



# Shamrock News

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

9/15/23



**Mega Rock Raffle Tickets:** Make sure to turn in your sold tickets soon. The first monthly drawing will take place on September 29th, that's only two weeks away! [Tickets may be purchased online](#) or by turning them in to the school or church office. The proceeds supports our parish, school and athletics.



**MAPS Testing:** Fall MAPS testing for students in grades K-8 will be taking place from Sept. 18 - Oct. 13. Please make sure students eat a good breakfast and get a good night's sleep.

**After School Bowling:** Flyers were sent home this week for the program at the Wagon Wheel. Please notify the office or teachers if your child will be bowling each session. This will allow your child to ride the bowling bus.

**St. Patrick Parish Youth Groups Beginning:** We are so excited that our youth group programs will be starting up over the next few weeks! These programs promise to be fun and engaging while allowing the students to dive deeper into their relationship with our Lord and each other! Please encourage your middle school and high school students to attend!

**Edge Middle School Youth Ministry Kickoff:** Sunday, September 17, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm (grass area corner of Center St and Church St).

**Life Teen High School Youth Ministry Kickoff:** Sunday, October 1, 2023 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**6th Grade Youth Group Social Night:** Friday, October 20, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Questions? Contact Nikki Brown at [nikkibrown@portlandstpats.org](mailto:nikkibrown@portlandstpats.org)

GO GREEN!

GO WHITE!

## Friday, Oct. 6

No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
No Preschool

## Friday, Oct. 13

No busing - Portland Public School not in session

## Friday, Oct. 20

1/2 day of School - No preschool/after-school childcare

**Fall Fest Desserts Needed:** If your child participates in a school sport (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) we are asking you to donate a dessert for our Fall Fest Tailgating Event. Please bring your dessert to the Portland Conservation Club at noon on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your continuing support!

**St. Patrick School Blood Drive:** There will be a blood drive on Tuesday, September 26 from 8:00 am to 1:45 pm., sponsored by St. Patrick School National Honor Society. To schedule an appointment, log on to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code: St Patrick), or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**Junior Shamrock Football Night:** Football players in grades 5-8 will be recognized at the varsity football game on Sat., Sept. 23. Wear your jerseys and get into the game for free.

**St. Patrick Homecoming Shirts:** Shirts are on sale at Fabricated Customs for \$17. [Order online here](#). The pre-order will close on Sunday, September 17 at 8:00pm.



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## Calendar of Events



9/15 Var. XC @ MSU INV 1p  
Var. FB @ Morrice 7p  
9/16 Var. VB @ Webberville 9a  
5/6 VB Green Team vs. St. Mary & St. Gerard @ SPS 10a  
5/6 VB White Team vs. St. Thomas & IHM @ IHM 10a  
9/18 7/8 gr. VB @ Saranac 5p  
9/19 7/8 gr. FB vs. Fulton @ FFF 5p  
9/20 Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a  
Var. XC CMAC Jamboree @ Saranac 4:30p

5/6 VB Green Team vs. St. Mary & Resurrection @ SPS 5:30p  
JV & Var. VB @ Potterville 5:30p  
JV FB @ Breckenridge 6p  
9/21 Mass for grades K-8 9:30a  
7/8 gr. VB vs. Dansville @ SPS 5p  
5/6 VB White Team vs. St. Mary (gold) & St. Mary (black) @ St. Mary 5:30p  
9/23 5/6 VB White Team vs. Resurrection & St. Mary @ SPS 10a  
5/6 VB Green Team vs. St. Thomas & IHM @ SPS 12:30p  
Var. FB vs. Breckenridge @ PHS 7p

ST. PAT'S PTO AND  
ASHTON KING INVITE YOU TO

# ST. PAT'S HOMECOMING TAILGATE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH**  
6:00 p.m. outside of the PHS Stadium  
PULLED PORK, HOT DOGS, & DRINKS PROVIDED!  
BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS

**Reminder:**  
Color Fun Run in the morning!  
Registration at 8AM.  
Meet at the Teacher Parking Lot at St. Patrick School! A fun-filled day for all!

Please sign up here to help with set-up, take down, or bring a dish to pass!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60Bo544AEA82FA4FC1-homecoming>

**Thank you!**  
Thank you to Ashton King for the pork and Endvi Auto Body for the hot dogs!!!

## Exploring Social Media, Screen Time, Phone Use & Our Children

A presentation by Addie & Kyle Landerman  
(Licensed Master of Social Work & Doctor of Physical Therapy)

**Sunday, Sept. 17th at 1:00pm**

St. Herman Orthodox Church  
216 Maple Highway,  
Lake Odessa/Woodbury

**Free Event**

**ADDIE LANTERMAN THERAPY SERVICES LLC**  
<https://addielantermantherapyservices.clientsecure.me>

### Portland Community Fund Association Coat Drive and Giveaway

Our annual coat drive will begin Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and run through Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00-1:00 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 starting in October. Any family residing in the Portland School District that may need assistance or know of someone in need should fill out an application.






# PORTLAND ST. PATRICK FALL FESTIVAL



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2023

### 12PM-5PM AT THE PORTLAND CONSERVATION CLUB

-  TAILGATE FOR LIONS/PANTHERS GAME
-  MEGA ROCK RAFFLE
-  FOOD, BEVERAGES, AND KID ACTIVITIES (WEATHER PERMITTING)
-  TICKETS: \$15 IF PURCHASED IN ADVANCE, \$20 AT THE DOOR, AND KIDS UNDER 5 ARE FREE
-  TICKETS INCLUDE: 2 HOT DOGS OR BRATS, CHIPS AND DESSERT, AND 2 DRINK TICKETS
-  CHECK SCHOOL OR PARISH WEBSITE FOR TICKET FORM, OR EMAIL [SCHRAUBENKA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SCHRAUBENKA@GMAIL.COM)

## ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please complete, include payment, and return to the School office. Cash or checks made payable to St. Patrick.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your name(s) will be on a list at the door. To receive ticket confirmation, please include email or phone number:

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# 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!**

## 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.

### PUMPKIN SOUFFLE

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

### 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.

**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

Forms and payment due back by: September 25, 2023  
Please make checks payable to: St. Pats PTO  
Payment due at the time of order.

Contact: Lindsey Thelen  
Email: [pto@portlandsipais.org](mailto:pto@portlandsipais.org)  
Phone: 517-526-0414

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRICING:** 10 oz Jar Candle \$15.00    8 oz. Candle Tins: \$10.00    2.75 oz. Wax Melts: \$5.00

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# 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](mailto: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