



Shamrock News

9/16/22

Extra Clothes at School: The dress code room is no longer available. In the event of a bathroom accident, blood on clothes, ripped pants, Mass day attire, etc., parents will be contacted to bring a change of clothes before a student can return to class. Therefore, it is recommended that all students have a change of clothes at school.

Elementary Car Rider Dismissal: Students who are car riders are picked up on Center Street and the Parish Hall parking lot only. Cars need to follow the pickup line as outlined in the directions and map that were sent home with the pick up numbers. Please do not park and walk up to get students. Doors #7 & 8 are the location for walker dismissal. Walking parents are allowed to walk up to these door to get their students to walk home.

St. Patrick School Blood Drive: There will be a blood drive on Tuesday, September 27 from 10:30 am to 4:45 pm., sponsored by St. Patrick School National Honor Society. To schedule an appointment, log on to RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: St Patrick), or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

School and Recess Volunteers: Volunteers are needed and encouraged at St. Patrick School. Aunts, Uncles, Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Friends of Family, and more! All are welcome! VIRTUS training and a volunteer packet is required before volunteering. Elementary lunch time is 11:50a-12:35p. Please contact the office.

Junior Shamrock Football Night: Friday, September 16th is Junior Shamrock football night. 5th-8th grade football players will be announced during halftime of the varsity football game against Breckenridge. Players, wear your jersey and you will get in free at the game. Come out and support our Shamrock football teams!

Friday, October 14

1/2 Day - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Grades 6-12: 7:30-11:25a, Grades KG-5: 8:40-11:40a
No preschool or daycare and no after school childcare.

Halloween Costumes: As you are buying/making Halloween costumes, please remember that we have a **NO** weapons (real or pretend), gore, blood, or make-up policy.

Family Directory: These were emailed to parents this week, we will not be sending home paper copies. Please keep this in a safe spot for future reference.

2022 Homecoming Court

Freshman Representatives:	Eden Zimmerman Brody Beckhold	
Sophomore Representative:	Olivia Rockey Gabe Wernet	
Junior Representatives:	Hannah Weller Ben Bergsma	
King & Queen Representatives:	Emma Honsowitz Alivia Huhn Natalee Teachworth	Davide Cannilla Alex Fedewa Payton Russman
Prince & Princess Representatives:	Punky Holt Eli Brown	

Let's go **SHAMROCKS!**



Calendar of Events



9/16	MS & Var. XC @ Spartan Inv. 12:20p Var. FB vs. Breckenridge @ PHS 7p	Mass for grades K-8 9:30a Confession for 7th grade 10:20a Art Club (grades 6-12) 2:30-3:30p
9/17	5/6 gr. VB (white) vs. St. Mary/St. Joseph @ SPS 10a 5/6 gr. VB (green) vs. St. Mary/St. Joseph @ SPS 12p	7/8 gr. VB @ Dansville 5p
9/19	7/8 gr. VB vs. Saranac @ SPS 5p	JV & Var. VB @ Maple Valley 5:30p
9/21	Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a Confession for Juniors 10:20a Art Club (grades 6-12) 2:30-3:30p MS & Var. XC CMAC Jamboree @ Fish Creek 4:30p 7/8 gr. FB @ Fulton 6p 5/6 gr. White VB vs. St. Gerard & St. Mary @ St. Gerard 6p	9/24 5/6 gr. FB vs. Fulton @ FFF 11:45a Var. FB vs. Merrill @ PHS 7p Homecoming Tailgate @ PHS 6p Homecoming Bon Fire @ FFF after the game
9/22	Jostens meeting with Seniors 9a	

St. Patrick School 122 West Street Portland, MI 48875

www.portlandstpats.com

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

2022 Spirit Week Calendar of Events

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Theme: Biomes

Seniors - Rain Forest
Juniors - Snow/Antarctic
Sophomores - Tropical
Freshman - Marine
8th grade - Swamp
7th grade - Mountains
6th grade - Desert

Spirit Week: Dress Up Days (Dress up days are for all students K-12)

Monday, Sept. 19: Comfy Day - NO JEANS, NO PJ'S!!

Tuesday, Sept. 20: Color Day with Little Rocks - NO JEANS!!

- Senior/5th grade: Green
- Junior/4th grade: Black
- Sophomore/3rd grade: Gray
- Freshmen/2nd grade: White
- 8th/1st grade: Blue
- 7th/K grade: Red
- 6th: Yellow

Wednesday, Sept. 21: High School: Sunday Best Day - NO JEANS!!
K-8: Country vs. Country Club - JEANS ARE ALLOWED!!

Thursday, Sept. 22: High School: Country vs Country Club Day - JEANS ARE ALLOWED!!
K-8: Sunday Best Day - NO JEANS!!

Friday, Sept. 23: Spirit Day - JEANS ARE ALLOWED!!
Powder Puff - 1:00pm @ Father Flohe Field

Saturday, Sept. 24: Homecoming
Homecoming Tailgate sponsored by Ashton King and the PTO @ PHS 6:00pm
Football game vs. Merrill @ PHS 7:00pm
Bonfire @ Father Flohe Field after the game

There will not be a homecoming parade this year.

We are not selling spirit swag this year.

St. Patrick MEGA ROCK Raffle



St. Patrick Parish and School continue to seek out new ways to meet the financial needs of our parish, school, and athletic programs. One of the new ways of trying to fund these programs is through a new raffle that will begin after Labor Day, this is the St. Patrick MEGA ROCK Raffle.

The oldest student of each Shamrock family brought home the MEGA ROCK raffle tickets. We are asking all school families to sell four tickets each. Tickets may also be purchased using our [One Cause](#) account. Please note that when a family refers an individual to purchase a ticket online, those sales will count towards that family's sales total.

It is important to note, this new raffle will replace the weekly sports raffle, the Fall Festival raffle, the Parish Festival raffle, and the large Shamrock Auction raffle. Instead, we will have one annual raffle where the tickets will be sold for \$500 each. This provides our benefactors the opportunity to win more cash prizes while not being asked to purchase tickets four times a year. The goal is to sell 1,000 tickets which will help fund our parish, school, and athletic programs.

There will be 4 drawings with MEGA prizes that will take place throughout the year. Drawings will take place at the:

- Fall Festival on October 15
- Marriage Gala on February 11
- Shamrock Auction on April 21
- Parish Festival on June 24

There will cash prizes totaling \$11,250 at each of these events. The breakdown of cash prizes at each drawing are as follows:

- Grand Prize: \$5,000
- 2nd Prize: \$2,500
- 3rd Prize: \$1,000
- 4th Prize: \$750
- 5th Prize: \$500 (2)
- 6th Prize: \$250 (4)

There will also be a monthly drawing on the last Friday of each month for 10 months with one \$500 winner per month beginning Friday, September 30.

One does not need to be present at any of the drawings to win.

Raffle sales will begin immediately after Labor Day with the special opportunity to "buy two tickets and get one free ticket" from September 6 through October 9. Winning tickets will be put back into the drawing each time, so it is possible to win multiple times. It is important that all our stakeholders support this raffle as it will go a long way in supporting our parish, school, and athletic budgets.

Any family that sells four tickets (either a printed copy or online) will receive an Out of Dress Code slip for each student in the family. The families who sell the most tickets will received the following additional prizes:

- 1st Place: 10 Out of Dress code slips and a \$100 scrip gift certificate of their choice.
- 2nd Place: 7 Out of Dress Code slips and a \$75 scrip gift certificate of their choice.
- 3rd Place: 5 Out of Dress Code slips and a \$50 scrip gift certificate of their choice.
- 4th Place: 3 Out of Dress Code slips and a \$25 scrip gift certificate of their choice.

****Please note that if a family purchases two tickets and gets a third free, the free ticket does not count as a sale.**

If you have any questions about this new raffle, please contact Randy Hodge by calling the school at (517)647-7551 or by email at randyhodge@portlandstpats.org.

PTO FALL CANDLE FUNDRAISER



SEPT. 9-19, 2022

"COURTNEY'S CANDLES HAS A GREAT LINE UP OF FALL SCENTS"

CINNAMON VANILLA

PUMPKIN SOUFFLE

FALLEN LEAVES

RIVER TRAIL

APPLE MAPLE BOURBON

PTO RECIEVES 40% OF ALL SALES

IF EVERY STUDENT SOLD \$100 IN PRODUCT, IT WOULD RAISE OVER \$6000.00

**FOR EVERY \$100 IN PRODUCT SOLD YOU RECIEVE AN OUT OF DRESS CODE
SLIP AND A CHANCE TO WIN A PIZZA PARTY FOR YOUR CLASS!**

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 \(portlandstpatrs.com\)](http://portlandstpatrs.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@portlandstpatrs.org.



The banner features the Box Tops for Education logo on the left, which includes a red box with 'BOX TOPS' in white and 'FOR EDUCATION' in smaller text below. In the center, large blue and green text reads 'BUY 5 EARN 40 BONUS BOX TOPS'. To the right, a red ribbon banner contains the text 'GENERAL MILLS WILL MATCH YOUR EARNINGS TO A LOCAL SCHOOL IN NEED'. Below this, in smaller text, it says 'Offer Valid: 8/7/22- 9/17/22. Learn more at meijer.com/boxtops. Offer subject to terms.' On the far right, the Meijer logo is displayed with the text 'Only At meijer' in red and blue.

Get the Box Tops App and scan your receipt to earn cash for our school.

PTO Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 20

Wagon Wheel 20% of sales back to the PTO
Show the coupon. Coupon good all day!

Saturday, September 24

Homecoming Tailgate 6:00pm
Sponsored by Ashton King and the PTO.

Wednesday, October 5

PTO at the Port



Portland, MI

www.wagonwheelbowl.com

517-647-4989

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Present this coupon to your server.

Coupon good all day – Take-out or dine-in



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



PORTLAND
ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

122 West Street, Portland, ME
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ST. PATRICK ANNUAL FALL FEST

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15TH

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**ALTON PARK,
PORTLAND ME**

Food Trucks

Craft Show

Local Vendors

Color Run

Kids Games/Activities

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

3RD ANNUAL COLOR RUN

OCT 15 2022

REGISTRATION
8:00 A.M.
RUN START
9:00 A.M.

LOCATION:
Teacher's Parking Lot at
St. Patrick's School

JOIN US!

YOU'RE INVITED!
ALL AGES,
RUNNERS AND
WALKERS!

Join us for our 3rd annual 1 mile Fun Run!
This family friendly community event will
be a colorful memory for all!



REGISTER NOW!

REGISTRATION
FORM AND FEE
DUE BY
SEPTEMBER 30TH:
\$25 PER PERSON
OR
\$100 FAMILY MAX

RUN DAY
REGISTRATION: \$50
(SHIRT NOT GUARANTEED)

CHILDREN 5 & UNDER: Free*
*no shirt provided

(Babies/Toddlers in strollers or
wagons are welcome! Please
protect your personal items with
plastic/towels/etc.)



Submit form and fee to St.
Pat's School Office. Forms
received after 9/30 are not
guaranteed a t-shirt.



PROCEEDS BENEFIT:
St. Patrick School PTO
pto@portlandstpats.org



Join Cub Scouts in Portland!



Cub Scouts for boys in K-5th grade in the fall!



Join Cub Scouts in Pack 258!

9/14/2022

6:00pm

Portland VFW Hall

(1324 E Bridge St., Portland ME 48875)

**Scouts that register by September 30th will
receive a free Fishing Pole!**

Launch your son's future with Cub Scout Pack 258 in Portland.
We are recruiting current kindergartner through 5th grade students.

We have monthly activities, pinewood derby, family camping trips and other
fun activities.

For more information, contact:

portlandpack258@gmail.com

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