



Shamrock News

2/11/22

Congratulations:

- To the following students who were commissioned at this week's Mass as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Peyton Carr, Alex Fedewa, Tori Sandborn, Olivia Pung and Sophie Schrauben.

Welcome: We would like to welcome the following students who have enrolled at St. Pat's since the beginning of 2022: Cooper Gehrcke (7), Logan Howe (7), Joey Jared (7), Grady Goodman (6), Sam Farrington (PS), and Kelsie Krabill (PS).

Valentine's Day: All students can wear a Valentine shirt with dress code bottoms to school on Monday, February 14.

Class Picture Composites: Order your child's class composite online through Inter•State Studio at this [link](#). Each 8x10 composite is \$10 for all grade levels. The code is 67149W. The link will say that picture day was Thursday, August 19 - this is the correct link. Place orders by Friday, Feb. 18.

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@spsshamrocks.org.

Friday, February 18
No Busing - Portland Public Schools not in session

Monday & Tuesday February 21 & 22
No School - Mid Winter Break

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.

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.

Shamrock Auction 2022

Friday, April 29 @ 6:00pm

www.bidpal.net/shamrockauction2022

Raffle & Entry Tickets are now available!

Let's go **SHAMROCKS!**



Calendar of Events



2/11	JV & Var. Boys BB @ Dansville 5:30p		PTO Meeting in Parish Hall 6p
2/12	6th gr. Girls BB vs. St. Thomas @ SPS 10a		5th gr. Girls BB @ Our Savior Lutheran 6p
	High School Dance in Parish Hall 7:30-10:30p		6th gr. Girls BB @ St. Joseph (Pewamo) 6p
2/14	Elementary Valentine Parties - see class newsletters	2/17	Elementary Rosary for grades K-8 9:30a
	Bowling vs. Fowler @ Home - Meadow Bowl Lanes 3p		7th gr. Girls BB vs. Potterville @ SPS 5p
	7th gr. Girls BB @ Dansville 5p		JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Potterville @ PMS 6p
	JV & Var. Girls BB @ Saranac 5:30p	2/18	No Busing - PPS not in session/ICCC not in session
2/15	JV & Var. Girls BB @ Bath 5:30p		Seniors CPR/First Aid Certification 8a-2p
	Finance Council Meeting 6:45p		JV & Var. Boys BB @ Potterville 5:30p
2/16	Liturgy of the Word Service for grades 9-12 9:30a	2/19	JV & Var. Boys BB @ Fowler 1p
	JV & Var. Boys BB @ Bath 5:30p	2/21-22	NO SCHOOL - Mid Winter Break

St. Patrick School 122 West Street Portland, MI 48875

www.portlandstpats.com

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

“Happy National School Counseling Week! I truly enjoy being the School Counselor at St. Patrick School. See below for a general overview of what I do for our students. Contact me if you would like to hear more about the services I provide!” -Jenny Garcia

WHAT DOES A SCHOOL COUNSELOR DO?

CORE CURRICULUM

COUNSELOR Kent



Evaluate school and student data and outcomes



Develop core curriculum to address desired student competencies



Deliver curriculum systematically through classroom lessons in cooperation with classroom teachers

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PLANNING



Help students evaluate their own interests, abilities, and skills



Help students develop personal goals



Help students create plans for their futures

RESPONSIVE SERVICES



Individual counseling



Small group counseling



Crisis response services

INDIRECT SERVICES



Make referrals for outside counseling or assistance



Consult with parents and teachers to share effective strategies that support students



Collaborate with parents, professionals, and community members to support student success

AND SO MUCH MORE!

Youth Ministry

1. Middle School Youth Group

Open to all middle schoolers. Meets 2:30 to 4pm every Monday that there is a full school day. Games, food, hands-on activities and formation.

2. Catholic Art Prize: Middle School Edition

All Middle schoolers are invited to create a piece of art with a Catholic/Christian theme. Art may be created with any materials that can be displayed in the school. Art will be accepted from 2/7 until 3/31. Art should be labeled with student name and grade. Three winners will be selected from each grade level. Prizes will be gift cards from local businesses.

3. Weekly Saint Challenge

Each week a biography of a saint will be available in the middle school hallway and in the youth ministry room. Any students that correctly answer questions and return the form in the drop box will be entered for a weekly drawing for candy and small prizes.



We Make You Look Good!

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St Patrick Catholic School
Class Composite Sale

Sale runs Monday, February 7, 2022 - Friday, February 18, 2022

Class Composite

1 - 8 x 10
Graphic Enhanced Classroom Composite

for only **\$10.00**

Order must be placed and turned in by: Friday, February 18, 2022

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[Link to order your composite.](#)

St. Patrick School Shamrock Auction
Friday, April 29 @ the Portland Knight's Hall
Begins at 6:00 p.m
Tickets are \$25 / person



A Night of Pure Imagination!

Tickets for the IN PERSON event include delicious food, drinks, and entry into the Shamrock appreciation raffle, as well as a live and silent auction, raffles, 50/50, entertainment and more!

For those who cannot attend in person, ONLINE ONLY participation is **free**. Simply create an account at www.bidpal.net/shamrockauction2022 for access to the silent auction, raffles, 50/50, and more!

Our 20th annual auction-based fundraiser provides funding for both academic and athletic programs at St. Patrick School as well as a fun night of fellowship. The proceeds from this annual event have enabled us to continue our tradition of excellence both in the classroom and in our athletics. With your donations and support of this event, we have raised over \$1,250,000 to date.

Our continued success is due to generous donations from our school & parish families. Please consider a cash, gift card, or item donation for this year's Auction.

Donations can be turned into the School Office between the hours of 9:00-3:00 and **must be dropped off by April 15, 2022**. Questions? Contact Mike or Ann Kissane @ 517-604-1852 or kissanes@hotmail.com

As always, thanks for your continued support for St. Patrick School.
Mike & Ann Kissane and Jason & Jennifer Chamberlain, Shamrock Auction Co-chairs

ST. PAT'S PTO UNIFORM ROOM SALES

ROOM 208



**SCHEDULE
A TIME TO
SHOP
TODAY!**



No sales are currently scheduled, but you are welcome to shop in the Uniform Room (Room 208, 2nd floor of school) between 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday! Please contact the School Office to schedule a time to shop. You'll find clothes all of sizes, including a large variety of spirit wear! All items are in great used condition, and you may even find brand new items with tags!

**\$1
PER ITEM!**

Questions? Contact St. Pat's PTO
pto@portlandstpats.org



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Valentine



Use **shopwithscrip** to save on Valentines Day Cards & Gifts
Questions? Email: scrip@portlandstpats.org



Ionia County
Career
Center

Open HOUSE



MARCH 2, 2022



4:00 - 7:00 P.M.



**IONIA EDUCATIONAL CENTER
250 E. TUTTLE RD, IONIA**



COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CULINARY ARTS

DIESEL TECHNOLOGY

EDUCATIONAL CAREERS

HEALTHCARE FOUNDATIONS

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

MACHINE TOOL

PLANT & ANIMAL SCIENCE

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