



Shamrock News

1/28/22

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

Hoops for Hope T-Shirt Day Change: Since Feb. 4 is during Catholic Schools Week, students may wear jeans and their Hoops for Hope shirts to school on Friday, Feb. 11. Jeans may only be worn to school paired with the shirt, otherwise students must wear uniform. At the home game on Feb. 4, Mara, Katelyn, and Lydia 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. Wear your pink shirts! All proceeds will be donated to cancer research.

Food Drive Capstone Project: Abby Weller and Kayla Florian are organizing a food drive during Catholic Schools Week. The class that brings in the most items per person, will win an out of dress code day for the whole class. Boxes will be labeled by grade (grades KG-8 boxes will be by their classroom and grades 9-12 will be by the main office). Be sure to place your donation in the correct box! Food can be brought in during the week of January 31 and will be going to the Portland Food Bank at the United Methodist Church.

Donation Drive Capstone Project: Christy VanderMey and Theresa Schasser are organizing a donation drive for Helen Devos Children's Hospital throughout the entire month of February. A collection box will be placed outside of the school office. Flyers will be placed throughout the school with additional details. All donations must be new; used donations are not accepted. Acceptable donations include blankets, stuffed animals, and small toys. If there are any questions you can email or ask Christy VanderMey at Cvandermey@sps Shamrocks.org.

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.

Shamrock Auction: SAVE THE DATE! Friday, April 29 @ 6:00p.

Friday, February 11

1/2 day of school - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Dismissal: grades 6-12 11:25a/grades K-5 11:40a
No Preschool, Daycare, or After-School Care

Monday & Tuesday February 21 & 22

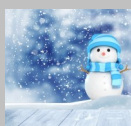
No School - Mid Winter Break

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.

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.

Fall Fest Committee: The Athletic Association is looking for someone to take over the lead for Fall Fest. Please contact Andy Mosser (517) 897-0260.

Parent/Teacher Conference Request Forms: The forms were sent home, please return them ASAP if you need to schedule a conference.



**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



1/28	JV & Var. Boys BB @ P-W 5:30p	2/2	Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a
1/29	5th gr. Girls BB vs. St. Joseph (SJ) @ SPS 10a		JV & Var. Boys BB @ Fowler 5:30p
	6th gr. Girls BB vs. Resurrection @ SPS 11:15a	2/3	Mass for grades K-8 9:30a
1/30-2/5	Catholic Schools Week		7th gr. Girls BB @ Laingsburg 5p
1/31	Bowling @ P-W E-Lanes 3p		JV & Var. Girls BB @ Saranac 5:30p
	7th gr. Girls BB vs. P-W @ SPS 5p	2/4	JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Saranac @ PMS 6p
2/1	JV & Var. Girls BB @ Fowler 5:30p	2/5	5/6 gr. Girls BB vs. St. Gerard @ SPS 10a
	5th gr. Girls BB @ Our Savior Lutheran 6p	2/6	Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p
	6th gr. Girls BB @ St. Thomas 6p		

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



Catholic Schools Week (Sunday, Jan 30, 2022-Saturday, February 5, 2022)

Theme: "The Beatitudes - Living like Jesus" Matthew 5:3-12

Monday, January 31, 2022: *(Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.)*

- ❖ All School: may wear "Comfy Clothes" - no pajamas
- ❖ All School: kick-off/prayer service in the gym (staff free throw contest)
- ❖ All School: treated to donuts and juice
- ❖ Grades K-8: create a "God is Good" banner
- ❖ Grades 9-12: poster contest illustrating our dependence on the goodness of God
- ❖ Saint of the Day - St. Dominic Savio (age 14)

Tuesday, February 1, 2022: *(Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.)*

- ❖ All-School: "Anything but a Backpack Day" - students may carry their books and Chromebook to and from school and class in anything but a backpack (must be school appropriate).
- ❖ All-School: may wear "Catholic School or College T-shirt/sweatshirt and Jeans Day"
- ❖ All-School: Virtual Mass from St. Andrew Cathedral in Grand Rapids at 10:00 a.m.
- ❖ All-School: Students will be creating a heartfelt message of joy cards/letters to the recently widowed of our parish.
- ❖ Saint of the Day - St. Dymphna (age 14)

Wednesday, February 2, 2022: *(Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.)*

- ❖ Grades K-8: "Beat the Cold Day" - students may wear a warm flannel/fleece/winter theme top. Jeans may be worn.
- ❖ Grades 9-12: may wear "Sunday Best"
- ❖ Grades 9-12: will celebrate Mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Patrick Church
- ❖ Grades K-12: Students will "Beat the Cold" with hot chocolate. HS will pick up their hot chocolate on the way to class after Mass, K-8 will have it delivered to their classrooms.
- ❖ All-School: "Soup-er Bowl"- canned/box food drive
Students will bring in canned goods for the hungry to be donated to the Portland Food Pantry.
- ❖ Saint of the Day - Blessed Carlo Acutis (age 15)

Thursday, February 3, 2022: *(Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the Sons of God.)*

- ❖ Grades K-8: may wear "Sunday Best"
- ❖ Grades 9-12: "Beat the Cold Day" - students may wear a warm flannel/fleece/winter theme top. Jeans may be worn.
- ❖ Grades K-8: will celebrate Mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Patrick Church.
- ❖ Grades 9-12: 10:30-10:45 a.m. adoration and meditation/music - Students will have the opportunity to "see God" in the Eucharist, the Source and Summit of our faith.
- ❖ Grades K-5: will create a "Peace Quilt"
- ❖ Saint of the Day - St. Philomena (age 13)

Friday, February 4, 2022: *(Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.)*

- ❖ All-School: Shamrock Spirit Day – this will be a jean/spirit wear day for all students
- ❖ Grades K-5: "Esther teaches Us to be Brave" (1:30-2:15 p.m.) Students will watch a video in the gym, have popcorn, and a brief lesson.
- ❖ Grades 6-12: Adventure Challenge and the Value of Sacrifice assembly in the gym (8:30-9:15 a.m.)
- ❖ Saint of the Day - St. Pedro Calungsod (age 17)

St. Patrick High School and Middle School

Honor Roll for Second Quarter 2021-2022

12th Grade

Peyton Brown
Reid Corbeil
Sarah Davlin
Kyle Edlund
Derec Fedewa
Kayla Florian
Jamelyn Forist
Cole Kinsman
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
Alex Fedewa
Hayley Fleischer
Seth Frawley
Emma Honsowitz
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
Nicole Weems
Hannah Weller

9th Grade

Maggie Bengel
Kenzie Fedewa
Olivia Rockey
Isabella Russman
Brayden Simon
Landon Simpson
Kayra Vazquez
Gabriel Wernet
Simon White

8th Grade

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

7th Grade

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

6th Grade

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

Elementary Counseling Lessons

- ◆ K: Emotions & Calming Strategies
- ◆ 1: Identifying Feels & Deep Breathing
- ◆ 2: Emotions & Coping Skills
- ◆ 3: Tackling Tough Feelings
- ◆ 4: Unpacking Feelings & Calming Strategies

High School Counseling Lessons

- ◆ 9: Xello Career Exploration
- ◆ 10: Xello Career Exploration
(Career Development Class)
- ◆ 11: Graduation Toolkit & Stress Manage-

Middle School Counseling Lessons

- ◆ 6: Mindfulness
- ◆ 7: Wellness Triangle

IMPORTANT TEST DATES

SAT (11th Grade): March 23, 2022

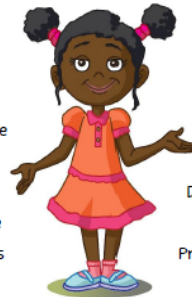
COPING SKILLS

A COPING SKILL IS THE WAY THAT YOU HANDLE YOUR ANGER, STRESS, ANXIETY, FEAR OR ANY OTHER FEELING!

- A **good** coping skill is one that helps you feel better in the moment without hurting yourself or anyone else. It is also one that doesn't get you into any trouble now or later.
- A **poor** coping skill is one that might feel good when you use it, but it ends up hurting you or other people. Using a poor coping skill for a long time can be harmful.

GOOD

Using positive self-talk
Deep breathing
Taking a shower
Going for a walk
Doing something creative
Exercising
Talking to a friend
Playing a sport or game
Hanging out with friends
Taking a time out
Using an I-Feel message
Counting to 10



POOR

Name-calling or insulting
Becoming violent
Spreading rumors
Yelling and screaming
Hurting yourself
Threatening
Doing something dangerous
Shutting down
Pretending like you don't care
Blaming other people
Negative self-talk
Avoiding family and friends

WHAT ARE OTHER GOOD COPING SKILLS YOU CAN THINK OF THAT HELP YOU FEEL BETTER?



2022 SpringTrap Open House

Thursday, February 3rd

6:30pm to 8pm

Would you like to learn more about Michigan State High School Clay Target League?
Do you have questions about how to register, practice schedule and competition?
St. Patrick has a team and all students grades 6th - 12th are invited to participate.
Returning participants will receive an email to sign up for the next season.

Join us at Oakhill Gun Club (1900 S. Pline Rd, Lyons MI 48851) and try out the indoor [Virtual Trap Shooting Simulator](#).

SPS Trap 2022 Spring Season:

Open to students in grades 6-12
League info available at mclaytarget.com
New shooters will need to complete hunter's safety before the season starts.

Shooting Days:

All Shooting during the league takes place at Oak Hill Gun Club except State and National tournaments.
Student must shoot 2 competition rounds of 25 shells each per week during the following available times:

Thursdays 6pm-8pm and Sundays 12pm-2pm

(minimum 2 practice rounds per week are encouraged to enhance skills)

Coaches: Craig Corbell, Mike Bozung, Troy Smith

2022 Spring League Schedule:

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| • February 1 st | Spring Registration Opens |
| • March 21 st | Spring League Registration Closes at noon CDT |
| • March 27 th , 31 st | Practice Week 1 |
| • April 3 rd , 7 th | Practice Week 2 |
| • April 10 th , 14 th | Reserve Week |
| • April 17 th , 21 st | Competition Week 1 |
| • April 24 th , 28 th | Competition Week 2 |
| • May 1 st , 5 th | Competition Week 3 |
| • May 8 th , 12 th | Competition Week 4 |
| • May 15 th , 19 th | Competition Week 5 |
| • TBD | Fun Day |
| • June 15 th | State Tournament, Mason MI |
| • July 6 th -10 th | National Tournament, Mason MI |
| • TBD | AIM Tournaments |



Estimated cost to participate in Spring Season:

League Registration	\$35	Paid Online at registration
Clay targets	\$4/rd	Paid to the Oakhill Gun Club (Punch card 10rds/\$40)

(2 competition rounds/wk + 2 practice rounds/wk x 8 weeks = \$128 for the season)

Shells Needed

32 total rounds for season (practice + competition) = 32 boxes of shells price \$7-12/box retail (10 boxes/case)

SPS Trap team will have 12 gauge shells for purchase at the open house for \$73/case for registered students
2 cases/student currently available

Team Shirts & Hats – We will be using the same designs as last season, new/replacement cost is \$20 – 25/each

**** Information will be coming soon!****

Contact Troy Smith if you have any questions (517)-526-1663

SAVE THE DATE!



Shamrock Auction 2022:
It's going to be a marvelous night!

Friday, April 29, Begins at 6:00 p.m

No matter where you are - Don't miss this SWEET night of fun!
Join us IN PERSON at the Knight's Hall in Portland or
from wherever you are in the world that night.
All you need is Internet access to join our event
and support St. Patrick School.

In person event includes
dinner, drinks, live & silent auction, raffles & more!

Online only event includes a silent auction, raffles, 50/50, and more!

More details coming soon!



St. Patrick Catholic School



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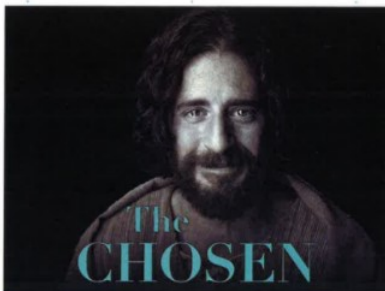
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“HAVE YOU SEEN ‘THE CHOSEN’?”



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 Hodge* hereby proclaim February 7-11, 2022, as National School Counseling Week.