



Shamrock News

11/2/22

Congratulations: To Cozie Brown and TJ Chamberlain for qualifying for MHSAA LP Division 4 State Finals at the Regional meet last Friday. Cozie finished in 9th place and TJ finished in 6th place at regionals. Good luck at States on Saturday!

Report Cards: An email was sent out this week informing you that report cards for the first quarter (grades K-12) are available on the Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal.

2023-24 Financial Aid Applications: The [application](#) and [instructions](#) were emailed to all families. 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!

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.

Hall Walking: Hall walking is open to the public starting November 1 through March 31 from 6:00-8:00pm on days that St. Patrick School is in session (full days of school only). You may enter the building using door #7 on West Street. **Hall walking is NOT available on Mondays when childrens faith formation classes are in session.**



Good Luck at States!

Go Cozie!

Go TJ!

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
No School - Thanksgiving Break

Toy for Tots: The St. Patrick chapter of the National Honor Society is collecting new unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots to benefit children in need in our community. Toys can be dropped off outside the school office from November 7 to December 8. High school, middle school, upper elementary (3-5), and lower elementary (K-2) will compete to see which group collects the most toys to win an out-of-dress code day. You can also watch ABC 13 each morning to see an update of our total as we compete for bragging rights with other west Michigan schools.

High School Yearbooks: The 2022-23 yearbook can be purchased now! They are \$30 before December 1st or \$35 after that. Cash and checks made out to SPS can be given to the office or to Mrs. Rockey until April 21st. Online ordering can be done by visiting inter-state.com/order and entering this code: 72531T. If you have any questions or if your business would like to purchase an advertisement, please email Mrs. Rockey at christinerokey@portlandstpats.org.

Remember to vote on November 8th.



Calendar of Events



11/3 No School - Teacher Professional Development
Var. VB District Final TBD @ Breckenridge 7pm

11/4 No School - Teacher Professional Development

11/5 Var. XC MHSAA State Finals @ MIS 9:30a
5th grade Boys BB vs. St. Mary @ SPS 10a
6th grade Boys BB vs. IHM @ SPS 11:15a

11/6 Daylight Saving Time Ends
Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p

11/7 7/8 gr. Boys BB @ Fowler 5p
5/6 gr. Boys BB @ Resurrection 6p

11/8 Election Day
No Busing - PPS not in session
PSAT for Freshmen

11/9 Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a
Art Club (grades 6-12) 2:30-3:30p
Quiz Bowl @ SPS 4:30p
PTO Meeting in room 110 6p

11/10 Mass for grades K-8 9:30a
Confession for 5th grade 10:20a
Art Club (grades 6-12) 2:30-3:30p
7/8 gr. Boys BB vs. P-W @ SPS 5p

11/11 Veterans Day Assembly in Gym 10a
Veterans Day Reception in Parish Hall 11a
Senior Open Campus Lunch

11/12 5/6 gr. Boys BB vs. St. Joseph @ SPS 10a

St. Patrick School 122 West Street Portland, MI 48875 www.portlandstpats.com

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

St. Patrick High School and Middle School

Honor Roll for First Quarter 2022-2023

12th Grade

Zachary Boyd
Cozette Brown
Simon Brown
Davide Cannilla
William Chislea
Alex Fedewa
Hayley Fleischer
Seth Frawley
Emma Honsowitz
Payton Russman
Samantha Smith
Joshua Snitgen
Natalee Teachworth
Martin White

11th Grade

Devlin Cook
Janelle Dugan
Alaina Forist
Arianna FoxElster
Shawn Frawley
Tyler Groothuis
Kyra Kinsman
Isabelle Kissane
Emily Luna
Ellayna Meredith
Nevaeh Miller
Riley Mosser
Olivia Pung
Victoria Sandborn
Addison Scheurer
Rylee Scheurer
Sophia Schrauben
Lucas Simon
Emily Snitgen
Marley Weems
Nicole Weems
Hannah Weller

10th Grade

Maggie Bengel
Charlotte Bergsma
Clara Corbeil
Nathan Fears
Kenzie Fedewa
Olivia Rockey
Isabella Russman
Brayden Simon
Landon Simpson
Gabriel Wernet
Simon White

9th Grade

Brody Beckhold
Braden Bozung
TJ Chamberlain
Isaac FoxElster
Mattie Honsowitz
Logan Krieger
Brady Leonard
Aiden Mosser
Maizie Pelc
Nicholas Pung
Lily Sandborn
Augustus Teachworth
Charles Thelen
Eden Zimmerman

8th Grade

Lillian Anthony
Francis Austen
Sophia Bergsma
Brandsen Brown
Kaeden Brown
Katrina Chen
Marian Davlin
Aiden Fandel
Sean Fedewa
Naomi Hass
Grace Heins
Alexis Knoop
Emma Martin
Jorja McCall
James Miller
Caleb Pline
Gracelyn Rockey
Isaiah Rockey
Siena Schafer
Jerryd Scheurer
Tyler Schneider
Mason Simon
Macie Smith
Tyler Thelen
Benjamin White

7th Grade

Maria Austen
Charles Bozung
Theodore Brown
Reese Chamberlain
Ivan Chen
Gavin Darling
Kennedy Drake
Joanna Dugan
Emmet Fandel
Charlotte Frazee
Darren Hengesbach
Ethan Huffer
Levi Knoop
Morgan Krieger
Lily Kwiecinski
Olivia Martin
Alice Newman
Eloise Nichols
Peyton Schafer
Maximus Schellberg
Shane Smith
Julia White

6th Grade

Isabel Anthony
Patrick Austen
Reed Boyd
Madelyn Charchan
Simon Fedewa
Evelyn Hager
Robert Heins
Amelia Lansdell
Olivia Lansdell
Macie Leonard
Adelle Martin
Maci Morris
Liam Mosser
Kerrigan Newman
Ethan Nickols
Vivian Rockey
Even Ryder
Nolan Schafer
Benjamin Smith



★ *St. Patrick Catholic School*
Faculty, Staff, and Students
Cordially Invite You to our annual ...
Veterans Day

Observance

Friday, November 11, 2022

10:00 AM

School Gymnasium

Cookies and Coffee reception

★ *St. Patrick Catholic School, 122 West St Portland, Michigan 48875 (517)647-7551*
We Pray! We Learn! We Achieve!

CITY OF PORTLAND YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

1st/2nd and 3rd/4th GRADE LEAGUES – The season runs January 7th – February 18th. Boy’s and girl’s divisions are available for both leagues. Minimum of 24 players needed per league. Practices are held on weekdays; games are played on Saturday; one practice and one game per week. Practice days will not be determined until the December coaches meeting.

The registration deadline is Thursday, December 1st. For more info or to request a registration form please contact Parks & Rec at (517) 647-3207 or efair@portland-michigan.org.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR



ALL Singers Grade 5 thru College

Christmas Choir rehearsal begins Saturday - Nov 5th

Rehearsals will be held in the Music Room 115 at St. Patrick School
(Enter thru the doors on West St @ Center St)
Please reserve the following dates and times:

11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10 from 10:00am - 11:30am

12/17 and 12/22 from 10:00am - NOON

We will be singing at the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass

Registration NOT required

Questions? Call Mr. James Tavazde at 647-6505 ext 423

**NOTE: College Age Singers must have attended a
Protecting God's Children Awareness Session**



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.

