



# Shamrock News

2/4/22

### **Congratulations:**

- To the following teachers on their milestone years of service to St. Patrick School: Mrs. Judy Fleischer (25 years), Mr. Patrick Russman (25 years) and Mr. Paul Osbourne (15 years).
- To Mrs. Khristie Cook for winning \$150 Cash for Classrooms from Portland Federal Credit Union.

**Wednesday, February 9th:** There will be an all school Mass at 9:30a. All students can wear Sunday best to school. The food drive has been extended until Feb. 9th.

**Class Picture Composites:** Order your child's class composite online through Inter•State Studio at this [link](#). Each 8x10 composite is \$10. 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.

**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.

**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.

### **Friday, February 11**

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

### **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.

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

**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.



## Calendar of Events



2/4	JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Saranac @ PMS 6p		PTO Meeting in Parish Hall 6p
2/5	5/6 gr. Girls BB vs. St. Gerard @ SPS 10a	2/10	No Mass for grades K-8
2/6	Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p		Senior open campus lunch
2/6-7	Senior Trip to Boyne Mountain		7th gr. Girls BB vs. Bath @ SPS 5p
2/8	Bowling @ Carson City/Sheridan Lanes 3p		JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Dansville @ PMS 6p
	Var. Girls BB @ Fulton 5:30p		Trap Open House @ Oakhill Gun Club 6:30-8:00p
	School Board Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p	2/11	1/2 Day of School - see above
	Var. Boys BB @ Fulton 7p		Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-4:00p
2/9	All School Mass 9:30a		JV & Var. Boys BB @ Dansville 5:30p
	5/6 gr. Girls BB @ St. Mary (Westphalia) 6p	2/12	6th gr. Girls BB vs. St. Thomas @ 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](#).

## **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!*



## 2022 Spring Trap Open House Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm to 8pm

**RESCHEDULED**

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 [miclaytarget.com](http://miclaytarget.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 Corbeil, Mike Bozung, Troy Smith

### 2022 Spring League Schedule:

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



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# 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**

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# 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 do hereby proclaim February 7-11, 2022, as National School Counseling Week.