



Shamrock News

6/3/21

Final Newsletter of the 2020-2021 School Year: We have reached the last newsletter of the school year. We would like to thank all of our school families for another great school year. We wish you a blessed summer full of rest, relaxation and joy.

Congratulations: To the JV and varsity baseball, JV and varsity softball, varsity golf, MS and varsity track, and MS and varsity trap teams on an awesome season.

MAPS Reports: MAPS scores have been sent home with your child. The report shows a summary for the fall 2020 - spring 2021 school year. The information in the report is a data point used to guide future classroom lessons and goals. What if there isn't growth data reported? There are a few reasons growth has not been reported due to quarantines, virtual learning, and absences. MAPS assessments will be conducted again in the fall, winter and spring of the 21-22 school year. Please contact Mrs. Smith, cortneysmith@portlandstpats.org if you have any questions.

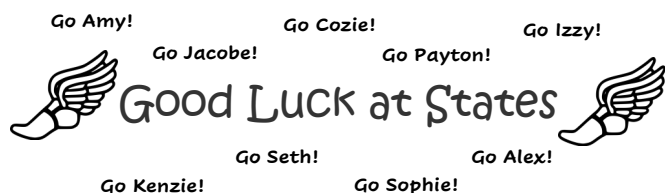
Medication in the office: If your child has medication in the office, please pick it up by the last day of school. Any medication left in the office on June 11th will be disposed. If your student requires medication during school hours, please remember that new forms need to be on file in the office each year. This includes self possessed medication. Plan ahead to have your physician sign the paperwork during the summer.

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.

Lost and Found: Please take time to check out the lost and found items outside the office. All items remaining on June 11th will be donated to a local charity or the uniform room. Items include: several St. Pat's jackets, snow pants, sweaters, jewelry and a water bottle.

Elementary and Middle School Yearbooks: The yearbooks will be distributed in the Fall.

St. Patrick School Employment Opportunities: We have employment opportunities that are listed on our website [announcement page](#). Please share this information.



Good Luck at States

Aaron, Brett, Braden, Daniel, Sarah and Kyle



Calendar of Events



6/5 Var. Track State Finals @ Hudsonville Baldwin 10a
Var. BB Districts @ FFF 10a-4p
Var. SB Districts @ FFF 10a-4p

6/6 Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p

St. Patrick School

122 West Street

Portland, MI 48875

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ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 12

WE PRAY! WE LEARN! WE ACHIEVE!

Lead Teacher: 3 year old and 4 year old

Job Description:

St. Patrick School is seeking a lead 3 year old and 4 year old daycare teacher to join our staff beginning with the 2021-2022 school year. The successful candidate must be able to work collaboratively with staff to carry out the mission of St. Patrick School. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

St. Patrick Daycare in Portland, is seeking a **Lead Daycare Teacher**. All candidates must be highly energetic, enthusiastic, a team player, and possess a love for early childhood. This position is Monday through Friday, and currently runs August through June in coordination with the preschool calendar. Unemployment does not apply to summer months.

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- An associates degree with early childhood credentials or have experience in a child care setting.
- At least 19 years of age.
- A solid understanding of age-appropriate activities for young children and child development.
- First Aid and Adult/Child CPR (training will be provided if needed).
- Caring and nurturing attitude towards children.
- Commitment to fostering the faith of children.
- Excellent classroom management skills.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills.
- Commitment to lifelong learning as demonstrated by attendance at seminars, in-services, and training.
- Must have or be willing to take Virtus - Protecting God's Children training.
- The candidate should be a practicing Catholic and uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Please send electronic letters of interest and resumes to:

Cortney Smith, Principal

cortneysmith@portlandstpats.org

St. Patrick School Board — Co-Chairs and Members Needed

Would you like to put your talents to work for St. Patrick School? The St. Patrick School Board is looking for individuals to co-chair the Finance Committee and the Marketing & Communications Committee (one individual each). Board meetings are held on a bi-monthly basis and last about two hours. Committee work is done independently of the board meetings and varies in time commitment.

The board consists of members from the parish including school parents, parishioners, alumni, and community members. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a co-chair of the Finance Committee or the Marketing & Communications Committee, please complete the following form: <http://bit.ly/SPSSchoolboardnomination>.

If you would like to contribute towards the School Board without becoming a co-chair, we are always looking to add additional members to our sub-committees. Below you will find a list of each committee that makes up the School Board. Being a member of a committee would result in meeting just with your committee, so the bi-monthly board meetings would not be required.

- Policy & Strategic Planning
- Mission Effectiveness
- Marketing & Communications
- Development, Admissions & Enrollment
- Finance

If you are interested in being a member of one of our various committees, please fill out this form to nominate yourself or someone you know: <http://bit.ly/SPSSchoolboardnomination>. If you are interested in being a member of a committee, please specify which committee you are interested in when filling out the form.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please reach out to Melissa Schrauben, Board Chair at schoolboard@portlandstpats.org.

Summer Fest 2021 Update (Raffle Only)

Given the ever changing COVID-19 environment we find ourselves in for this year, we will not be holding a Summer Fest 2021 weekend event. However, we WILL bring back our **raffle** as a way of raising necessary funds for our parish, one of the very few things that has helped “feed” us spiritually over this past unprecedented year.

To keep things simple for 2021, we will have just one type of ticket that will go into an overall cash prize drawing. The cost of each ticket is \$100, similar to the cost of what the original packets were in the past. Don't feel limited to purchasing just one either! **All proceeds go directly to the needs of our parish so let's be generous!** The prize amounts have changed as well!

First Prize: \$5,000

Second-Sixth prize: \$1,000

You can purchase a raffle ticket in 1 of 2 ways:

1. Visit the Summer Fest home page at stpatsummerfest.com and click the raffle link, or
2. Call the parish office!

The drawing will take place **after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 27** (still the weekend after Father's Day). Tickets can be purchased right up until the moment of the drawing!

Thank you for all of your support!
Summer Fest Committee

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.



**St. Patrick School families –
We're so glad you are French Toast customers!**

Our easy, online platform allows you to shop for all your school uniform needs without leaving your home—we ship directly to you! Check out the options available for your student by clicking on the link below:

St. Patrick School

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!**

Exclusive Savings Just for Schoolbox Families

Share the information below so your families can take advantage of these year-end savings.

30% off Orders \$50+

Use Code: FTSUMMER30

Offer Dates: 5/18/21 through 5/27/21

<https://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools/st-patrick-school-QS61H5H>

Make Sure Your Families Don't Miss Any News or Promotions Over the Summer

Encourage Families to Sign Up for Our Emails

Please share the link below with your families so they can sign up for our money-saving emails.

www.Frenchtoastschoolbox.com



St. Patrick Catholic School



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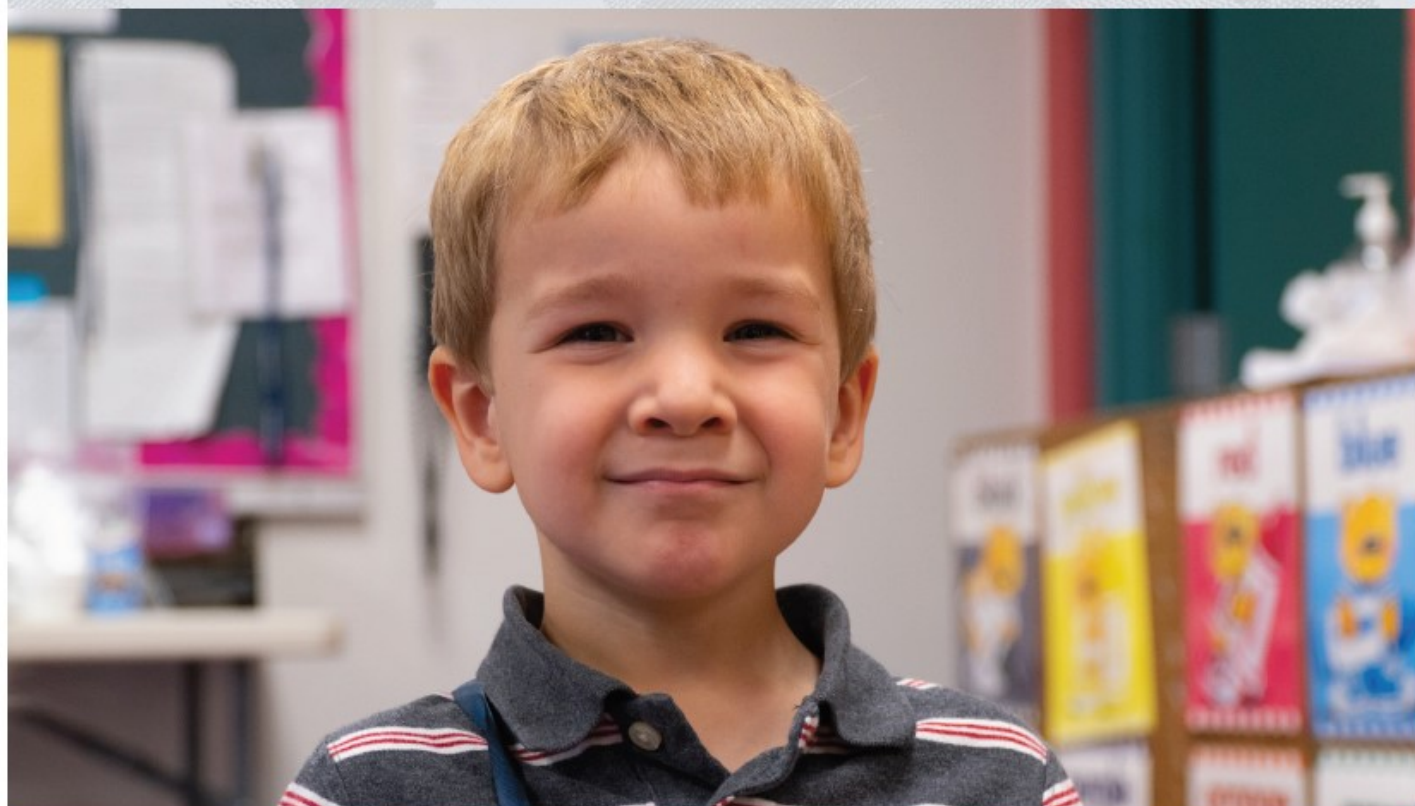
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You can also contact your Scrip coordinator: Julie Wight
Email : Scrip@PortlandStPats.org Phone: 517-449-6597



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
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Welcome Scholarships Available For New Preschool & Kindergarten Families!

Give your child a Catholic school education right from the start!

Beginning in fall 2021, families who are new to Catholic schools in the Diocese of Grand Rapids will have access to Welcome Scholarships for their preschool and kindergarten students, worth up to \$750 toward tuition!

Catholic school students grow in faith & grace and achieve more in school & life.
These benefits have greater impact the longer students are in Catholic schools!

Apply for the Welcome Scholarship today at CatholicSchools4U.org!

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