



Shamrock News

2/25/22

Arrival and Dismissal Times for grades K-5: Beginning on Wednesday, February 23, students will have outdoor supervision from 8:20-8:35am. Students can enter the building at 8:35am. Students who arrive before 8:20am will be directed to before-school childcare and will be billed accordingly. As a reminder, students will be marked tardy after 8:40am and will need to sign-in in the office and receive an admission slip to give to their teacher. At 3:35pm, bus riders will be dismissed. Car-riders, walkers, and after-school childcare students will be dismissed at 3:40pm. If your student has a change in dismissal plans, please notify teachers in the morning. If it is a last minute change, notify the teacher and the school office before 3:20pm.

St. Patrick School Open House: We will have an all school Open House on March 20, 2022 from 11:00am to 12:30pm. Explore academic and extracurricular programs for students in pre-school through high school. Meet staff members and current school families. Learn about enrollment, tuition options, and available scholarships. Enter through the main office entrance on Church Street. Please help spread the word!

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@spshamrocks.org.

Friday, March 4 & 25
No Busing - Portland Public Schools not in session

Friday, March 11
No School - Professional Development

K-5 Hot Lunch Change: Mon., Feb. 28 choice #2 is mini turkey sub and on Wed., March 2 choice #2 is pizza kit. All Fridays during lent choice #3 is garden salad.

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!

GO GREEN!

GO WHITE!



Calendar of Events



2/25	Bowling Team Regionals @ Mt. Pleasant 8:30a	3/3	JV & Var. Boys BB vs. P-W @ PMS 6p
	JV & Var. Boys BB @ Lansing Christian 5:30p	3/4	No Busing
2/26	Bowling Individual Regionals @ Mt. Pleasant 8:30a		Bowling Team Finals @ Battle Creek
	5th gr. Girls BB vs. St. Mary (Westphalia) @ SPS 10a		Senior Open Campus Lunch
	6th gr. Girls BB vs. St. Mary (Williamston) @ SPS 11:15a		Var. Girls BB District Finals @ Lansing Christian 7p
2/28	7th gr. Girls BB @ Fowler 5p	3/5	Bowling Individual Finals @ Battle Creek 9a
3/1	JV & Var. Boys BB @ Laingsburg 5:30p		5th gr. Girls BB CYAC Tournament @ St. Mary 9a
3/2	All School Mass - Ash Wednesday 9:30a		6th gr. Girls BB CYAC Tournament @ St. Gerard 9a
	Var. Girls BB Districts @ Lansing Christian 5:30p	3/6	Athletic Association Mtg. in Parish Hall 6:30p

St. Patrick School 122 West Street Portland, MI 48875

www.portlandstpats.com

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

Mental Health Awareness Week

Feb. 28th — Mar. 4th

**Wear a shirt color to
match each day!**

Monday – **Depression (Blue)**

Tuesday – **Anxiety (Green)**

Wednesday – **PTSD (Red)**
(No red bottoms due to mass)

Thursday – **OCD (Orange)**

Friday – **Schizophrenia
(Black)**

Students can either wear a colored shirt with dress code bottoms or head to toe color for each day. Yes! Jeans are okay on Monday.

**Look out for these
activities at lunch!**
(Secondary Lunch Only)

Monday – **Depression
(Kindness Notes)**

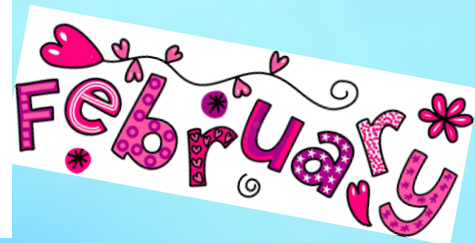
Tuesday – **Anxiety (Slime)**

Wednesday – **PTSD (Journal)**

Thursday – **OCD (Color by
Number)**

Friday – **Schizophrenia
(Intrusive Thoughts)**

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Elementary Counseling Lessons

- ◆ K: Academic Success
- ◆ 1: Academic Success
- ◆ 2: Goal Setting
- ◆ 3: Academic Training Center
- ◆ 4: SMART Goals

Middle School Counseling Lessons

- ◆ 6: Growth Mindset
- ◆ 7: SMART Goals
- ◆ 8: Organization & Time Management

High School Counseling Lessons

- ◆ 10: Interviewing Skills

IMPORTANT TEST DATES


SAT (11th Grade): March 23, 2022

Types of Self-Care

Physical Sleep Stretching Walking Exercise Nutrition	Emotional Stress Management Coping Skills Compassion Therapy Journaling	Social Boundaries Support System Positive Social Media Communication Friends	Spiritual Time Alone Meditation Prayer Nature Sacred Space
Personal Hobbies Creativity Goals Identity Authenticity	Space Safety Healthy Environment Stability Clean Space	Financial Saving Budgeting Money Management Paying Bills Boundaries	Work Time Management Work Boundaries Breaks

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MARCH IS READING MONTH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		"Pop" into a good book – popcorn treat @ school ¹	**"Caught Reading" ² Take a picture of your child reading and email it to his/her teacher	Read a Bible story ³	TEACHER SWAP ⁴ <small>Return Reading Log</small>	Read with a family member ⁵

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.

Ionia County
Career
Center

Open
HOUSE



MARCH 2, 2022



4:00 - 7:00 P.M.



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

FORMERLY
HEARTLANDS
INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY

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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PLANNER/MONITOR, 2191 HARWOOD ROAD, IONIA, MI 48846 (616-527-4900)

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