



Shamrock News

3/25/22

Scholarship Notification: For families that applied for diocesan scholarships through Smart Aid, we hope to have award information to you by Friday, May 6.

2022-23 Tuition Letter and Contract: This was emailed to all families last week. Please review the information and return the Tuition Contract to the school office.

Shamrock Track Apparel: Please visit Fabricated Customs to order your spring apparel. [Track](#) orders are due on March 31st at midnight.

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.

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

Friday, April 1
No Busing - Portland Public Schools not in session

April 4-8
Spring Break

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.

GO GREEN!

GO WHITE!

Shamrock Auction 2022

Friday, April 29 @ 6:00pm

www.bidpal.net/shamrockauction2022

Raffle & Entry Tickets are now available!



MARCH IS READING MONTH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 BLACK OUT- No electronics!!	28 **Surfs Up for Reading - Hawaiian Day Jeans are allowed	29 Read a book about animals	30 Write a song	31 Read a Bible story Return FINAL Reading Log		



Calendar of Events



3/26	Var. Track @ Jim Gardner Invitational @ Aquinas 9a	Var. SB & BB @ Ionia 4p
3/27	Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p	JV SB & BB vs. Ionia @ FFF 4:30p
3/29	Chess Club grades 6-8 2:30-3:40, grades 3-5 3:50-5:00	3/31 Rosary for grades K-8 9:30a
	National Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6:30p	4/1 No Busing
3/30	Liturgy of the Word for grades 9-12 9:30a	4/4-8 Spring Break - No School

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



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.

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St. Patrick School

Operation Rice Bowl Coordinator

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

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. PATRICK SCHOOL PTO EVENTS



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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!

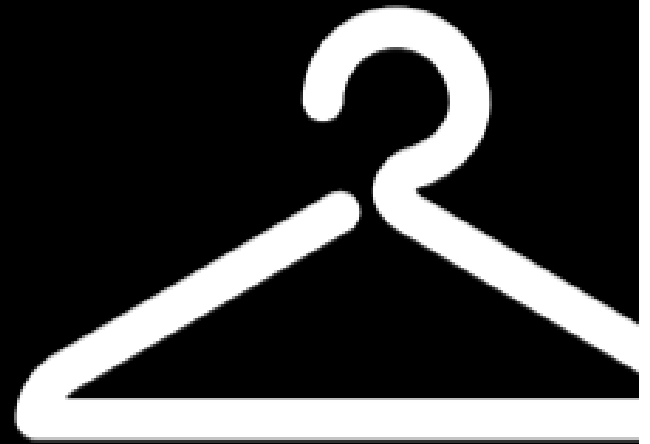
Email us at pto@portlandstpats.org with Questions / Ideas / Volunteer Opportunities!

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