



Shamrock News

4/29/22

Teacher Appreciation Week: Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6. Please help the PTO celebrate our marvelous teachers. The theme for the week is "a trip to the farmer's market." We are asking students to please bring in a fruit or a vegetable for their teacher on Tuesday, May 3rd. A healthy snack will start their day fresh.

PTO is in need of volunteers: We have two upcoming pop can drives and need volunteers to help return the cans. Please sign up [here](#).

Blood Drive: St. Patrick School is hosting a blood drive in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 from 10:30 am to 4:45 pm. To schedule your appointment, log on to Red-CrossBlood.org (sponsor code: St Patrick) or call 1-800 RED CROSS.

Physical Forms for Next Year: [Physical forms](#) are being accepted in the office for students in grades 5-12 for the 2022-23 school year. A new form dated after April 14 must be turned in each year if a student would like to be on a St. Patrick School sports team.

Smart Aid Application: Just a reminder that the deadline for the fourth round of scholarships for the 2022-23 school year is on April 24. The application and instructions are available on the school website under Prospective Families, Tuition/Scholarships.

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 on March 16th. A Tuition Contract must be returned to the school office for all families because we are changing tuition collection providers.

Friday, May 6 & 27
No Busing - PPS not in session

Monday, May 30
No School - Memorial Day

Shamrock Auction 2022

Friday, April 29 @ 6:00pm

www.bidpal.net/shamrockauction2022

Raffle & Entry Tickets are now available!

Protect Young Eyes: Protecting Young Eyes educates everyone on the dangers of digital use and gives support for responsible citizenship. The Protect Young Eyes (PYE) [Download - April 25](#) is packed with informative cybersecurity, cybercitizenship, and parental controls information.

Rosary Garden Capstone Project: Each year the seniors take on a year-long Capstone project whose goal is to give back to the community and apply all that they have learned throughout their time at St. Pat's. This year, Carly Scheurer and Bella Myers chose to create a Rosary Garden as a gift for the school and parish. After a year of planning, the garden is finally ready to use! The garden is located behind the varsity softball left field and can be used to grow in your faith and relationship with Christ.



Calendar of Events



5/29	Var. Track @ Webberville Inv. 1:00p Var. Golf @ The Fields 3:30p Shamrock Auction at Knights Hall 6p	5/4	Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a Var. Track @ Bath 4:30p
5/1	PTO Uniform Sale in room 208 9a-1p Confirmation at St. Andrew Cathedral 3p Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p	5/5	Mass for grades K-8 9:30a Art Club grades 5-12 2:25p Var. BB & SB vs. Saranac @ FFF 4p JV BB & SB @ Saranac 4:30p MS Track @ Dansville 4:30p
4/25-5/20	MAPS Testing	5/6	No Busing - PPS not in session Senior open campus lunch Kindergarten Mothers Day Tea 1:15p Var. Golf @ Timber Ridge 2p
5/2	ASL Club grades 1-5 3:45-4:45p Var. BB & SB vs. P-W @ FFF 4p JV BB & SB @ P-W 4:30p	5/7	Var. BB & SB @ Lake Leelanau St. Mary Inv. 9a Var. Track @ Portland Inv. 10a
5/3	Grades 5-7 Field Trip to Lugnuts Game 10a Var. Golf @ Huckleberry Golf Course 1p Art Club grades 5-12 2:25p		

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

SHAMROCK AUCTION 2022



ANIGHT OF PURE IMAGINATION

This Friday, April 29, 6:00 p.m

*\$25 per ticket for our in-person event at the
Portland Knight's Hall.*

*Includes dinner, drinks, Appreciation raffle &
access to Live Auction Items*

*Free to participate online and access
the Silent auction, raffles, and 50/50*

We have some great new items on the Live and Silent Auction including:

Professional grade Epoxy coating for your garage

A Sweet Experience for 8 at The Port

A trip for 4 to Nashville, TN

A Blackstone grill

And so many other great items, including the class baskets/projects!

Buying 50/50 or other raffle tickets is a great way to support Shamrock athletics & academics! Did you know:

- Last year's 50/50 winner split the proceeds of \$7345?
- The tuition raffle winner gets ½ off 22-23 Tuition for a child of their choice
- If you win the "I Want It Now Raffle" you get to pick any (1) item you want off the live or silent auction

To view the LIVE & SILENT auction items
or purchase Raffle tickets or Entry tickets to the In-person event

<https://one.bidpal.net/shamrockauction2022>

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.

ST. PAT'S PTO UNIFORM ROOM SALE

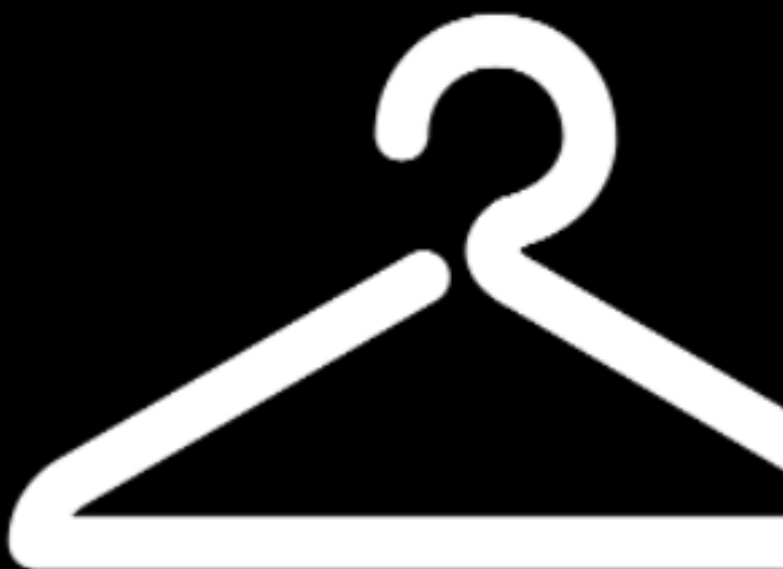
ROOM 208



MAY 1
9 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

We are clearing out our inventory!

Everything is FREE!!!



Stop into the Uniform Room on the 2nd floor (Room 208) of St. Pat's School this Sunday! 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!

All items are
FREE!

Questions? Contact St. Pat's PTO
pto@portlandstpats.org



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!

SUPPORT ST. PAT'S PTO
Can & Bottle Drive
April 23rd / May 21st / June 11th

Save yourself the hassle of returning your empty cans and bottles by donating them to St. Pat's PTO instead!

Dates/Times: 4/23, 5/21 & 6/11
 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Location: Trailer in parking lot (corner of West St. & Grand River Ave.)

WANT TO HELP? SIGN-UP HERE: [HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/10C0D48A5AB2CA7F9C16-CANDRIVE](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48a5ab2ca7f9c16-candrive)
 QUESTIONS? EMAIL US! PTO@PORTLANDSTPATS.ORG

PTO Uniform Room

Closed starting May 2nd.

We are in the beginning stages of the bathroom remodel project. The uniform room is being used for staff that are being shuffled around during this time.

Watch for more information in the fall regarding uniform sales.

Please remember to wear long pants on Mass days. When students are in shorts, parents will be called to bring long pants.

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. 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.