



Shamrock News

3/4/22

Congratulations:

- To Reid Corbeil, Student of the Month for February at Ionia County Career Center.
- To the boys and girls bowling teams for making it to States! The girls are Regional Champs and the boys finished in third place.
- To Abby Weller who finished in first place, Bella Russman finished in third place, and Kyle Edlund finished in 9th place at Regionals for individual bowlers. All three will be going to States.

Progress Reports: An email was sent out this 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.

Arrival and Dismissal Times for grades K-5: 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.

Friday, March 25 & April 1
No Busing - Portland Public Schools not in session

Friday, March 11
No School - Professional Development

Chess Club: Chess Club will begin on Tuesday, March 8 from 2:30-3:40 for middle school and from 3:50 to 5:00 for grades 3-5. It will take place in room 115. Mr. Tom Jandernoa is the advisor. Permission forms were sent home this 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!



Good Luck at States!

Boys & Girls Bowling Teams
Abby, Bella & Kyle for Individual Bowling



Calendar of Events



<p>3/4 Bowling Team Finals @ Battle Creek 8a Var. Girls BB District Finals vs. Fowler @ Lansing Christian 7p</p> <p>3/5 Bowling Individual Finals @ Battle Creek 8a 5th gr. Girls BB CYAC Tournament vs. St. Joseph @ St. Mary 10a 6th gr. Girls BB CYAC Tournament @ St. Gerard 11a</p> <p>3/6 Athletic Association Mtg. in Parish Hall 6:30p</p> <p>3/7 Var. Boys BB Districts vs. Morrice @ Fowler 5:30p</p> <p>3/8 Teaching Touching Safety Lesson Chess Club in room 115 gr. 6-8 2:30p & gr. 3-5 3:50p</p>	<p>3/9 No High School Mass Var. Boys BB Districts vs. Webberville @ Fowler 5:30p PTO Meeting in Parish Hall 6p</p> <p>3/10 No K-8 Mass</p> <p>3/11 No School - Staff Professional Development Var. Boys BB District Final @ Fowler 7p</p> <p>3/13 Daylight Saving Time Starts</p>
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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



MARCH IS READING MONTH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 Reading Saves the Day – read about Superheroes	7 **Reading jogs the mind” Wear exercise clothes	8 Read a mystery book	9 Read jokes	10 Read a Bible story Return Reading Log	11 NO SCHOOL-play a board game with words	12 Read a recipe and ask an adult to help you make it



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.

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!

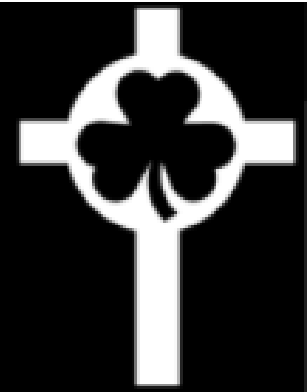
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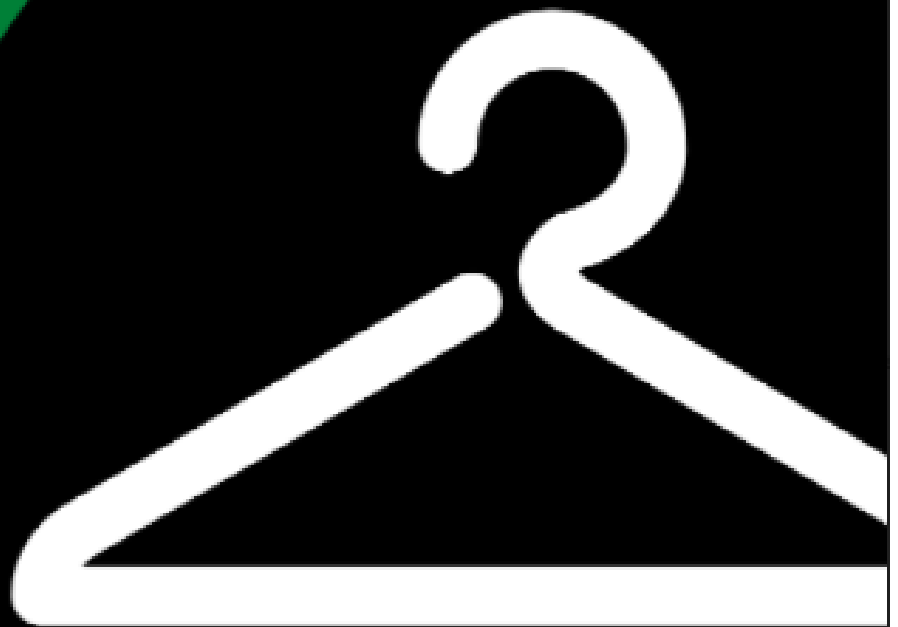
ST. PAT'S PTO UNIFORM ROOM SALE

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 9th - PTO Meeting (6-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall)

March 17th, 18th & 20th - Book Fair (Details coming soon!)

- Room 109 - Times TBA

March 20th

- 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 (Time TBA)

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 13th - PTO Meeting (6-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall)

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

May 19th - PTO at the Port

- 20% of all sales from 6-9 p.m. 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!