



# Shamrock News

5/7/21

## **Congratulations:**

- To the following students who made their First Holy Communion this past Sunday Mason Forist, Blair Lafferty, Owen Leik, Ainsley Martin, Audrey Martin, Haley Miller, Jameson Miller, Gentry Rockey, Brooke Thelen, Henry Smith, and Elizabeth Wight.
- To Avery Zimmerman who is the high school Student of the Month for April.
- To Joshua Snitgen who is the high school Student of the Month for May.

**Thank you:** We would like to thank our St. Patrick families and community for the generosity of monetary donations and prayers for the family of Cooper Gardner.

**St. Patrick School Virtual Open House:** The virtual open house video is now available on Youtube at [https://youtube/AonJl-IM4cw](https://youtube.com/watch?v=AonJl-IM4cw).

## **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>.

**Shamrock Auction:** Thank you to all of the families who participated in this year's Shamrock Auction! Because of your generosity, we raised \$104,000.00 for the school and athletics!

**High School Yearbooks:** High school yearbooks are now \$35 each. Contact [annebennett@portlandstpats.org](mailto:annebennett@portlandstpats.org) with questions. Make checks payable to HR Imaging. You may also purchase books online at <http://book.hrimaging.com/>.

**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. Doors open at 7:10. Students should report to their 1st hour teacher, make a lunch choice then report to their testing room. Students who are fully vaccinated no longer need to be tested each week. Students will need to show their vaccination card to the office.

## **May 12, 19 & 26**

No Buses - PPS virtual instruction days

## **Friday, May 14 & 28**

No Buses - Portland Public Schools not in session

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

**SPS Middle School Football:** St. Patrick School is proud to announce that we will be offering a middle school football program for the fall of 2021. We will be part of the Central Michigan 8-Man Football Conference. The first practice will be Monday, August 23rd. Our MS Football Head Coach is Mr. Joe Cook. Your child will need a physical to begin practices. We encourage all of our middle school students who are interested in playing football to participate in our program. Registration forms were passed out to 5-7 grade students and are available from Mr. Russman.

**Sports Physical Forms:** In order to participate in practices and play games on a St. Patrick School team, a sports physical must be on file in the school office for all athletes in grades 5-12. The forms can be found on the school website under the About Us tab (in Documents/Forms), on the Michigan High School Athletic Association website, or in the school office. Plan ahead and schedule a physical now. The form will be good for all sports throughout the 2021-22 school year when dated after April 14.

**Students not returning for the 2021-2022 school year:** Families will need to complete an exit survey to be unenrolled for the 2021-2022 school year. Exit surveys can be obtained by contacting the school office. If you fail to notify the school about unenrolling a child by June 1, 2021, your SMART Tuition account will be billed for the upcoming school year.

GO GREEN! GO WHITE!



## Calendar of Events



5/7	Golf CMAC Tournament @ Timber Ridge 1p	5/13	Seniors Last Full Day of School
5/8	Var. BB & SB Kris Popp Inv. @ Lake Leelanau 9a		Mass for grades 1-4, live streamed 9:30a
5/9	Happy Mother's Day		Var. BB & SB vs. Dansville @ FFF 4p
5/10	Var. BB & SB @ Fowler 4p		JV BB @ Maple Valley 4:30p
5/11	Golf CMAC Jamboree @ Portland CC 2:30p	5/14	No busing
	MS Track @ P-W 4:30p		Var. Track @ Bath Invitational 2p
	School Board Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p	5/15	Var. SB @ MPSH Invitational 9a
5/12	No busing	5/16	Class of 2021 Graduation Mass 2p
	Mass for grades 9-12, live streamed 9:30a		Class of 2021 Graduation Commencement 3:30p
	Var. Track CMAC Tri @ Dansville w/P-W 4:30p		

French Toast is another company that has been recommended to us to purchase school uniforms. This company offers us a great quality product. They will replace items should they rip or tear. There are often sale items too! You can place your orders online and they will be delivered to your home. Check it out below.



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Or you can find the store by going to our homepage, select “Shop by School” and search for your school. Be sure to look for special savings at the top of the store – and sign up on our homepage to have coupon codes emailed to you.

**Thank you for being a part of our French Toast family.  
We appreciate you!**



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You can also contact your Scrip coordinator: Julie Wight  
Email : [Scrip@PortlandStPats.org](mailto:Scrip@PortlandStPats.org) Phone: 517-449-6597

**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.**

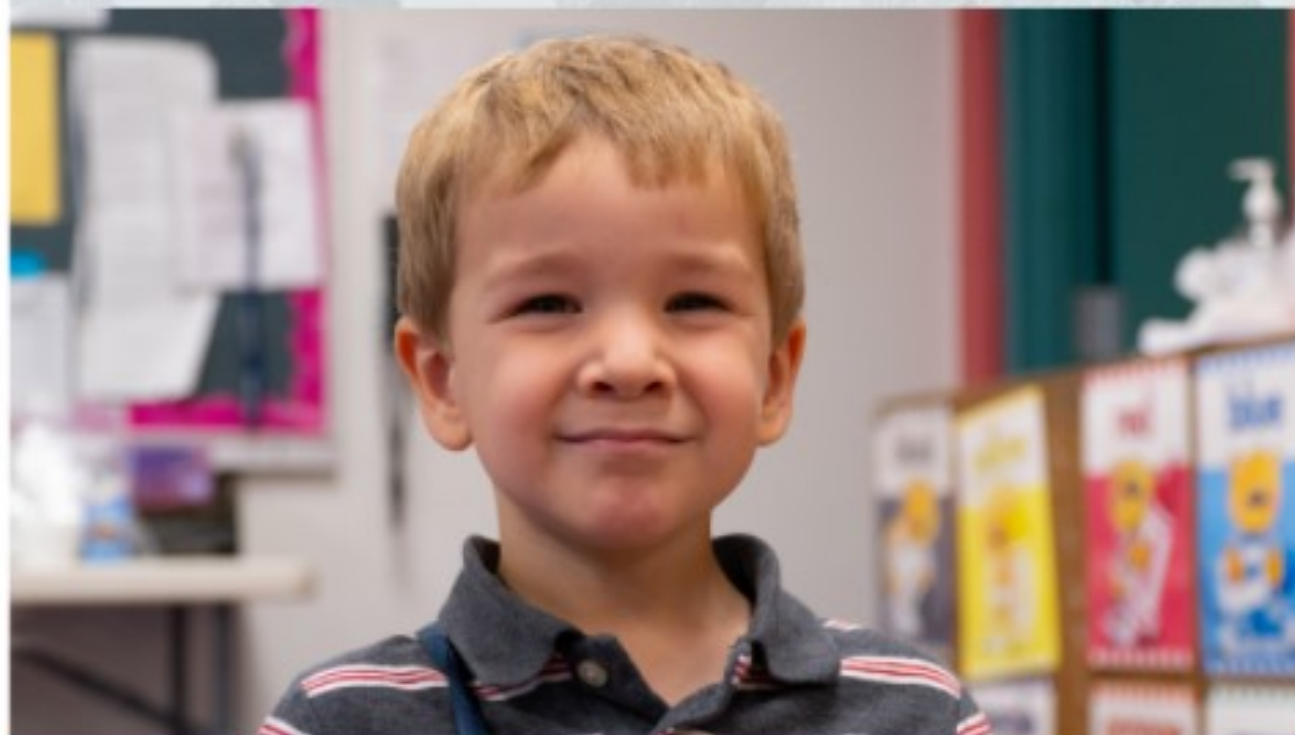
**Location: The trailer; corner of West St. & Grand River Ave.**

**QUESTIONS? EMAIL US! [PTO@PORTLANDSTPATS.ORG](mailto:PTO@PORTLANDSTPATS.ORG)**





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