



Shamrock News

4/23/21

Shamrock Auction: The Shamrock Auction is **this Saturday!!!** Now is the time to visit our website (www.bidpal.net/shamrockauction2021) to register so you are able to bid on our fabulous auction items on April 24th beginning at 6pm. It only takes a few minutes to set up and while you're there, you can preview some of the silent auction items, buy raffle tickets, and/or make a donation to the school. There is NO fee to register or preview the items, but we are asking each St. Patrick family to buy a few extra raffle tickets or make a donation in lieu of the entry fee. The Shamrock Auction is a vital funding source for the school and athletics. The Auction Committee and the students of St. Patrick appreciate your support! Please see the attached page about the important things to know before, during and after the auction.

Big Rock/Little Rock Activity on April 30th: Big Rocks and Little Rocks will be walking down to the flats at various times of the day to play kickball and have lunch outside (weather permitting). This will be an out of dress code day for all! Students can bring a cold lunch if they do not want a PB&J sack lunch from the cafeteria, water bottles, and any outdoor supplies for free time (balls, frisbees, jump ropes, hula-hoops, etc.). If your student will be bringing a cold lunch from home, please email Jenny Garcia at jennygarcia@portlandstpats.org by Tuesday, April 27th. This will help us plan for how many lunches to bring.

MAPS Testing: Spring 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.

St. Patrick School Virtual Open House: The virtual open house video is now available on Youtube at https://youtube.com/AonJI_IM4cw.

Found: A Nintendo Switch game was found in a St. Patrick parking lot. We have it in the office.

April 28, May 5, 12, 19 & 26
No Buses - PPS virtual instruction days

Friday, May 14 & 28
No Buses - Portland Public Schools not in session

Would you like to share a testimonial about St. Patrick School? You can easily submit one by going here <https://catholicschools4u.org/blog/share-why-you-love-your-family-catholic-school>.

Elementary and Middle School Yearbooks: Order forms were sent home to order your elementary and middle school yearbooks. They are \$11 each and checks should be made out to HR Imaging. Orders are due by April 30th.

Hunter's Safety Course: Classes are April 26, 28, and May 3 from 6-9 p.m. Field exercise day is on Sunday, May 2. Attendance is mandatory for all classes and field day. Cost is \$10 and payable on the first night of class. Classes are at the Grand River Conservation Club, 7345 Lyons Road, Portland. Registration forms are in the school office.

St. Patrick Athletics Rapid Testing Program: All spring sport participants ages 13 - 19 will be tested for Covid-19 on Monday mornings at 7:15. Students should report to their 1st hour teacher, make a lunch choice then report to their testing room.

High School Yearbooks: High school yearbooks are \$30 each until April 30, and for \$35 starting May 1. Contact anneben-nett@portlandstpats.org with questions. Make checks payable to HR Imaging. You may also purchase books online at <http://book.hrimaging.com/>. The discount does not apply for online purchases.

Jelly Beans for Sale: As part of the middle school personal finance class, two 6th graders will be selling jelly beans on Wednesday during middle school lunch to all students and staff. Each bag is 75¢.



Calendar of Events



4/23	Var. Track PW Spring Invitational @ PW 3:30p	4/29	Mass for grades 1-4, live streamed 9:30a
4/24	JV BB @ New Lothrop Tournament 9a Shamrock Auction - Virtual 6p		Var. SB & BB vs. Laingsburg @ FFF 4p
4/26	Var. BB & SB vs. Vestaburg @ FFF 4p JV SB vs. P-W @ Powers Park 4:30		JV BB @ Laingsburg 4:30p
4/27	Var. SB @ East Lansing 4p MS Track @ Laingsburg 4:30p	4/30	JV SB @ Merrill 4:30p
4/28	No busing Mass for grades 9-12, live streamed 9:30a Golf CMAC Jamboree @ Huckleberry Creek 1:30p Var. Track CMAC Tri @ Potterville w/Laingsburg 4:30p		Out of dress code day
			Big Rock/Little Rock Kickball Day
			Var. Track @ Webberville Invitational 2:15p
		5/1	Var. Track @ Portland Invitational 10a
			St. Patrick School Prom @ The Red Mill Pavilion 6-10:30p
		5/2	Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p

**Important Things to know Before, During & After
the 2021 Shamrock Auction!**



Our event is 100% virtual! So you'll need to Register at <https://one.bidpal.net/shamrockauction2021> **BEFORE** the event to start bidding on items, make a donation, or buy 50/50 or other raffle tickets.

Silent Auction items open for bidding on Thursday, April 22 @ 6:00pm and end on Saturday, April 24 @ 9:30pm

Raffles are available now & end at various times throughout Auction Night. See Schedule below for drawing times.

You'll want to stay logged on Saturday evening so you don't miss our limited time "LIVE" auction items starting @ 6:30 - These items will only be available for approximately 20 minutes.

1. Item #3001 Beer-a-mid - delivered to you during the Auction!
2. Item #3002 Treetops Resort Package
3. Item #3003 Principal Experience with Mrs. Smith
4. Item #3004 Family Day @ Peacock Tree Farm
5. Item #3005 Kayak, Bike & Brew
6. Item #3006 Mackinaw Island Trip

**Also available Saturday night ONLY from 6-9:30pm
- \$10 Out of Dress Code Slips!**

SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING

6:00	Welcome Video, Silent Auction continues
6:00	Out of Dress Code slips available
6:30	Shamrock Raffle Drawing
6:30	"Live" Auction packages open
7:00	Tuition Raffle Drawing
7:30	"FUND THE EXCELLENCE" video & Donation Appeal
8:30	SPS Spirits Raffle Drawing
9:00	50/50 Raffle Drawing
9:30	Silent Auction Closes & Thank you video

Claim your items at the home of Mike & Ann Kissane on

Sunday, April 25th between 11:00 am and 2:00pm.

8151 Carriage LN, Portland (Pearl Barr Subdivision, 2nd house on the left)

*****Non-contact drive up is available*****



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SUPPORT ST. PAT'S PTO

Can & Bottle Drive

April 24th & May 15th

**Save yourself the hassle of returning your empty cans and bottles
by donating them to St. Pat's PTO instead!**

Dates/Times: Saturday, April 24th, 10 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

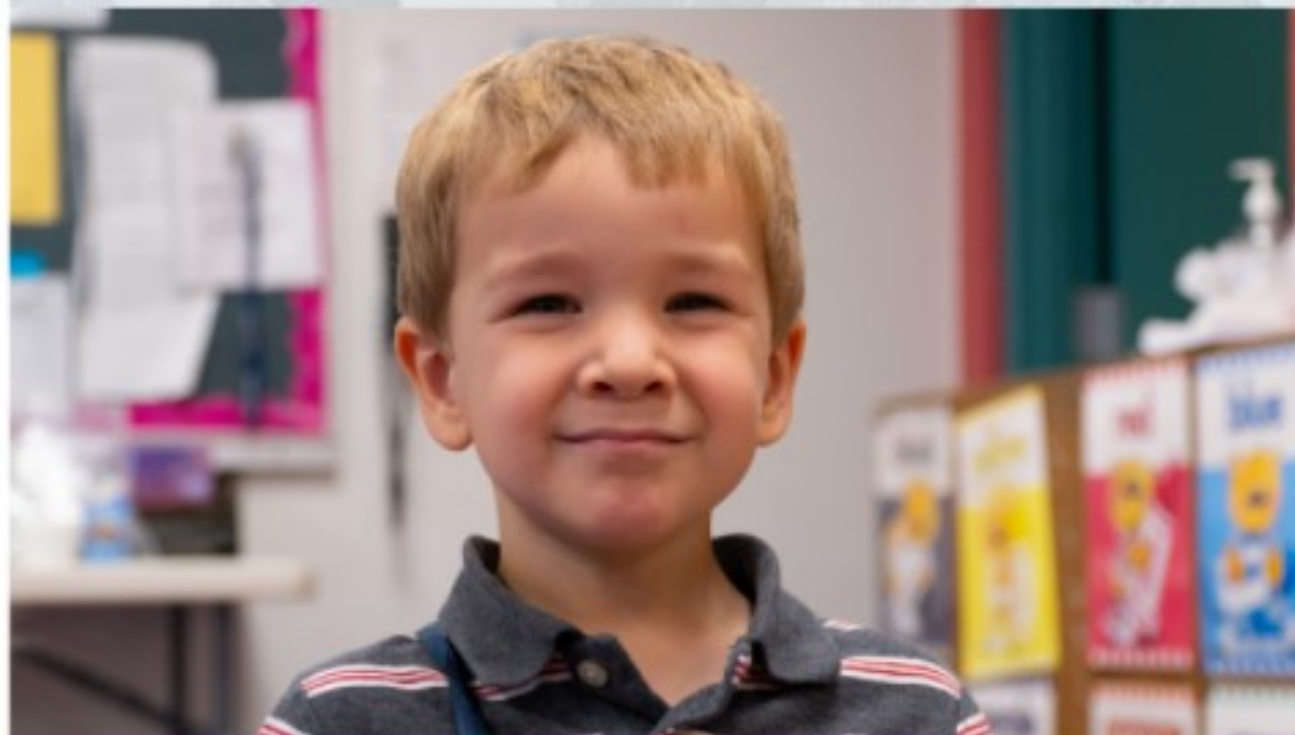
Saturday, May 15th, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Location: The trailer; corner of West St. & Grand River Ave.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL US! PTO@PORTLANDSTPATS.ORG



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