



Shamrock News

10/21/22

Congratulations to the Mega Rock Raffle Fall Fest Winners:

\$5,000 Lindsey Bos	\$500 Allen Pline
\$2,500 Dale & Carol Kramer	\$250 Bob & Rose Mosser
\$1,000 Chelsey Pung	\$250 Brett Klein
\$750 Germaine Simon	\$250 Sandra Pearson
\$500 Tom & Therese Jandernoa	\$250 Cindy Brown

Tickets are still available at the school or parish offices, or online. [Link to purchase tickets.](#)

2023-24 Financial Aid Applications: The [application](#) and [instructions](#) were emailed to all families this week. The deadline for round one is December 4, 2022. This applies for students in grades K-12. **A new application must be filled out each year.** This information can also be found on the school website under Prospective Families, Tuition/Scholarships. Please contact the office for assistance. The sooner you apply, the better!

Last day for shorts: The last day that students can wear shorts to school is Monday, October 31st.

SchoolAdmin Tuition Management System: Thank you families for being patient with us as we implement the new SchoolAdmin Tuition Management System. You may have noticed that late fees have been turned off while we all acclimate to this new system. Starting with the November tuition due date, the late fees will be turned on. Please note that if your payment is not received by your due date a \$35.00 late fee will be applied to your bill.

Picture Retake Day: Picture retake day is on Tuesday, October 25. For those students who would like to get their picture retaken and bought a package, they **MUST** bring their package to the photographer for an even exchange, as pictures will not be reprinted unless those are returned.

Shamrock Pride

Friday, October 28

No Busing - PPS not in session

Thursday & Friday, November 3 & 4

No School - Teacher Professional Development

Tuesday, November 8

No Busing - PPS not in session

Tuesday, November 15

No School - Opening Day of Deer Firearms Season

Wednesday - Friday, November 23-25

Thanksgiving Break

Jeans Day on Friday, October 28: In addition to our jeans and spirit wear day, everyone can choose to wear MSU or U of M TOPS to show their school spirit for the big game.

Socktober: One more week! This Corporal Work of Mercy makes a huge difference! Please send in new socks for the homeless!

Escape Room: Seniors Will Chislea and Joshua Snitgen planned an escape room titled "Gold Mine: Final Escape." This is in room 211 of the school. You can sign up for times to participate in the escape room using the scan code. Dates are October 14-16, 21, 23, 29, & 30.



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.



Calendar of Events



10/22 Var. VB CMAC Tournament @ P-W 9a
 Var. XC Class D State Meet @ Shepherd 12p
 MS XC Regionals @ Fish Creek 10:30a
 5/6 Gr. FB @ Fulton 11:45p
 Var. FB @ Sacred Heart 7p

10/25 Picture Retake Day in morning
 JV & Var. VB vs. Martin @ SPS 5:30p

10/26 Touching Safety Lessons
 Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a
 Confession for freshmen 10:20a

Art Club (grades 6-12) 2:30-3:30p
 Quiz Bowl @ P-W 4:30p

10/27 Mass for grades K-8 9:30a
 Confession for 6th grade 10:20a
 Art Club (grades 6-12) 2:30-3:30p
 JV & Var. VB @ Lansing Christian 5:30p

10/28 End of 1st Quarter
 Jean and spirit wear day
 Var. XC MHSAA Regional @ Webberville 3p

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

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.



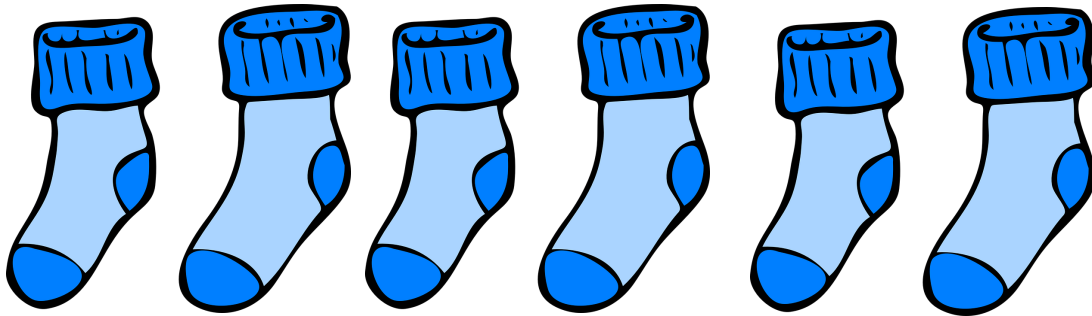
Happy Sock-tober!!

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!!!



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



Sign up for your time-slot on [EventBrite](#)

TRICK OR TREAT

Portland High School
1100 Ionia Rd

Start your adventure by the gym.

FREE
Trick-or-Treating
at classroom doors

[Sign up here.](#)

This Week in Our Parish

Saturday, October 22

- Men's Prayer Group, room 110, 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 110

Tuesday, October 25

- RCIA, room 110, 6:30-8pm

Wednesday, October 26

- Widow's Group, parish hall, 10-11:30am
- The Rescue Project, parish hall, 6-7pm

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.

Portland Community Fund Association Christmas Giving Program

Applications are available in the school office. Any family residing in the Portland School District that may need assistance or know of someone in need should fill out an application. Return applications by November 15th.



What is it?

Shop with Scrip is a program which allows you to purchase gift cards at face value, and earn a percentage back on tuition. These can be physical cards, e-cards, and reloadable cards. The percentages vary by merchant. Biannually, the rebates earned are split between the school and your tuition bill.



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How do I get started?

- Go to www.shopwithscrip.com
- Click on REGISTER
- Click on JOIN A SCRIP PROGRAM
- Our code # 7A4F6C3B186
- Create a username and password
- Enter your profile information
- Click on REGISTER, and you are done!

Mobile App:



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More information can be found at:
portlandstpats.com/school/home/parents/scrip/
Shopwithscrip.com

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

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2022 Annual Benefit Dinner

October 27, 2022

**Portland Church
of the Nazarene**
Portland, MI



Please join us on October 27th at the Portland Church of the Nazarene for the Annual Benefit Dinner

Catered by: Taste of Heaven Catering

Guest Speaker: Bobby Hesley

Doors open at 6:00pm with dinner at 6:30pm.

We are offering a free children's dinner at 5:30pm along with free childcare at Taggarts Playground during the dinner and program.
Please let us know ahead of time if you are interested.

Tickets are \$20 per person which includes dinner and program.

Once paid by check or venmo, tickets will be mailed.

To reserve your spot or for more information, please call or text Tessa at (616)325-9601.