



Shamrock News

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

10/5/23



Congratulations: Rocky Beckhold and Alice Zimmerman are the joint September \$500 monthly winners of the Mega Rock raffle. Winners of the next big Mega Raffle will be announced during half time at the Fall Fest/Tailgate on Oct. 8.

Tickets are still available to [purchase online](#), or in the church or school offices. The proceeds support our parish, school, and athletics.



Parent/Teacher Conferences: Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 5 from 4:30-7:30 pm and Friday, October 6 from 8:30-11:30 am. Elementary parents should sign up for conference times using this [link](#). Middle school and high school information was emailed to parents. Mrs. Schellberg will be in the art classroom during conference times. Mrs. Nichols will be unavailable for physical education conferences, please email to schedule a conference at another time.

Halloween Parties and Parade: Halloween parties will take place on Tuesday, 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.

Shamrock Pride

Friday, Oct. 6

No school - Parent/Teacher Conferences
No preschool, daycare open

Friday, Oct. 13

No busing - Portland Public School not in session

Friday, Oct. 20

1/2 day of school
No preschool/after-school childcare, daycare open

Friday, Oct. 27

No afternoon busing - Portland Public School 1/2 day

Picture Retake Day: Picture retake day is on Thursday, October 12 from 10a - 1p. 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.

Youth Group

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



10/5	PTO Book Fair open 10a-8p Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:30p 7/8 VB vs. Perry @ SPS 5p	10/10	Cross Country @ Saranac Color Run 4:30p 7/8 FB @ Carson City Crystal 6p School Board Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p
10/6	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences, Daycare open Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:30-11:30a PTO Book Fair open 8a-12p Mega Rock Bowl @ FFF 6p	10/11	All School Mass 9:30a JV & Var. VB vs. Saranac @ SPS 5:30p PTO Meeting in Parish Hall 6p
10/7	Var. XC @ Olivet Pink Invitational 9a 5/6 VB Green Team vs. St. Mary @ SPS 9a PTO Color Run @ SPS 9a 5/6 VB White Team vs. St. Thomas @ St. Mary 11a 5/6 FB @ Fulton 11:45a Homecoming Parade 5:50p Homecoming Tailgate @ PHS 6p Var. FB Homecoming game vs. Fulton @ PHS 7p Homecoming Bonfire following the game @ FFF	10/12	PSAT for 9th grade 8a No Mass 9:30a Picture Retakes 10a-1p 7/8 VB @ Fowler 5p
10/8	Fall Fest @ Portland Conservation Club 12p	10/13	No Busing - PPS not in session Fire Safety visit 9-11:35a Senior Open Campus Lunch Var. FB @ Byron 7p
10/9	PTO Book Fair open 2-5p 7/8 VB @ Lansing Christian 5p	10/14	Var. XC @ Greater Lansing INV 9a Var. VB @ Dansville INV 10a 5/6 FB @ Morrice 10a HS Homecoming Dance 7:30-10:30p

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 2 - October 27, 2023.

Place NEW socks only in the tote outside of 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. What a great way for our community to help those in need!

Warm Feet!! Warm Hearts!!!





The PaperPie Learning Book Fair

is coming. *Don't miss out!*

WHEN: Thursday, October 5: 10a – 8p

Friday, October 6: 8a – 12p

Monday, October 9: 2p – 5p

LOCATION: Room 114

Usborne and Kane Miller books offer quality, engaging, entertaining, & educational books on a wide range of topics. They have an international reputation for publishing children's books that **inspire**, **enthrall** and **teach** your child through reading. Discover amazing chapter books and early readers, outstanding non-fiction, and the best activity books to get kids excited about reading! PLUS they also bring us amazing learning tools through the Learning Wrap-ups and SmartLab Toys. Be sure to come check it out!

Every purchase benefits our school!

Visa, MasterCard, Discover, & cash accepted.

Can't make it? Shop on-line at our E-Fair at

www.heathersbookshelf.com

(select our school before shopping)

Scan for site:



Thanks in advance for supporting our school's Book Fair and literacy!

Bus Route Reduction Extension: The bus route plan has been extended through November 10th. The district has made some progress to hire and train new bus drivers and hope to have all routes covered in November. If you know anyone that is interested, please have them contact Diana Graef at dgraef@portlandk12.org or call (517) 647-4161.

Week	Day	No Transportation		
Oct 9 - Oct 13	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		
Oct 16 - Oct 20	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 23 - Oct 27	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 30 - Nov 3	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		
Nov 6 - Nov 10	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)
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	Oct 27	Bus D (14)	Bus E (12)	Bus F (16)
	Nov 3	Bus G (17)	Bus H (1)	Bus I (2)
	Nov 10	Bus J (3)	Bus K (15)	Bus L (18)




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, HOTDOGS, & 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/60Bo544AEA82FA4FC1-homecoming>

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!

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:

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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NAME_____ **AGE**_____ **GRADE**_____ **SHIRT SIZE**_____

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