



Shamrock News

1/14/22

Drama Advisor: St. Patrick School is seeking an advisor for Drama Club. The club would include students in grades 3-12. Please contact the main office if you are interested.

Nominate a teacher for the PFCU Cash for Classrooms: Each week from January - May, a different teacher will be randomly chosen to win a total of \$150 from Portland Federal Credit Union. You can nominate a current K-12 full-time, part-time or substitute teacher to win. [This is the link](#) for the nomination form.

MAPS Testing: MAPS testing will be taking place over the next couple of weeks for students in grades K-8. Please make sure that your child(ren) have plenty of rest.

Shamrock Auction Committee: Do you like to help the school and have fun in the process? The Shamrock Auction Committee is looking for people to join the committee. You can be as involved as you want to be. Please contact Mike/Ann Kissane (517)604-1852 or Jason/Jenny Chamberlain (517)881-8392 for more details.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

There is a 3 on 3 basketball tournament on Monday, January 17, in the St. Patrick School gym for students in grades 6-12. The entry fee is \$5 per person for players and spectators (invite your friends and family to come and watch!); enter through door #1 by the school office. There will be a boys tournament and a girls tournament with a bracket for middle school and a bracket for high school. The winner of each will play each other at the end for an out of dress code slip. Teams can be co-ed if wanted and will be placed into the bracket accordingly. Grades 6-8 will start at 10:00 a.m. and high school will start at 12:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Cole Kinsman, Kyle Edlund, or Braxton Teachworth. All proceeds will go to purchasing picnic tables for the school as a part of their Capstone Project.

*Let's go **SHAMROCKS!***

Monday, January 17
No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

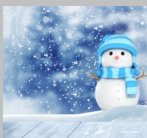
Hoops for Hope



Mara Schrauben, Katelyn Russell, and Lydia Meredith will be selling pink t-shirts to wear to the boys basketball game on February 4th against Saranac for their capstone project. All proceeds will be donated to cancer research. Pre-order your \$20 Hoops for Hope t-shirts by January 14th at 8pm from [Fabricated Customs at this link](#).

Students may wear jeans and their Hoops for Hope shirts to school on Feb. 4. Jeans may only be worn to school paired with the shirt, otherwise students must wear uniform. At the game, they will be taking donations, have a 50/50 raffle and host a half court/three point contest during half time of both the JV and varsity games.

PTO: Meijer has a promotion running until January 22 - Buy 5 participating products, get 30 bonus Box Tops! Use the Box Tops app to scan your receipt, and our PTO receives the funding. Plus, these products are on sale, a win for both of us!



In the event of a snow day,
the entire St. Patrick campus is closed.

This includes the school, church and parish office.
All Masses, meetings, games, and practices will be canceled.



Calendar of Events



1/14 JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Laingsburg @ PMS 6p
1/17 No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
3 on 3 basketball tournament 10a & 12p
Bowling @ Fowler @ E-Lanes 3p
1/18 NHS Blood Drive in Parish Hall 10:30-5p
7th grade Girls BB @ Potterville 6p
JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Fulton @ PMS 6p

1/19 No High School Mass
Bowling vs. CC-C @ Meadow Bowl Lanes 3p
1/20 March for Life
No Elementary Mass
7th grade Girls BB vs. Saranac @ SPS 5p
1/21 March for Life
End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester

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



Please give blood.

American Red Cross

Blood Drive
St. Patrick Catholic School

140 Center Street, Portland

Tuesday, January 18, 2022
10:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Sponsored by St. Patrick Catholic School National Honor Society.
To schedule an appointment, log on to RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: St Patrick), or call 1-800-RED CROSS



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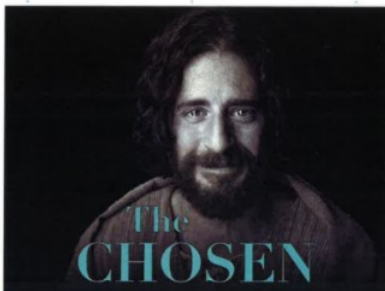
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“HAVE YOU SEEN ‘THE CHOSEN’?”



One of the most beautiful and thought-provoking series about the life of Christ, “The Chosen” masterfully shows the merciful compassion of Christ and the power of his mission.

Beginning January 10th, 6-7pm- Parish Hall

Join Carolyn and Melissa every Monday evening for dinner as we journey through the series with video clips and lively discussion! No registration required. Here's what we'll cover in January:

- January 10th: S1, E1- “I Have Called You by Name”
- January 17th: S1, E2- “Shabbat”
- January 24th: S1, E3- “Jesus Loves the Little Children”
- January 31st: S1, E4- “The Rock on Which it is Built”



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS**, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and
- WHEREAS**, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and
- WHEREAS**, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children; and
- WHEREAS**, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and
- WHEREAS**, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and
- WHEREAS**, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school;

Therefore, *We, Courtney Smith & Randy Holze* do hereby proclaim February 7-11, 2022, as National School Counseling Week.