



Shamrock News

9/30/22

Progress Reports: Progress reports for the first quarter (students in grades 3-12) are available on the Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal. In order to view your student(s) progress report, please log into the portal, select the appropriate student, select Documents, select the appropriate report, view/print.

Lost and Found: There are several St. Pat jackets in lost and found, we would love to return them to students, however, there is not a name to identify who the jacket belongs to. Please remember to label everything.

Fall Fest/Kid Fest Volunteers: Parents and students in grades 5-12 are encouraged to sign up to work at Fall Fest on Saturday, October 15. This event cannot succeed without our fantastic volunteers. [This is the link to sign up.](#)

Halloween Parties and Parade: Halloween parties will take place on Monday, October 31. Please see your child's classroom newsletter for the time. The elementary Halloween parade will take place at 3:15pm. You can watch the parade in the gym. Students may be signed out from their classroom at dismissal if parents would like to take them home.

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.

Elementary and Middle School Pictures: Pictures were sent home today. Picture retake day is on Tuesday, October 25.

Shamrock Pride

Friday, October 14

1/2 Day - Parent/Teacher Conferences
No busing at dismissal.

Grades 6-12 attend: 7:30-11:25a, Grades KG-5 attend: 8:40-11:40a
No preschool or daycare and no after school childcare.

Friday, October 28

No Busing - PPS not in session

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 13 from 4:30-7:30p and Friday, October 14 from 12:30-3:30p. Elementary times were sent home in Friday folders and middle school and high school information was emailed to parents.

Home Cross Country Meet: The cross country team will host our first CMAC home meet in 5 years on Tuesday October 4th at the Portland Country Club. The middle school races are at 4:30 and 5:00 and the varsity races are at 5:30 and 6:10. The cross country team would appreciate all the support the St. Patrick fans can give.



Mega Rock Raffle: Please remember to turn in your Mega Rock Raffle tickets that you sold. We will send out a survey next month for each family to fill out to get their out of dress code slips for selling four tickets and to determine the top sellers. If you have tickets that you will not be using, please return

them to the school office. All tickets sold from here on out will benefit the parish, school, and athletic programs.



We have sold over 300 tickets!



Calendar of Events



9/30	Var. FB @ Montabella 7p	PTO at the Port 4-7p
10/1	JV VB @ Dansville Inv. 9a	7/8 gr. FB vs. Webberville @ FFF 5p
	5/6 gr. white VB vs. St. Thomas/St. Mary @ SPS 10a	JV & Var. VB @ P-W 5:30p
	5/6 gr. FB vs. Merrill @ Coleman 11:45a	10/6
	5/6 gr. green VB vs. St. Thomas/St. Mary @ SPS 12a	Mass for grades K-8 9:30a
	High School Homecoming Dance in Parish Hall 7:30p	Art Club (grades 6-12) 2:30-3:30p
10/2	Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p	7/8 gr. VB vs. Fowler @ SPS 5p
10/3	7/8 gr. VB vs. Laingsburg @ SPS 5p	Var. XC @ Fowler Apples to Apples Inv. 5p
10/4	MS & Var. XC CMAC Jamboree @ Portland CC 4:30p	JV & Var. VB @ Fulton 5:30p
10/5	Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a	10/7
	Confession for Sophomores 10:20a	Senior open campus lunch
	Art Club (grades 6-12) 2:30-3:30p	10/8
		5/6 gr. FB vs. Breckenridge @ Fulton 11:45a
		Var. FB @ Fulton 5p

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.



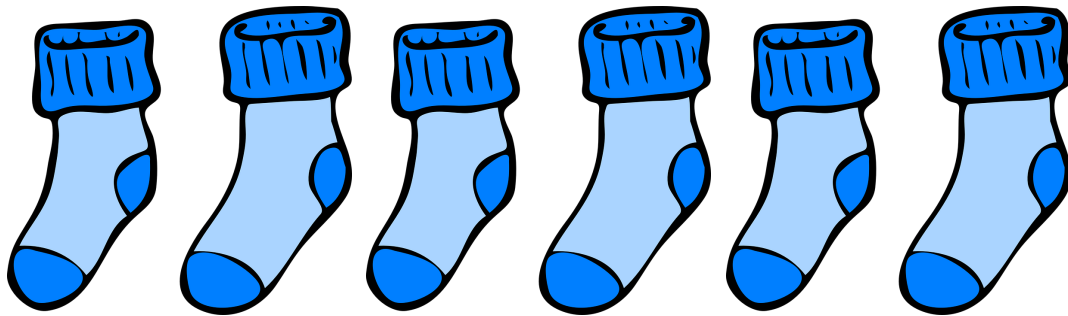
Happy Sock-tober!!

St. Patrick School will be partnering with The Michigan State Police Training Division to collect brand NEW socks of all sizes and colors from October 1 - October 27, 2022.

Place NEW socks only in the tote outside the school office.
All donations will go to Homeless Angels.

Students who make a donation will be entered into a drawing. Two students along with their Big Rock/Little Rock will ride along with The MSP Troopers to deliver socks on October 28th. What a great way for our community to help those in need!

Warm Feet!! Warm Hearts!!!



PTO Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 5

PTO at the Port

Thursday, October 13 - Saturday, October 15

Book Fair hosted by Usborne Books and More

Saturday, October 15

Color Fun Run, 9am - see attached info

Saturday, October 15

Kids Fest 9am-3pm at Alton Park basketball courts

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, October 4

- Book Club, The Lord of the Rings, 6:30-8pm, room 109.

Wednesday, October 5

- Widow's Group, parish hall, 10am-11:30am, parish hall.
- The Rescue Project, parish hall, dinner served 5:45pm, program 6-7pm, parish hall.

Saturday, October 8

- Men's Prayer Group, parish hall, 6:30-8am.
- Ladies in Truth *LIT* Women's Group, 8:30-10am, parish hall.
- Women of the Word *WOW* Women's Group, 10-11:30am, room 109.

For more info, please contact:
carolynheckman@portlandstpats.org

Portland Community Fund Association Coat Drive and Giveaway

Our annual coat drive will begin Friday, October 7th and run through Friday, October 21st. Adult and children's clean, useable coats will be collected along with outerwear such as hats, mittens, gloves, and boots. Snowpants are especially needed. General clothing and garage sale items are not being collected. PLEASE DO NOT donate these items.

A "Stuff the Bus" will be provided by Portland Public Schools, Ted Goodman of Goodman Dairy Farm, and Scott Teachout and Joel Vanslambrouck of G & B Pool Supplies. The bus will be the only location to drop off donations. The bus will be located at Bill's Party Store at 1153 E. Grand River in Portland.

The coat giveaway will be Saturday, October 22nd from 11:00-1:00 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 8867 Kent St., Portland. Coats and outerwear will be available to anyone needing them.

Another option to get a coat is to visit the Portland Community Clothe Closet located at the Portland United Methodist Church, 310 Bridge St. The coats and clothing are available free of charge. The hours are Monday from 9am-12pm and Thursday 4p-6p.



HIGHSCHOOL HALLO-WEDNESDAY
October 26, 2022
6-7:30 pm

Sign up for your time-slot on **EventBrite**

TRICK OR TREAT

Start your adventure by the gym.

FREE
Trick-or-Treating
at classroom doors

Portland High School
1100 Ionia Rd

The poster features a dark green background with a large, glowing green full moon in the center. In the foreground, there are several cartoon-style Halloween costumes: a pumpkin head, a mummy, a devil, a skeleton, and a red cardinal bird. There are also several jack-o'-lanterns scattered around the costumes. The text is in various colors and fonts, including a large, stylized 'TRICK OR TREAT' in green and orange.



PORTLAND
ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

122 West Street, Portland, MI
Phone: (517) 647-7931

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.**

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 29TH:
\$25 PER PERSON
OR
\$100 FAMILY MAX



RUN DAY
REGISTRATION: \$30
(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 9/29 are not
guaranteed a t-shirt.



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