



Shamrock News

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

8/31/23

Announcements:

Picture Days: Students in grades preschool - 5th will be photographed on **Tuesday, September 5**, and preschool and 6-8 on **Wednesday, September 6**. Picture order forms were sent home this week. Students must dress in school uniform. Any high school student who was absent for orientation will be photographed on Sept. 5. Please note that picture re-take day has been **rescheduled** for Thursday, October 12.

Text or Email Reminds for Parents: Don't miss out on important reminders and emergency information. For grades PS-8 text 81010 with the message @4464h2. For high school text 757.847.9886 with the message @793fhh. You can also receive them via email by going to remind.com. This app allows you to receive the messages in real time for emergencies and general information. The school website and Facebook are also great sources for information.

School and Recess Volunteers: We are in need of volunteers. Elementary lunch time is 11:50a-12:35p and middle school/high school lunch is 11:06-11:37. Volunteers can be alumni, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. All volunteers need to be Virtus trained and have a current background check. Please contact the office.

Portland St. Patrick Fall Festival: Fall Fest will be Sunday, October 8, 2023. This will take place at the Portland Conservation Club. It will be a tailgating party for the Lions/Panthers game. Bring the whole family out for a fun afternoon! Presale tickets will be \$15 per person or \$20 at the door. Each ticket will include 2 brats/hotdogs, 2 beverages, chips, and desserts. More information will be coming home soon.

Middle School Yearbooks for sale: There are extra copies of the middle school yearbook. If you would like one, please bring \$16 to the office or Mrs. Fleischer.

St. Patrick Women's Retreat: All women are invited to attend on Sunday, Sept. 10 from 11a-4p in the Parish Hall. Guest speaker is Sheri Wohlfert. Lunch is included. No cost to attend, but please RSVP to carolynheckman@portlandstpats.org.

*Let's go **SHAMROCKS!***

Friday - Monday, Sept. 1-4

No School - Labor Day Break

Friday, Sept. 15

No afternoon busing - Portland Public School 1/2 day

Friday, Oct. 6

No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

No Preschool

Bus Route Reduction Plan:

Week	Day	No Transportation		
Aug 28 - Sep 1	Monday	Bus A (4)	Bus B (5)	Bus C (11)
	Tuesday	Bus D (14)	Bus E (12)	Bus F (16)
	Wednesday	Bus G (17)	Bus H (1)	Bus I (2)
	Thursday	Bus J (3)	Bus K (15)	Bus L (18)
	Friday	No School		
Sep 4 - Sep 8	Monday	No School		
	Tuesday	Bus A (4)	Bus B (5)	Bus C (11)
	Wednesday	Bus D (14)	Bus E (12)	Bus F (16)
	Thursday	Bus G (17)	Bus H (1)	Bus I (2)
	Friday	Bus J (3)	Bus K (15)	Bus L (18)
Sep 11 - Sep 15	Monday	Bus A (4)	Bus B (5)	Bus C (11)
	Tuesday	Bus D (14)	Bus E (12)	Bus F (16)
	Wednesday	Bus G (17)	Bus H (1)	Bus I (2)
	Thursday	Bus J (3)	Bus K (15)	Bus L (18)
	Friday	Rotation		
Sep 18 - Sep 22	Monday	Bus A (4)	Bus B (5)	Bus C (11)
	Tuesday	Bus D (14)	Bus E (12)	Bus F (16)
	Wednesday	Bus G (17)	Bus H (1)	Bus I (2)
	Thursday	Bus J (3)	Bus K (15)	Bus L (18)
	Friday	Rotation		
Sep 25 - Sep 29	Monday	Bus A (4)	Bus B (5)	Bus C (11)
	Tuesday	Bus D (14)	Bus E (12)	Bus F (16)
	Wednesday	Bus G (17)	Bus H (1)	Bus I (2)
	Thursday	Bus J (3)	Bus K (15)	Bus L (18)
	Friday	Rotation		
Oct 2 - Oct 6	Monday	Bus A (4)	Bus B (5)	Bus C (11)
	Tuesday	Bus D (14)	Bus E (12)	Bus F (16)
	Wednesday	Bus G (17)	Bus H (1)	Bus I (2)
	Thursday	Bus J (3)	Bus K (15)	Bus L (18)
	Friday	Rotation		
Friday Rotation	Sept 15	Bus A (4)	Bus B (5)	Bus C (11)
	Sept 22	Bus D (14)	Bus E (12)	Bus F (16)
	Sept 29	Bus G (17)	Bus H (1)	Bus I (2)
	Oct 6	Bus J (3)	Bus K (15)	Bus L (18)



Calendar of Events



9/1-4 Labor Day Break - No School

9/5 Picture Day for PS-5
MS FB Scrimmage @ Montabella 4:30p

9/6 Picture Day for PS and 6-8
All School Mass 9:30a
JV & Var. VB @ P-W 5:30p

JV FB @ Sacred Heart 6p

9/9 SPS Class of 1973 50th Reunion
Var. XC @ Bath Bret Clements INV 9a
5/6 VB Green Team vs. St. Mary & St. Gerard @ St. Mary 9:30a
5/6 VB White Team vs. St. Gerard & St. Mary @ SPS 10a
Var. FB vs. Sacred Heart @ PHS 7p

PTO FALL CANDLE FUNDRAISER



SEPT. 15-25, 2023

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

APPLE MAPLE BOURBON

AUTUMN GLOW

CINNAMON VANILLA

PORTLAND RIVER TRAIL

PUMPKIN SOUFFLE

PTO RECIEVES 30% OF ALL SALES

**FOR EVERY \$100 IN PRODUCT SOLD YOU RECIEVE AN OUT OF DRESS CODE
SLIP AND A CHANCE TO WIN A PAINTING PARTY FOR 8!**

Order form coming soon.

FUNDRAISING FRAGRANCES

APPLE MAPLE BOURBON

This wonderful scent starts with top notes of apple and cinnamon. A hint of orange enhances the bourbon and butter while maple and vanilla finish off this irresistible baked apple dessert.

AUTUMN GLOW

Our autumn glow scent adds a new layer of sophistication to traditional woody fall scents with vivid notes of eucalyptus, cypress, smoke and tonka bean.

This crisp fresh candle is enjoyed year round.

CINNAMON VANILLA

A perfect combination of the full bodied scent of spicy cinnamon with the sweet and creamy aroma of vanilla.

PORTLAND RIVER TRAIL

This is a clean, woody, fragrance with a musky sweet aroma. It is truly one that is great for both men and women.

PUMPKIN SOUFFLE

This is our best selling pumpkin scent. It has a warm bakery scent that is not overly sweet. Perfect for the season.

ALL FRAGRANCES ARE ARE INFUSED WITH NATURAL ESSENTIAL OILS AND MEET CALIFORINA SAFETY STANDARDS

Produced from American grown soybeans
Cotton wicks with paper threads are free from lead and zinc
Each candle is personally hand poured in Portland, MI

4th ANNUAL COLOR RUN

OCT
7th
2023

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 4th 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 15TH:
\$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 9/15
are not guaranteed a
t-shirt.

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

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL PTO

4th ANNUAL COLOR RUN

Saturday, October 7, 2023, 9am

Registration starts at 8am

FAMILY NAME _____

PARTICIPANTS:

NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____ SHIRT SIZE _____

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ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE _____

ENTRY FEE: (Please make checks payable to St. Patrick PTO)

REGISTRATION PRIOR TO SEPT 15th: \$25 (shirt and color packet not guaranteed after this date)

RUN DAY REGISTRATION: \$30

FAMILY REGISTRATION (PRIOR TO SEPT 15th ONLY): \$100 FAMILY MAXIMUM

RELEASE AND WAIVER (PLEASE READ AND SIGN)

Running is a potentially dangerous activity. I should not enter the walk/run unless I am medically able. I assume any risks associated with participating in this event including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather and conditions of the road/trail. I understand I am solely responsible for my own safety during the event and traveling to and from the event. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of my entry, I for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release St. Patrick School, the Township of Portland, the City of Portland, and all of their liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. The undersigned further grants full permission to use any photographs, videos, recordings of the event for any purpose. (Minors need parent signature)

X _____ DATE _____

Submit form and money to the SPS office



The PTO, ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

The mission of the St. Patrick Parent Teacher Organization is to advance the welfare of the students in St. Patrick School through the coordinated efforts of parents, teachers, and students, and to provide support in obtaining the necessary tools to aid in the educational and spiritual development of the students.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

August 17th- All School Open House 5:30-7:00. Come stop by the table for a snack and see what we have planned this school year!

September 13th- 1st PTO Meeting of the School Year (6-6:30pm)-Parish Hall

October 7th- Fun Run (More Details Coming Soon!) Book Fair, and Homecoming Tailgate-hog donated by Ashton King Insurance Agency

October 11th- PTO Meeting (6-6:30 pm)-Parish Hall

November 8th-PTO Meeting (6-6:30pm)-Parish Hall

November 16th- Wine Night at the Wagon Wheel at 6:30. Wine and beer tasting with 50/50 raffles and gift basket giveaways!

This is just a sneak peak of the fun events we have planned this year!

Questions/Comments/Volunteering Opportunities? Contact us at
pto@portlandstpats.org