



# Shamrock News

10/22/20

**Parent/Teacher Conference Information:** Conferences will take place on October 22 & 23. **We ask that NO STUDENTS COME TO CONFERENCES WITH THEIR PARENTS.** High school will have in-person conferences on 10/22 from 4:30-7:15pm and 10/23 from 12:00-2:45pm. Middle school conferences will be student-led at home. Elementary school will have in-person conferences by appointment on Thursday and Friday.

**Congratulations:**

- To Maddy Kelly-Meyers for the Student of the Month at Heartlands institute of Technology for October.
- To Derec Fedewa for being named the Portland Beacon Student Athlete for the month of September.
- To the freshmen volleyball team for a successful season.
- To the 5/6 grade volleyball team for a great season.

**Pre-Arranged Absence Forms:** Parents/students will no longer need to fill out the pre-arranged absence forms prior to missing days of school. **Please notify the office** of any upcoming absences.

**Thinking Maps:** The last Thinking Map that was introduced to all students is the Bridge Map.

**Picture Retake Day:** Picture re-takes will take place on Tuesday, October 27. Order forms were sent home with students and emailed to parents. **Please note to use the correct picture day id code when ordering.** Grades PS-8 code is EVTCT7BKJ and the high school code is EVTJT7SWC.

**Veterans Day Assembly:** Due to Covid19, the annual St. Patrick Veterans Day Assembly will not take place this year.

**SMARTAID Scholarship Information:** An email was sent to all families on October 12. The deadline for the first round of scholarships for 2021-22 is due on December 1st. The application and instructions are available on the website under Tuition/Scholarships. Apply early! Limited funds are available.

**Oct. 23**

No School - 1/2 day remote learning

**Oct. 28, Nov. 2, 3, 11 & 18**

No Buses - PPS virtual instruction days

**Calendar Update:** The Professional Development Day scheduled in March will take place on Friday, March 12. There will be no school on March 12. An updated calendar is attached.

**Big Bucks Raffle Tickets:** A reminder to all student athletes, please get your Fall Fest raffle tickets turned in as soon as you can. Each student athlete should try to sell 4 tickets. If they purchase online, you do not need to turn in the physical copy. If they pay you directly, return the ticket stub and money to the office. Each student-athlete family that sells 4 tickets will receive an out of dress code slip. Those students who sell the most will have a chance to win gift cards. Please keep track of who you sold your tickets to and we will collect your list the week of November 2nd.

**Grades PS-5 Halloween Parties:** Elementary Halloween parties will take place in the afternoon on October 30, see classroom newsletters for details. The Halloween parade for parents will not take place this year due to Covid19. October 30 is an out of dress code day for grades PS-5. Costumes need to be put on independently over their clothes. No gore, no make-up, and no weapons.

**Halloween Costume Contest for Middle and High School Students:** Students in grades 6-12 will be allowed to wear a costume to school on October 30. Students will receive an out of dress code slip for the most creative, the funniest and best overall costumes. All costumes must be appropriate (Grandma approved, nothing gory or anti-Catholic) and must be an actual costume (not leggings/sweatpants and a t-shirt).



## Calendar of Events



10/22	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30 - 7:30p Uniform Sale room 208 5-7:30p JV & Var. VB @ Central Montcalm 5p 7/8 VB vs. Saranac @ SPS 5:30p	10/27	School Picture Retake Day 10a-1p Touching Safety Lesson #1
10/23	End of first quarter Remote Learning 1/2 Day Preschool not in session Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:30a - 3p Uniform Sale room 208 8:30-2:30p Football @ Burr Oak 7p	10/28	No Busing Liturgy of the Word service for grades 9-12 9:30a
10/24	Var. VB CMAC @ Dansville 9a Var. CC MHSAA Pre-Regional @ CC-C 10a	10/29	Livestream Mass grades K-8 9a JV & Var. VB vs. Lansing Christian @ SPS 5:30p
10/26	7/8 VB vs. Bath @ SPS 5:30p	10/30	Jean & Spirit wear 6-12/ Out of dress code PS-5 Open campus lunch for Seniors Grades 6-12 Costume contest Elementary Halloween Parties
		10/31	Var. CC MHSAA LP Region @ DeWitt 9a
		11/1	Daylight Saving Time ends Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p

### TELL US ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE

Over the summer we ran a very successful series of Facebook posts that highlighted our school families' experiences. We want to continue that series, to spread the good news about our school---and we need your help!

Tell us why you chose St. Patrick School for your children. It doesn't need to be long---anywhere from one or two sentences up to a couple of paragraphs. The most important thing is that it comes from the heart. If your student would like to send their own testimonial---great!

Email your testimony to [stpatrickshamrocks@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickshamrocks@gmail.com), and be sure to send a photo, too. It can be a family photo or anything that reflects upon your testimonial....a child receiving a sacrament, first day of school, etc.

If you would like to see what our first round of families shared, go to <https://portlandstpats.com/school/home/prospective-families/testimonials/>

Thanks so much!  
St. Patrick School  
Marketing Committee

# Happy Sock-tober!

St. Patrick School will be collecting brand new socks of all sizes and colors from **Thursday, October 1st -- Friday, October 30th.**

Place only new socks in the tote outside the school office to donate to the Homeless Angels!!!



Warm Feet! Warm Hearts!



## ST. PAT'S MASKS



Still need additional masks? Show your school spirit and support St. Pat's PTO! The PTO is reopening the Mask Sale with Fabricated Customs for over-the-ear masks (black with white logo). Please visit their website **October 21st through November 1st, 2020 to place your order.** Proceeds from the purchase of this black mask with the white SPS logo will benefit the PTO.

## ORDER ONLINE NOW!

<https://fabricatedcustoms.com/collections/st-patrick/products/st-pats-pt0-face-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 NOVEMBER 1st**

**Questions?**

Contact the PTO at [pto@portlandstpats.org](mailto:pto@portlandstpats.org)

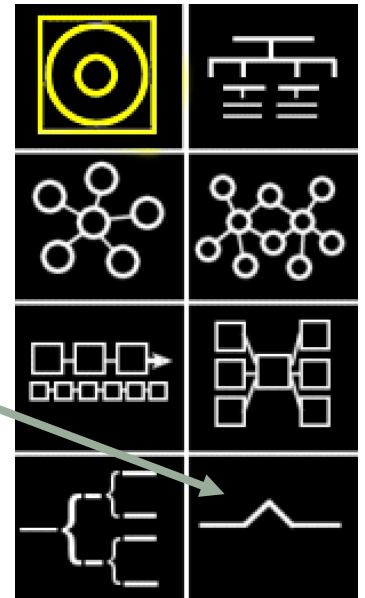
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Masks from Fabricated Customs.  
Proceeds benefit St. Pat's PTO.



# THINKING MAPS

## HOME & School



### Bridge Map

### Seeing Relationships/Analogies

The bridge map is used to help students see analogies. There is always a relating factor identified fits both sides of the analogy.

#### Example:



#### Ideas for relating factors on a Bridge Map

- \_\_\_ is the color of \_\_\_
- \_\_\_ is the main character in \_\_\_
- \_\_\_ is famous for \_\_\_
- \_\_\_ is the leader of \_\_\_

With your family, create a bridge map on a separate piece of paper. You may select any relating factor. Read your bridge map to see if it makes sense, substituting the relating factor in for each line on the 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.



# 2020-2021 School Calendar

10/19/2020

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

Created with WinCalendar

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 VIRTUAL 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

- 12 No School - Staff PD
- 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.



OCTOBER IS DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

## Cooper is a Cool Cat!

COOPER IS A DYSLEXIC 3RD GRADER. HE IS KIND, FUNNY, CHARISMATIC AND DYSLEXIC. COOPER WANTED TO HELP OTHER DYSLEXIC KIDS GET THE HELP THEY NEED TO LEARN TO READ, SO COOPER TOOK HIS COOL CAT DESIGN TO FABRICATED CUSTOMS WHERE THEY CAME UP WITH A T-SHIRT DESIGN AND SLOGAN- "COOL LIKE DYS". PROCEEDS FROM THE SALES GO TO TUTORING SCHOLARSHIPS, SO ALL KIDS CAN GET THE HELP THEY NEED REGARDLESS OF INCOME. ONLY OFFERED FOR A LIMITED TIME.

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**OCTOBER 2020**

Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> 6-9pm\*


Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm\*

Sunday, the 25<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm\*

\*OR UNTIL THE LAST GOBLIN IS SPOOKED

Optional "No Scare" tours by The Mill's Good Witch

Proceeds to benefit the Friends of the Red Mill - Red Mill Pavilion Project  
QUESTIONS? Call Noreen Logel at 517-743-1830 or Lisa Balderson at 517-930-1651

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