



St. Patrick School Multi-Age Kindergarten



All faiths are welcome!

If you have a child who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2021, or December 31, 2021, for the two year kindergarten program, we invite you and your family to consider St. Patrick School. St. Pat's has been a part of the Portland community for more than 110 years. We work hard to give our students an education which allows them to grow spiritually, intellectually, emotionally and physically in a loving, Christian environment. We offer a unique, faith-based academic program to all students, regardless of faith. We are confident you will find St. Patrick School to be an excellent investment in your child's future.

St. Patrick School no longer holds a typical kindergarten screening day, opting instead for ongoing screening which is done throughout the school year. Previous experience has shown that spring screening, which is simply a snapshot of one particular day, is not always the best way to determine a student's readiness for the upcoming academic year. Now teachers spend time throughout the multi-age year evaluating benchmarks and establishing learning goals.

The multi-age classrooms integrate the Young 5/DK students with the kindergarten students. Bringing these children together assists the development of all involved. It allows more customized instruction and increases student engagement, achievement and social development. If you would like additional information, please call Elementary Principal, Cortney Smith at 517-647-7551.

Due to COVID-19, our Open House will be virtual this year.

If you wish to schedule a tour please call 517-647-7551.

Visit our website at portlandstpats.com for:

- Registration Forms***
- Virtual Open House (coming soon)***

- All-day multi-age kindergarten classes
- Fully certified teachers
- Michael Heggerty Phonemic Awareness
- Zoo Phonics
- 1:1 Chromebooks
- Art, Music, Physical Education, Library, and Technology
- Before and after-school childcare
- Curriculum meeting diocesan, state and national standards
- Fully accredited through the Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools
- Big Rock/Little Rock mentoring program
- In-district transportation
- Tuition assistance available
- 98% of graduates go on to post secondary education

We Pray! We Learn! We Achieve!