



# Shamrock News

11/5/21

## **Congratulations:**

- To Cozie Brown & Laynie Meredith on making it to States for Cross County. Good Luck on Saturday.
- To the varsity cross country team on a great season.
- To the varsity volleyball team on a good season.
- To the varsity football team on an awesome 9-0 season.
- To the cheerleaders for an excellent season.

**Report Cards:** An email was sent out this week informing you that report cards for the first quarter (grades K-12) are available on the Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal.

**Veterans Day:** St. Pat's will have a ceremony to honor local Veterans on Nov. 11 at 10 am. The ceremony is open to Veterans and their families. Students may wear a red, white, and blue shirt with dress code bottoms.

**Please Dress for the Weather:** Colder weather is upon us and we require K-5 grade students to go outside for recess. Please remember to wear boots, winter coats, hats, gloves, tights and snow pants when it is needed.

**Hall Walking:** Hall walking is now open to the public through March 31, 2022 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Mondays-Fridays on full days of school only. You may enter the building using door #7 on West Street.

**Fall Fest:** Thank you to all the student athletes who sold raffle tickets. Parents of athletes should complete the [survey](#) to receive out of dress code slips by Nov. 10.

**Portland Community Fund:** Christmas Giving Program Applications are available in the school office. The form is due on Tuesday, November 16th at City Hall. This is available to residents within the Portland School District.



## Good Luck at States!

Go Cozie and Laynie!

Monday, Nov. 15 - No Busing  
PPS not in session

November 24-25 - Thanksgiving Break

**Mind Over Matter:** There is a new color and quote for the Mind Over Matter t-shirts this year. Pre-orders are being taken at this [link](#) until 8pm on November 5.



**Mind Over Matter Committee News:** The committee is organizing a thanksgiving day filled with service activities on November 19. To kick off the events, the students will enjoy cider and donuts in the morning. Following cider and donuts, big rocks and little rocks will be decorating charity shoeboxes and deciding what they want to put inside. After lunch, the middle and high school students are choosing whether to rake or do a service activity at the school. Middle school students must sign up for one activity. The sign up sheet is in Mrs. Martin's room. High school students who want to rake must email Mrs. Garcia by November 5th and have a signed permission slip by November 12th.

The Mind Over Matter Committee is instituting a "Kindness Challenge." Students and teachers can nominate each other for acts of kindness to enter a drawing every Friday for an out of dress code slip and a picture with the "Caught Being Kind" sign. The high school, the middle school, upper elementary (3-5), lower elementary (K-2), and school staff will each have a winner.



*We thank our Veterans for the sacrifices they made for our country and will keep them in our prayers.*



## Calendar of Events



11/6 Var. XC State Meet @ MIS, Brooklyn 9:30a  
11/7 Daylight Saving Time Ends  
Fall Fest Dinner Take-out only 11-2p  
Big Buck Raffle Drawing 2p  
Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p  
11/8 7/8 Boys BB @ Fulton 5p  
11/10 Prayer Service grades 9-12 9:30a  
Quiz Bowl @ Home 4p

PTO Meeting in Parish Hall 6p  
11/11 Prayer Service for grades 1-8 9:30a  
Veterans Day Ceremony in Gym 10a  
Veterans Day Reception in Parish Hall 10:50a  
7/8 Boys BB vs. Fowler @ SPS 5:30p  
11/12 Out of dress code day  
11/13 5/6 Boys BB vs. St. Gerard @ SPS 10a

St. Patrick School 122 West Street Portland, MI 48875 [www.portlandstpats.com](http://www.portlandstpats.com)

The yearly St. Patrick School Calendar is [here](#).

# St. Patrick High School and Middle School

## Honor Roll for First Quarter 2021-2022

### 12th Grade

Peyton Brown  
Reid Corbeil  
Sarah Davlin  
Kyle Edlund  
Derec Fedewa  
Kayla Florian  
Jamelyn Forist  
Cole Kinsman  
Ethan Kiter  
Tessa Lawson  
Lydia Meredith  
Trajan Mourer  
Isabella Myers  
Katelyn Russell  
Theresa Schasser  
Carly Scheurer  
Mara Schrauben  
Braxton Teachworth  
Christy VanderMey  
Abigail Weller  
Carly Zimmerman

### 11th Grade

Zachary Boyd  
Cozette Brown  
Simon Brown  
William Chislea  
Alex Fedewa  
Hayley Fleischer  
Seth Frawley  
Emma Honsowitz  
Alivia Huhn  
Payton Russman  
Samantha Smith  
Joshua Snitgen  
Natalee Teachworth  
Martin White

### 10th Grade

Devin Cook  
Janelle Dugan  
Alaina Forist  
Arianna FoxElster  
Shawn Frawley  
Tyler Groothuis  
Kyra Kinsman  
Isabelle Kissane  
Ellayna Meredith  
Nevaeh Miller  
Riley Mosser  
Olivia Pung  
Victoria Sandborn  
Addison Scheurer  
Rylee Scheurer  
Sophia Schrauben  
Lucas Simon  
Emily Snitgen  
Marley Weems  
Hannah Weller

### 9th Grade

Maggie Bengel  
Nathan Fears  
Kenzie Fedewa  
Olivia Rockey  
Isabella Russman  
Adia Ryder  
Brayden Simon  
Landon Simpson  
Jonathon Surato  
Kayra Vazquez  
Gabriel Wernet  
Simon White

### 8th Grade

Brody Beckhold  
Brett Boyd  
Braden Bozung  
TJ Chamberlain  
Isaac FoxElster  
Aaron Gillotte  
Gavin Groothuis  
Mattie Honsowitz  
Hudson King  
Logan Krieger  
Brady Leonard  
Aiden Mosser  
Maizie Pelc  
Nicholas Pung  
Lily Sandborn  
Charles Thelen  
Kyla Wakley  
Eden Zimmerman

### 7th Grade

Lillian Anthony  
Francis Austen  
Chase Bengel  
Brandsen Brown  
Kaeden Brown  
Katrina Chen  
Marian Davlin  
Aiden Fandel  
Sean Fedewa  
Naomi Hass  
Grace Heins  
Alexis Knoop  
Emma Martin  
Caleb Pline  
Gracelyn Rockey  
Isaiah Rockey  
Siena Schafer  
Jerryd Scheurer  
Mason Simon  
Macie Smith  
Tyler Thelen  
Benjamin White

### 6th Grade

Maria Austen  
Charles Bozung  
Reese Chamberlain  
Ivan Chen  
Gavin Darling  
Kennedy Drake  
Joanna Dugan  
Charlotte Frazee  
Aislynn King  
Levi Knoop  
Morgan Krieger  
Lily Kwiecinski  
Olivia Martin  
Alice Newman  
Eloise Nichols  
Natalie Pung  
Peyton Schafer  
Maximus Schellberg  
Shane Smith  
Julia White



*St. Patrick Catholic School  
Faculty, Staff, and Students  
Cordially Invite You to our annual ...*

# **Veterans Day**

## **Observance**

*Thursday, November 11, 2021*

*10:00 AM*

*School Gymnasium*

*Cookies and Coffee reception  
following in the Parish Hall*



St. Patrick Catholic School, 122 West St Portland, Michigan 48875 (517)647-7551

**We Pray...We Learn... We Achieve!**

**Bus Changes:** Portland Public Schools reduced bus routes schedule beginning Monday, October 18th:

Day		No Transportation		
Monday		Bus A (4)	Bus B (5)	Bus C (11)
Tuesday		Bus D (14)	Bus E (12)	Bus F (16)
Wednesday		Bus G (17)	Bus H (1)	Bus I (2)
Thursday		Bus J (3)	Bus K (15)	Bus L (18)
Friday		<b>Rotation</b>		
<b>Friday Rotation</b>	Oct 22	No School for St. Pat's		
	Oct 29	1/2 Day for St. Pat's - No Busing		
	Nov 5	Bus D (14)	Bus E (12)	Bus F (16)
	Nov 12	Bus G (17)	Bus H (1)	Bus I (2)
	Nov 19	Bus J (3)	Bus K (15)	Bus L (18)

# VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>



St. Pat's PTO has teamed up with *Good News! Book Fair*, a Catholic-based company, to hold a virtual book fair!

## ORDER ONLINE:

[www.goodnewsbookfair.com/Virtual-Fair/](http://www.goodnewsbookfair.com/Virtual-Fair/)  
*Enter Code "SHAMROCK" at check-out!*

**Submit Orders Online By:  
November 14th, 2021**

## *QUESTIONS?*

Contact St. Pat's PTO:  
[pto@portlandstpats.org](mailto:pto@portlandstpats.org)



### **Teacher Wish Lists**

Please consider purchasing a book for your student's classroom! Listed on the SignUp Genius link below is the list of teachers who submitted a wish list to us. Please be sure to use this SignUp Genius to ensure they do not receive duplicate books:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A5AB2CA7F9C16-good>. Once you receive your order in the mail, please send the donated book(s) to the school! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Orders will be shipped directly to your home. Free shipping for orders of \$25+!



# PTO

## at The Port

**November 11th**

**3:30-8:00 p.m.**

The Port, along with Modern Craft Wine  
has generously offered to donate

**20% OF ALL WINE & CANDLE SALES**

to St. Pat's PTO on 11/11/21 between 3:30-8:00 p.m.

If you are looking for a wonderful atmosphere to enjoy a glass of wine, or if you need to stock up on your wine and candle stash at home, The Port is the place to go!

We hope to see you on Thursday, November 11th!

### **PTO FALL FUNDRAISER ORDERS:**

*For those who ordered from the recent PTO Fall Fundraiser, your order will be available for pick-up at The Port on 11/11 from 3:30-8:00 p.m. as well!*

Questions?

[pto@portlandstpats.org](mailto:pto@portlandstpats.org)



# Portland St. Patrick Fall Festival

November 7, 2021

The 2021 [Portland St. Patrick's Fall Festival](#) will be limited to the raffle and take out dinner again this year.

## Fall Festival Dinner-Take Out Only

The Fall Festival Dinner will be on Sunday, November 7, from 10:30 - 2:00, and will be take-out only. You can purchase your dinners [online](#) and choose your own pick up time using the QR code at the bottom of the page. If you need help with your online purchase or would like to place your order over the phone, please call Jill Scheurer at 517-944-4725.

Cost is \$10 each and your dinner will include:

- 2 Meats
- Potatoes
- Vegetable
- Dessert

## Big Bucks Raffle



The Big Bucks Raffle will be held on November 7, at 2:00 p.m. You can buy a ticket for \$100 with prizes of:

- 1st prize: \$5000 cash
- 2nd prize: \$1000 cash
- 3rd-6th prizes: \$500 cash

Buy your ticket [online](#), or from any Shamrock athlete! Raffle License #R61944

## Special Offers:

**Buy 2 tickets at Regular Price (\$100), get a 3rd Ticket Free.** Good now through October 3, 2021.

### PLUS---EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:

All tickets purchased before October 3 will be put into a special drawing---to get a free ticket! Better hurry!

## Supporting the Fall Festival is Supporting our Shamrock Athletics!

The Fall Festival supports the Shamrock athletic program, which is funded entirely by the Athletic Association. The past couple of years have not been kind to the group, who saw their rainy-day fund disappear because of large unexpected expenses. Cancelled games last year, along with Covid-related restrictions further depleted the account.

Please consider buying one or more tickets for the Big Bucks Raffle, and order dinners for your family. If you would like to make a separate donation to the Athletic Association, please click on the button below.

Thank you from the Shamrock athletes, coaches, and fans.



Use the QR Code to purchase your raffle or take out dinners soon!

## Contact

Jill Scheurer, Chair (517) 944-4725

## Address

122 West Street  
Portland, MI





ST. PAT'S PTO

# WINE NIGHT AT THE WHEEL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH AT 6:30 P.M.

Our annual wine & beer tasting at the Wheel is BACK! Join us for a fun evening of sampling wines and beers, enjoying heavy hors d'oeuvres, and trying your luck with 50/50 raffles and gift basket giveaways!

SPACE IS LIMITED! RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY BY CALLING THE WAGON WHEEL DIRECTLY AT 517-647-4989! \$25 PER PERSON.



Portland Public Schools is announcing the following Transportation Incentive Program to begin on October 11, 2021. School bus and van driver employment opportunities are available with both Portland Public Schools and METS.

#### **Wages**

Transportation salaries will be increased by \$1.50/hr making our base run rate \$20/hr for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.

#### **Signing Bonus**

The following signing bonus will be provided to all newly hired drivers:

- \$3,000 for a fully certified bus driver that begins employment before January 1, 2022
- \$2,000 for a fully certified bus driver that begins employment after January 1, 2022
- \$1,000 for any uncertified bus or van driver

#### **Miscellaneous**

The District will pay for all necessary bus driver training courses. Individuals will receive \$250 for taking and completing the training courses. All driver related costs (fingerprint, CDL, etc.) will be reimbursed. Drivers will be offered PTO and Holiday Pay.

#### **Retention Bonus**

All drivers will receive a retention incentive of \$1,000 for their continued employment into the 2022-2023 school year.

If you or anyone you know may be interested in driving part time or full time please have them contact our HR Specialist Diana Graef at [dgraef@portlandk12.org](mailto:dgraef@portlandk12.org) or call our office at (517) 647-4161.