



# Shamrock News

9/9/22

**Bus Zone:** Cones have been placed in the bus loading/unloading zone on West St. The cones will remain there Monday - Friday. The cones will be set aside for the weekend. Please do not park in the zone **during the school day**. The dismissal line must avoid the cone zone until the after school bus loads up students at approximately 3:35pm.

**Marketing Photos:** Photographers will be at school on Sept. 14 to take marketing photos for the 2022-2023 school year. These pictures will be used in the front windows of the school, on the school website, etc. Students should wear their nicest dress code clothes on this day. Girls who have jumpers and skirts are encouraged to wear them. Be sure to have your handbook form turned in, that has the media release portion filled out.

**Parent/Student Handbooks:** Handbooks were emailed to parents. The completed forms were due in the school office on 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.

**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.

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



## Wednesday, September 14

No afternoon busing - PPS 1/2 day

**Fabricated Customs Pre-Orders:** Please remember to pick up your football, volleyball, and school sweatshirt/pullover/jacket pre-orders from Fabricated Customs.

**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!

**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.

## 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
Prince & Princess Representatives:	Davide Cannilla Alex Fedewa Payton Russman
	Punky Holt Eli Brown

## Shamrock Pride



## Calendar of Events



9/9	Var. FB @ Webberville 7p	Art Club (grades 6-12) 2:30-3:30p
9/10	JV VB @ Carson City-Crystal Inv. 9a	7/8 gr. VB vs. P-W @ SPS 5p
	Var. VB @ Webberville Inv. 9a	7/8 gr. FB vs. Montabella @ FFF 5p
	5/6 grade VB vs. St. Thomas/Resurrection @ SPS 10a	5/6 gr. VB vs. St. Gerard & St. Mary @ St. Gerard 6p
	5/6 grade FB vs. Coleman @ Breckenridge 10:45a	PTO Meeting in Parish Hall 6p
	MS & Var. XC @ Bath Bret Clement Inv. 11a	9/15
	5/6 grade VB vs. St. Mary/St. John @ SPS 12p	Mass for grades K-8 9:30a
	Class of 1972 - 50th Reunion	Art Club (grades 6-12) 2:30-3:30p
9/11	Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p	JV VB Tri @ Carson City-Crystal 5:30p
9/12	7/8 gr. VB @ Fowler 5p	5/6 gr. VB vs. Resurrection/St. Gerard @ Resurrection 6p
9/13	Var. XC @ Eaton Rapids Inv. 4:30p	Var. VB vs. Ashley @ SPS 6p
	JV & Var. VB vs. Webberville @ SPS 5:30p	9/16
9/14	No afternoon busing	MS & Var. XC @ Spartan Inv. 12:20p
	Marketing Photo Day	Var. FB vs. Breckenridge @ PHS 7p
	Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a	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

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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!!

\*\*There will not be a homecoming parade this year.\*\*

\*\*\*We are not selling spirit swag this year.\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*Bonfire at Fr. Flohe Field following the game.\*\*\*\*

# 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 this week. 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](mailto: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 \(portlandstpat.com\)](http://portlandstpat.com/Administration/SchoolBoard)

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@portlandstpat.org](mailto:schoolboard@portlandstpat.org).



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## September 11<sup>th</sup>- 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@portlandstpat.org](mailto:carolynheckman@portlandstpat.org)  
Or register at the table in the back of the Church. No cost to attend, all women welcome.



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# ST. PATRICK ANNUAL FALL FEST

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**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.**



**Join Cub Scouts in Portland!**



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

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## **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**

**Sarah Bos (517) 763-7781**

**Bryan Gehrcke (517) 930-2596**



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