



Shamrock News

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

9/22/23



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 one week 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.



Opt-out Forms Due: If you do not want your child to participate in the Touching Safety Program please return the form no later than Monday, October 2.

Fall Fest Desserts Needed: If your child participates in a school sport (5th-12th 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 8th. 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 (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.

Homecoming Parade: St. Patrick School will be having a homecoming parade on Saturday, Oct 7th. The parade route will be down West Street, turn left on Ionia Road and ending in the Portland High School parking lot by the football field. The parade will begin at 5:50 pm. Fall sports teams that are participating in the parade will be lining up by the school on West and Center at 5:40 so please do not line up there. We are asking families to line up on West Street north of Detroit Street and continue on Ionia Road to Portland High School. Come out and support the shamrocks!!!! GO GREEN!

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

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(Front middle) Sophomores Hudson King and Lily Sandborn, Prince and Princess Trevor Meyers and Holland Smith, (Left) Juniors Clara Corbeil and Nathan Fears, (Right) Freshman Isaiah Rockey and Sophia Bergsman, (Middle) Seniors Laynie Meredith, Victoria Sandborn, and Rylee Scheurer (Back Middle) Lucas Simon, Tyler Groothius, and Devin Cook.

Youth Group

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.

Edge Middle School Youth Ministry: Sundays from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Questions? Contact Nikki Brown at nikkibrown@portlandstpats.org



Calendar of Events



9/22 MS & Var. XC @ Lansing Christian INV 4:30p
9/23 5/6 FB vs. Fulton @ FFF 10a
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
9/25 Save A Life Tour for high school 7:30a
7/8 VB @ Pottersville 5p
9/26 NHS Blood Drive in Parish Hall 8a-1:45p
5/6 VB Green Team vs. St. Thomas & St. Mary @ St. Thomas 5:30p
7/8 FB @ Byron 6p
9/27 Rosary for grades 9-12 (no Mass) 9:30a
Var. XC @ P-W INV 4:30p

JV FB vs. Vestaburg @ FFF 5p
JV & Var. VB vs. Perry @ SPS 5:30p
9/28 Rosary for grades K-8 (no Mass) 9:30a
7/8 VB vs. Bath @ SPS 5p
5/6 VB White Team vs. St. Thomas & St. Gerard @ St. Thomas 5:30p
9/29 Jean and spirit wear day
Var. FB @ Vestaburg 7p
9/30 JV VB @ Dansville INV 9a
5/6 VB White Team vs. St. Mary & St. Joseph @ St. Joseph 9:30a
5/6 FB @ Merrill 10a
5/6 VB Green Team vs. St. Mary & St. Joseph @ St. Mary 12p



Homecoming 2023

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Theme: Bright Lights in the Big City

Seniors - Vegas
Juniors - New York
Sophomores - Tokyo
Freshmen - Rome
8th grade - Paris
7th grade - San Francisco
6th grade - Toronto

Homecoming Court

Queen Candidates: Laynie Meredith, Tori Sandborn, Rylee Scheurer

King Candidates: Devin Cook, Tyler Groothuis, Lucas Simon

Juniors: Nathan Fears and Clara Corbeil

Sophomores: Hudson King and Lily Sandborn

Freshmen: Isaiah Rockey and Sophia Bergsma

Prince and Princess: Trevor Meyers and Holland Smith

Spirit Week Dress Up Days: Dress up days are for all students K-12

Monday, Oct. 2: *Comfy Day* - Dress in comfy clothes. Jeans are permitted. No leggings. No P.J.'s.

Tuesday, Oct. 3: *Tacky Tourist Day* - Dress up as a tourist. Jeans are permitted.

Wednesday, Oct. 4: *Sunday Best Day* - Dress in your Sunday best. Guys in ties and girls wear appropriate clothing with straps on the back of their shoes. Dresses/skirts must meet handbook length requirements. No bare shoulders. No flip flops. No Jeans.

Thursday, Oct. 5: *Spirit Day* - Dress up in St. Patrick spirit wear and let your spirit rock! Jeans are permitted.

Friday, Oct. 6: No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Activities and Events:

Thursday, October 5:

- Donuts for all grades
- 10:00 a.m. - Volleyball Tournament for high school students
- 11:45 a.m. - Pep Assembly for middle school and high school students
- 1:00 p.m. - Powder Puff at Fr. Flohe Field

Friday, October 6:

- 6:00 p.m. - 1st Annual St. Patrick Mega Rock Bowl at Fr. Flohe Field. Come out and watch parents/adults compete in flag football under the lights.

Saturday, October 7:

- 5:50 p.m. – Parade from St. Patrick School to Portland High School. Parade will include 5th-12th grade fall sports teams. Route is along West St. and Ionia Rd. to the High School. Spectators please line up north of Detroit Street along the route.
- 6:00 p.m. – Tailgate sponsored by Ashton King and the PTO in the PHS parking lot. Pulled pork, hot dogs, and drinks provided. Bring your own chair. Sign up to help with set-up/tear down or to bring a dish to pass: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0544AEA82FA4FC1-homecoming>
- 7:00 p.m. – Football Game St. Patrick vs. Fulton
- Bonfire after the football game at Fr. Flohe Field until 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 14, 2023

- High School Dance from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
Dress is semi-formal, guys in ties and girls in dresses (same rules apply as Sunday best above).
** Students from other schools MUST have an approved Dance Guest Request Form.



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

ST. PAT'S HOMECOMING TAILGATE

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!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
6:00 p.m. outside of the PHS Stadium
PULLED PORK, HOT DOGS, & DRINKS PROVIDED!
BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS
Please sign up here to help with set-up, take down, or bring a dish to
pass!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0544AEA82FA4FC1-homecoming>

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

Portland Community Fund Association Coat Drive and Giveaway

Our annual coat drive will begin Friday, October 6th and run through Friday, October 20th. 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 21st 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

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:

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 woodsy 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, woodsy, 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@portlandsipats.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

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