



Shamrock News

3/10/22

Congratulations: To the following winter sports teams on a successful season:

- 5/6 grade girls basketball teams
- 7th grade girls basketball team
- JV boys and girls basketball teams
- Varsity boys basketball team
- The varsity girls basketball team for a perfect season and winning the CMAC league title.
- The girls bowling team for placing 8th at states.
- The boys bowling team for placing 16th at states.
- The individual bowlers: Bella Russman placed 21st, Abby Weller placed 30th, and Kyle Edlund placed 37th at states.

St. Patrick's Day: Students are allowed to wear festive St. Patrick spirit wear from head to toe on Thursday, March 17. Hair color (applied at home) must wash out before school on Friday. Jeans are allowed.

Program Effectiveness Surveys: It is time to complete the annual diocesan satisfaction survey. Please take the time to complete this survey. (It will only take about 10-15 minutes.) **The survey must be completed by Thursday, April 14.** We truly value and appreciate your feedback. Here is the link for the [survey](#). Families that return the last page of the survey by April 22 will receive out of dress code slips for their children.

Friday, March 11

No School - Professional Development

Friday, March 25 & April 1

No Busing - Portland Public Schools not in session

April 4-8

Spring Break

Elementary & Middle School Yearbooks: Yearbooks are now on sale for \$15. Order forms were sent home this week. Send in your order or order online by Friday, April 22.

Progress Reports: An email was sent out last week to let you know that progress reports for the third quarter (students in grades 3-12) are available on the Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal.

Recess: Please continue to send in boots to school. PS-5 students go to Alton Park and conditions may be muddy at times. Snow pants are also helpful.

Nominate a Teacher: Visit [PFCU's website](#) to nominate a St. Pat's teacher to win \$150.00.

Chess Club: Chess Club is being held on Tuesdays from 2:30-3:40 for middle school and from 3:50 to 5:00 for grades 3-5 in room 115. Mr. Tom Jandernoa is the advisor. Permission forms were sent home last week. Dates are: March 8, 22, 29, April 12, 19, and 26.



Shamrock Auction 2022

Friday, April 29 @ 6:00pm

www.bidpal.net/shamrockauction2022

Raffle & Entry Tickets are now available!



Calendar of Events



- 3/11 No School - Staff Professional Development
Var. Boys BB District Final @ Fowler 7p
- 3/13 Daylight Saving Time Starts
- 3/15 Junior/Senior Art Class Field Trip 11:15a-2:30p
- 3/16 No High School Mass
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
Book Fair room 109 9a-7p
Grades K-12 Liturgy of the Word 9:30a
Irish Dance Performance 1:40p

- 3/18 Book Fair room 109 9a-4p
Junior class CPR/First Aid Certification
Senior open campus lunch
Stations of the Cross 1:30p
- 3/19 Middle School Dance in the Parish Hall 6-9p
- 3/20 All School Open House 11:00a-12:30p
Uniform Sale in room 208 11a-1p
Book Fair room 109 11a-2p

St. Patrick School 122 West Street Portland, MI 48875

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



MARCH IS READING MONTH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13 March Madness begins – read a sports book	14 **Three Cheers for Reading – wear your favorite sports team jersey or shirt	15 Read a book by your favorite author	16 Read to a stuffed animal	17 **St. Patrick's Day – Show your SPS Spirit	18 Read a magazine Return Reading Log	19 Read with a flashlight



Portland, MI www.wagonwheelbowl.com 517-647-4989

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Present this coupon to your server.



20% of all sales will be given to St. Patrick's PTO

Come on out and support the PTO on

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

at the Wagon Wheel

20% of all sales will be given to the PTO when you present this coupon to your server.

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.

St. Pat's PTO

BOOK FAIR!

Coming Soon!

DATES: March 17th, 18th & 20th

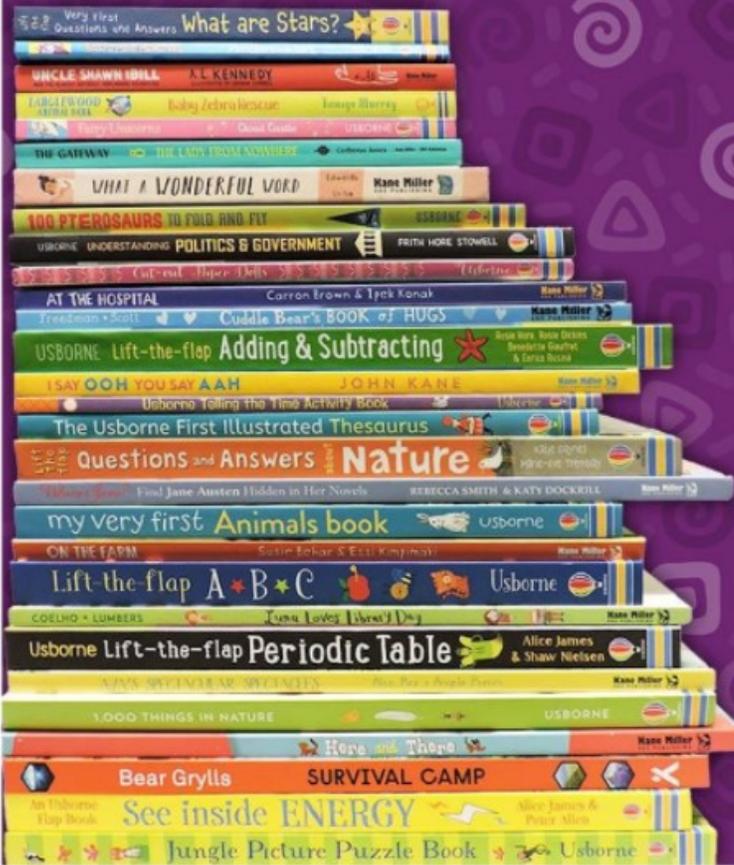
TIMES: 3/17 (9 a.m. — 7 p.m.)

3/18 (9 a.m.— 4 p.m.)

3/20 (11 a.m.— 2 p.m.)

LOCATION: St. Pat's School (Rm 109)

 **USBORNE**
BOOKS & MORE
Educational Services Representative



Dear Parents, Families, and Supporters!

Spring is upon us and we are excited to celebrate 'March is Reading Month' with something special! Come and browse amazing books for your home or for gifts during **St. Pat's PTO Book Fair with Usborne Books & More**. These exciting and educational books are entertaining and make great learning resources. Our Book Fair begins March 17th, and you can preview the books [HERE](#).

In-Person: Shop in Room 109 at the school March 17th, 18th, and 20th (see shopping times above).

Payments accepted via cash, check or card.

Online: Shop anytime at <https://g7219.myubam.com/2348293> until March 20th. Shopping is convenient and simple, and books will ship directly to your home if you order this way.

Looking for customized recommendations for the readers in your life? Feel free to contact our Educational Services Rep – Heather Goodenough (text at 616.528.8366).

In addition to supporting literacy, your purchase provides significant rewards for our school. You will also have the opportunity to donate books (or purchase gift certificates) from teacher wish lists!

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!

Sincerely,
St. Pat's PTO



St. Patrick Rice Bowl Project 2022



Each year the St. Patrick Junior High School helps put together the Rice Bowls for St. Patrick Parish. We are holding our 9th annual school wide Rice Bowl Project. (St. Patrick Parish has made the decision to not use the individual Rice Bowls this year, but we will continue with the project.)

The students will be provided a hotdog and chip lunch. This will be provided by the staff and student council of St. Patrick School. In the spirit of Lent we ask that a free will donation be contributed to the large Rice Bowl created for the project. One of the suggested Catholic Relief Services activities is eating a conservative family meal and giving the saved portion to the project. We are taking this idea and doing it as a school community Rice Bowl Project.

The recommended donation is what you would “normally spend” on your school lunch. Please bring your donation to school on Thursday, April 14th, when the hotdog lunch will be provided in the cafeteria. At the beginning of the lunch line, you can place your donation in the Rice Bowl and enjoy your lunch knowing that you have made a difference for many needy families. If your child is unable to have a hotdog lunch, please bring a sack lunch. Hot lunch will not be available on this day.

The proceeds of the project will be contributed to Catholic Relief Services.

Thank you for your support of this project.

Patrick Russman

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St. Patrick School

Operation Rice Bowl Coordinator

Portland St. Patrick Catholic School Open House

Prospective Families With Preschoolers Through 12th Grade Are Welcome



Sunday, March 20, 2022

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

122 West St., Portland, MI

Please enter through the main office doors, off of Church Street.

Are you considering a Catholic education for your child?

Prospective school families are welcome to join us at our Open House

- Explore academic and extracurricular opportunities • Meet school teachers and support staff
- Talk to current school families • Review scholarship and tuition options • Learn more about our school where a personal relationship with Jesus Christ is fostered

Why St. Patrick Catholic School?

We are the only Catholic High School in Ionia County

- Leading standardized test scores • Earn college credits through dual enrollment classes
- STEAM curriculum • Inclusive clubs, activities and athletic teams for all students
- Safe and supportive environment • Low staff turnover
- Preschool through 12th grade on one campus

We Pray! We Learn! We Achieve!

Join Our School Family — Now Enrolling!

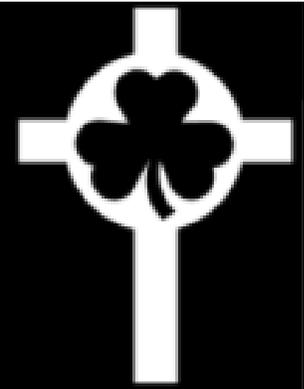
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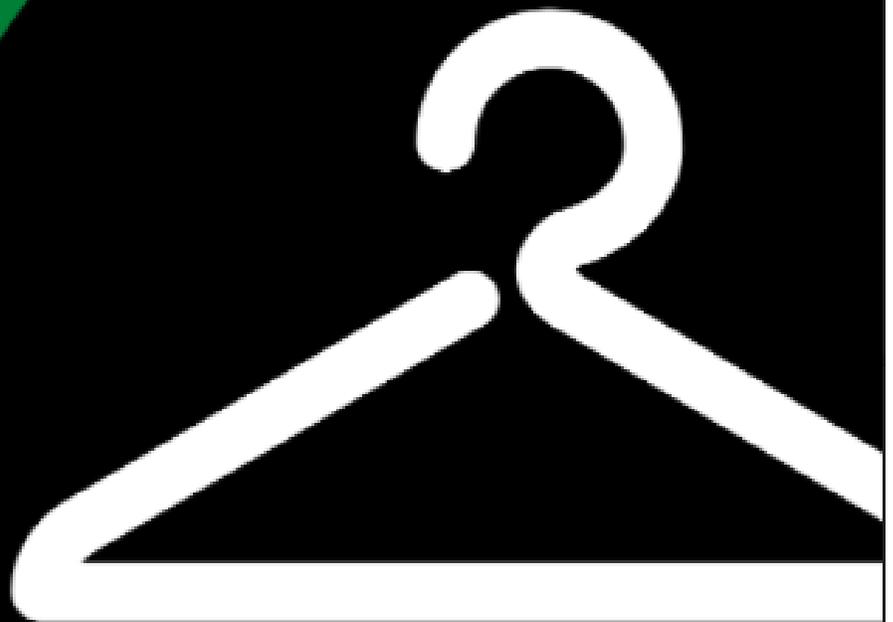
ST. PAT'S PTO UNIFORM ROOM SALE

ROOM 208



MARCH 20
11 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

*Stock up on uniforms & spirit
wear during St. Pat's Open House!*



Shop with us in the Uniform Room on the 2nd floor (Room 208) of St. Pat's School! 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

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. PATRICK SCHOOL PTO EVENTS



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

March 17th, 18th & 20th - Book Fair

- Shop In-Person: Room 109
 - (3/17: 9 a.m.-7 p.m., 3/18: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 3/20: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.)
- Shop Online Now through 3/20: <https://g7219.myubam.com/2348293>

March 20th - 3 Events

- Open House (11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) - Stop by the PTO table and say hello!
- Uniform Room Sale (11 a.m. - 1 p.m.) - Room 208
- Book Fair (11 a.m. - 2 p.m.) - Room 109

March 22nd - 20% Day at the Wagon Wheel

- 20% of dine-in or takeout sales will be donated back to St. Pat's PTO! Be sure to mention the 20% when ordering!

April 20th - PTO Meeting (6-6:30 p.m.) - Parish Hall

April 23rd / May 21st / June 11th - Can Drive (Details coming soon!)

May 19th - PTO at The Port (6-9 p.m.)

- 20% of all sales will be donated back to St. Pat's PTO! This fun event will take the place of our last PTO meeting, so stop by The Port to celebrate the end of another successful school year!

CONTACT US!

Email us at pto@portlandstpats.org with Questions / Ideas / Volunteer Opportunities!