



Shamrock News

12/18/20



The faculty and staff would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for supporting St. Patrick School. Have a safe and relaxing Christmas break.

Awaiting a COVID test: If a person in your household is awaiting a COVID test result, we ask that students in the family stay home until the result is received. Please notify the school office. Students can attend classes virtually.

Portland Public School change in calendar: Portland Public School has extended their virtual instructional days through March 26th. These days will occur on each Wednesday except January 20 and March 3. There will be no busing on the days that PPS has a virtual day. These days will continue to be listed in the upper right corner of our newsletters.

Christmas spirit participation: Last week and this week, Christmas spirit participation was counted for middle school and high school. Congrats to 8th and 12th grade for their participation in this fun week! They will receive a special out of dress code day to be determined after break.

Toys for Tots: Despite high school classes being held virtually for the past few weeks, the Toys for Tots collection sponsored by the National Honor Society was a great success! We collected 219 toys for children in need in our community. Wow! Thank you for your generosity.

SMARTAID Scholarship Information: The deadline for the second round of scholarships for 2021-22 is due on January 3, 2021. The application and instructions are available on the website under Tuition/Scholarships. Apply early! Limited funds are available.

Free lunches for virtual students: The Food Service Department at Portland High School will have meal pick-up days on Monday and Wednesday from 12pm to 1pm by the loading dock across from the football field. They will provide lunches for seven days. If these times do not work for you or you have transportation issues please contact either:

Audra Pline at audrapline@portlandstpats.org or Steve Pell at spell@portlandk12.org or call 517-647-2984.

December 21 - January 3
Christmas Break

January 6, 13 & 27
No Buses - PPS virtual instruction days

Shop With Scrip: Please view your scrip account to update your contact information, especially your email address. Updates and notices regarding your physical card orders will be sent to the email address on your Shop With Scrip account. If you are unable to log in please contact Shop With Scrip by calling (800) 727-4715.

December 21th will be the last date to order physical cards and have the cards before Christmas Day.

December 28th no physical card orders will be placed.

Remember orders placed by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday will be delivered and available for pick up on Thursday at the Parish Office unless otherwise designated. For more information about the scrip program, visit the school website or contact your Scrip Program Coordinator: Julie Wight, phone: 517-449-6597, scrip@portlandstpats.org.



Calendar of Events



1/4 School Resumes
1/6 No Busing
Mass for grades 9-12, livestreamed 9:30a

1/7 Mass for grades 1-4, livestreamed 9:30a
7/8 Boys BB vs. Bath @ SPS 5:30p

St. Pat's Teachers celebrated at the Red Mill's Christmas Tree Lane!



Visit Christmas Tree Lane in Portland until January 2nd to see beautifully decorated trees on display, along with a special green and white St. Patrick School tree! The PTO wanted to celebrate our teachers in another exciting new way by recognizing them during this annual community event. You'll see ornaments with our teacher smiling faces wearing green Santa hats!



If you visit Christmas Tree Lane, send your own photos by the St. Pat's tree to pto@portlandstpats.org to be posted on the PTO website!

