



# Shamrock News

2/18/22

**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.

## Monday & Tuesday February 21 & 22

No School - Mid Winter Break

## Friday, March 4

No Busing - Portland Public Schools not in session

## Friday, March 11

No School - Professional Development

**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](http://www.bidpal.net/shamrockauction2022)

Raffle & Entry Tickets are now available!

## Shamrock Pride



### Calendar of Events



2/18	JV & Var. Boys BB @ Potterville 5:30p	2/24	Liturgy of the Word Service for grades K-8 9:30a
2/19	JV & Var. Boys BB @ Fowler 1p		7th gr. Girls BB vs. Fulton @ SPS 5p
2/21-22	NO SCHOOL - Mid Winter Break	2/25	Bowling Team Regionals @ Mt. Pleasant 8:30a
2/21	JV & Var. Boys BB @ Dansville 5:30p		Senior Open Campus Lunch
2/22	7th gr. Girls BB @ Saranac 5p		JV & Var. Boys BB @ Lansing Christian 5:30p
	Var. Boys & Girls BB vs. Fulton (no JV) @ PMS 6p	2/26	Bowling Individual Regionals @ Mt. Pleasant 8:30a
2/23	High School Rosary 9:30a		5th gr. Girls BB vs. St. Mary (Westphalia) @ SPS 10a
	ICCC Tour for Sophomores 11:30a-2:30p		6th gr. Girls BB vs. St. Mary (Williamston) @ SPS 11:15a
	5/6th gr. Girls BB @ St. Gerard 5p		

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

# 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.



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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

The link will say that picture day was Thursday, August 19 - this is the correct link.

[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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:pto@portlandstpats.org)



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# Valentine



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Questions? Email: [scrip@portlandstpats.org](mailto:scrip@portlandstpats.org)



Ionia County  
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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  
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TECHNOLOGY

**COMPUTER PROGRAMMING**

**CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**CULINARY ARTS**

**DIESEL TECHNOLOGY**

**EDUCATIONAL CAREERS**

**HEALTHCARE FOUNDATIONS**

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS**

**MACHINE TOOL**

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