



Shamrock News

8/26/22

Announcements:

Welcome Back! We are very excited to welcome our students back to St. Patrick School. We also welcome any new students and their families to our St. Patrick School family. We are off to a great start and looking forward to an awesome school year.

Welcome New Students: St. Patrick School welcomes the following new students this school year: Ben Bergsma (11th grade), Charlotte Bergsma (10th grade), Ashlyn Clay (10th grade), Sophia Bergsma (8th grade), David Clay (8th grade), Madelyn Bergsma (5th grade), Bella Hinds (5th grade), Reagan Clay (4th grade), Harrison Bergsma (3rd grade), Scarlet Hinds (2nd grade), and Gabriel Turco (2nd Grade).

Welcome to our new kindergarten students: Gianna Austen, Elijah Brown, Lorelai Bull, Vada Cardinal, Truett Davis, Aubree Densmore, Brooklyn Easlick, Calla Fox, Alden Hager, Estelle Haskin, Anna Heckman, Jaxson James, Riley Klein, Kelsie Krabill, Grant Lafferty, Eli Lenneman, Blakeland Longanbach, Ian Lowe, Charlie Martin, Addison McCombs, Trevor Meyers, Lexi Normington, Samantha Osbourne, Jacob Sandborn, Evelyn Schafer, Finn Schoenberg, Bennett Simon, Addie Thelen, Cade Thelen, Benjamin Turco, and Aiden Wieber.

Welcome to our new staff members:

- Ms. Mary Wernet - School Counselor
- Mrs. Kaylyn Livingston - Academic Support Teacher Assistant
- Mr. James Tavazde - Music/Choir

Parent/Student Handbooks: Handbooks were emailed to parents this week. The completed forms are due in the school office by Thursday, September 1. Please contact the office if you need a hardcopy of the handbook or the last page, which needs to be completed and signed.

Picture Days: Students in grades preschool - 5th will be photographed on **Tuesday, September 6**, and preschool and 6-8 on **Wednesday, September 7**. Picture order forms were sent home this week. Students must dress in school uniform. Picture re-take day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25.

GO GREEN!

GO WHITE!

Friday, Sept. 2 & Monday, Sept. 5

No School - Labor Day Break

Elementary, Middle, and High School Yearbooks: The 2021-22 yearbooks are here. They were handed out to students this week.

Text or Email Reminds for Parents: Don't miss out on important reminders and emergency information. For grades PS-8 text 81010 with the message @4464h2. For high school text 757.847.9886 with the message @793fhh. You can also receive them via email by going to remind.com. This app allows you to receive the messages in real time for emergencies and general information. The school website and Facebook are also great sources for information.

Text and Voice Messages: We can now send out text and voice messages through Infinite Campus. Log into your Infinite Campus portal account and update your contact preferences (click on the person icon in the top right corner, select settings, update contact preferences i.e.: email, text, voice.) This will be used primarily for school closings and emergencies. Other non-emergency information will continue to be sent using the Remind app.

School and Recess Volunteers: We are in need of volunteers. Elementary lunch time is 11:50a-12:35p. Volunteers can be alumni, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. All volunteers need to be Virtus trained and need to fill out a volunteer packet. Please contact the office.

Homecoming T-shirts and Hoodies: Order your homecoming t-shirts and hoodies from [Fabricated Customs](#). Pre-orders are due on Friday, September 9th.



Welcome Back!



Calendar of Events



8/26 Var. FB vs. Vestaburg @ PHS 7p
 8/27 Var. VB @ Perry Inv. 9a
 Var. XC @ Michigan Catholic Inv. 10a
 8/29 First day of preschool/daycare
 8/31 Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a
 Var. XC @ Saranac 5:30p
 JV & Var. VB vs. Bath @ SPS 5:30p

9/1 Welcome Back Open House 5:30-7p
 Mass for grades K-8 9:30a
 Var. FB @ Coleman 7p
 9/2 - 9/5 **NO SCHOOL** - Labor Day Break
 9/6 Picture Day - Preschool - 5
 9/7 Picture Day - Preschool and grades 6-8

St. Patrick School 122 West Street Portland, MI 48875

www.portlandstpats.com

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

School Board Members Needed:

Share Your Light - St. Patrick School Board

Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. -Matthew 5:15

The St. Patrick School Board is looking for help on our sub-committees. The board consists of members from the parish including school parents, parishioners, alumni, and community members. Board meetings are held bi-monthly and last about two hours. Sub-committee work is done independently of the board meetings and varies in time commitment.

- Policy & Strategic Planning
- Mission Effectiveness (Catholic identity)
- Marketing & Communications
- Development, Admissions & Enrollment
- Finance

Meet the team and learn more about us: [Administration/School Board - St. Patrick School \(portlandstpats.com\)](http://portlandstpats.com/Administration/School%20Board)

If you are interested and/or know someone that could assist, please fill out this form: <http://bit.ly/SPSSchoolboardnomination>. We will reach out to discuss it further.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please contact Connie Vallier, Board Chair at schoolboard@portlandstpats.org.



Wednesday, August 31

During the Open House

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Church and School



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2022 Fall Trap Open House Thursday, September 1st 6:00pm to 8pm



Photo: 2022 Spring Trap Conference Champs

Join us at **Oakhill Gun Club** (1900 S. Pline Rd, Lyons MI 48851) during the open house and find out more about competitive trap shooting. Coaches will answer any questions you may have, see information below.

SPS Trap 2022 Fall Season

Open to students in grades 6-12

League info available at miclaytarget.com

New shooters will need to complete hunter's safety **before** the season starts.
Please contact Troy Smith 517.526.1663

Shooting Days:

All shooting during the league takes place at Oak Hill Gun Club except State and National tournaments.
Student must shoot 2 competition rounds of 25 shells each per week during the following available times:

Thursdays 6pm-8pm (competition scored) and Sundays 12pm-2pm (practice scored)

(Minimum two practice rounds per week are encouraged to enhance skills)

Coaches: Craig Corbeil, Mike Bozung, Troy Smith

2022 Fall League Schedule

8/1: Team and student athlete registration opens

9/12: Athlete registration closes – **All Athletes must be registered by this date – NO EXCEPTIONS**

9/21: Conferences announced

10/30: Final Results published

9/1: Practice & Open House

9/4: Practice Week

9/11: Practice Week

9/18: Practice/Reserve Week

9/25: Week 1 begins

10/2: Week 2 begins

10/9: Week 3 begins

10/16: Week 4 begins

10/23: Week 5 begins – Last competition week

Estimated cost to participate in Spring Season

League Registration \$35 Paid Online at registration

Clay targets \$4/rd Paid to the Oakhill Gun Club (Punch card 10rds/\$40)

(2 competition rounds/wk + 2 practice rounds/wk x 8 weeks = \$128 for the season)

Shells Needed - 32 total rounds for season (practice + competition) = 32 boxes of shells price \$7-12/box retail

Contact Troy Smith if you have any questions (517)-526-1663



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You can also contact your Scrip coordinator Julia Schmitt
Phone: (517) 526-2021 Email : Scrip@PortlandStPats.org



September 11th- St. Patrick Parish Fall Women's Retreat

*Featuring nationally known Catholic speaker,
Noelle Garcia.*

Noelle is a Catholic recording artist, speaker, and mom. She travels the country sharing the faith through witness, Scripture, catechesis, and music. Her main topics include sharing her witness of struggling with depression, self-harm, and having faith during suffering.

**Parish Hall, following 10am Mass.
Lunch @ 11:30, retreat 12pm until 4pm.**

Register by email: carolynheckman@portlandstpats.org
Or register at the table in the back of the Church. No cost to attend, all women welcome.



PORTLAND
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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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ST. PATRICK ANNUAL FALL FEST

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15TH

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**ALTON PARK,
PORTLAND MI**

Food Trucks

Craft Show

Local Vendors

Color Run

Kids Games/Activities

**Mark your calendars! We are
excited for this community
event to return.**