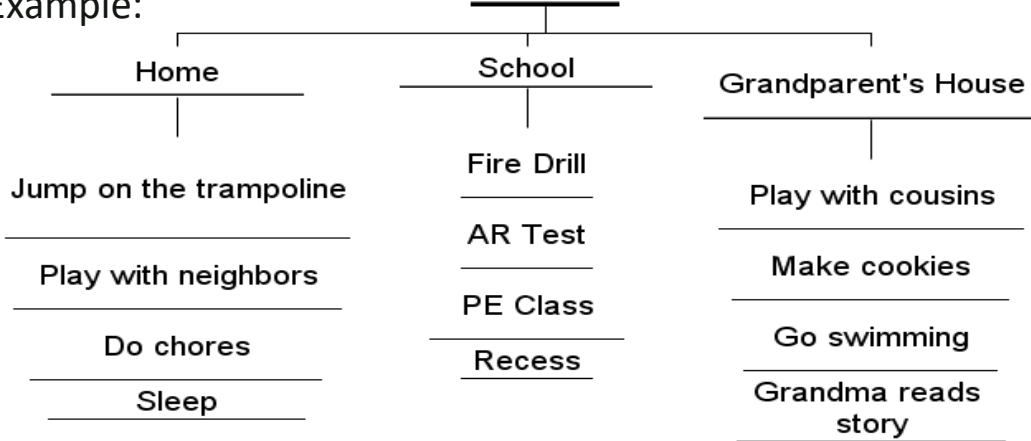
Tree Map

Classifying/Sorting

We use a tree map to classify or sort things and ideas into categories or groups. Often the tree map is used for main idea and details or showing examples of something within a category.

Example:

Activities



- Other ideas for **Tree Map**:
- Classify animals
 - Words with that begin with __, __, __.
 - Things I like/don't like

With your family, create a tree map. You may select any topic for the topic of your tree map.



The **Fall Festival Dinner** will take place on **Sunday, November 8, from 11:00 - 2:00**, and will be take-out only. You can [purchase your dinners online](#) and choose your own pick up time. If you need help with online [purchase](#) or would like to place your order over the phone, please call Jill Scheurer at 517-944-4725. The cost is \$10 each and your dinner will contain 2 meats, potatoes, vegetable and a dessert.



The **Fall Festival Raffle** will be held on **November 15, at 2:00 p.m.** The raffle has been totally redesigned and simplified---it is now the **Big Bucks Raffle**, and the prizes have been tripled! You can buy a ticket for \$100 with prizes of:

- First prize: \$5000 cash
 - Second prize: \$1000 cash
 - 3rd-6th prizes: Your choice of \$500 cash or 1/4 of beef (includes cutting and wrapping)
- [Buy your ticket online](#), or from any Shamrock athlete.



ST. PAT'S MASKS



Need additional masks? Show your school spirit and support St. Pat's PTO! The PTO has partnered with Fabricated Customs to offer an over-the-ear mask (black with white logo). **Please visit their website now through September 20th, 2020 to place your order.** Proceeds from the purchase of this black mask with the white SPS logo will benefit the PTO! If you have any questions, please contact the PTO at pto@portlandstpats.org. Thank you in advance for your support!

ORDER ONLINE NOW!

<https://fabricatedcustoms.com/collections/st-patrick/products/st-pats-ptoface-mask>

Mask Options - \$6 each:
(One Size Fits Most)*

Youth: 5" W x 3" L

Adult S/M: 5 3/4" W x 5 1/8" L

Adult M/L: 6 1/2" W x 6 1/8" L

*It is recommended that you measure the current masks you own and compare with the size chart above to determine the size(s) you should order.
All face mask sales are final and non-refundable.

ONLINE ORDERS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 20TH

Questions?

Contact the PTO at pto@portlandstpats.org

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EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD

Diocese of Grand Rapids Discernment Group Meetings

"COME FOLLOW ME"



High school through college age men that may be discerning the priesthood are invited to join Fr. Stephen Durkee, Director of Priestly Vocations, for fellowship and prayer at the time and dates below.

Meetings will be held
from 12:00-1:00 PM

At

St. Pius X Parish
In The Sarto Center
3937 Wilson Avenue SW
Grandville 49418

2020

Sept. 20

Oct. 18

Nov. 15

2021

Jan. 17

Feb. 21

Mar. 21

Apr. 18

May 16

Office of Priestly Vocations

For more information email Fr. Stephen Durkee at sdurkee@grdiocese.org
or call Pattie Reynolds at 616-288-0910