



Shamrock News

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

11/10/23

Congratulations:

- To the high school Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest winners:
 - 9th grade: Marian Davlin
 - 10th grade: Brody Beckhold
 - 11th grade: Isabella Russman
 - 12th grade: Marley Weems
- To the middle school Patriot Pen winners:
 - Isabel Anthony Olivia Stahl
 - Jordyn Lansdell
- To the high school Voice of Democracy winners:
 - Isabelle Kissane Katrina Chen
 - Hannah Weller Siena Schafer
 - Kenzie Fedewa
- To the cross country, football, trap, and volleyball teams on an awesome season.
- To Ellayna Meredith who finished 89th out of 637 runners and Isaac FoxElster who finished 162nd out of 751 runners at the state finals cross country meet last Saturday. This was Laynie's 3rd trip to the state finals.

Vision and Hearing Screening: The Ionia County Health Department will be here on Nov. 14 & 17 to test hearing for grades PS, K, 2, and 4 and vision for grades PS, 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9. If your child is not scheduled to be tested and you would like your child tested for hearing or vision, please contact the office.

NHS Blood Drive: The next blood drive will take place on Tuesday, November 21 from 8a-1:45p in the Parish Hall. Sign up at redcrossblood.org. Donors must be 16 years old.

Annual Food Drive: We will be having our annual food drive on Tuesday, November 21st. Students will place their canned goods in boxes on their way to Mass. The food will be taken to the Community Food Bank. Please send non-perishable items with your child.

PS-5 Christmas Program: The Christmas Program will take place on Wednesday, December 13 at 1p & 7p in the school gym.

 **Shamrock Pride** 

Wednesday, Nov. 15

No School - Opening Day
No Preschool, Daycare open

Wednesday - Friday, November 22-24

Thanksgiving Break
Daycare open on Nov. 22

Wednesday, December 20 - Tuesday, January 2

Christmas Break
December 20 = 1/2 day no PS, School resumes on January 3
Daycare closed December 25-29

Reconciliation: All Catholics are welcome to participate in the sacrament of reconciliation from 3:00-3:45p every Saturday in the church.

Please Dress for the Weather: Cold weather is upon us and we require K-5 grade students to go outside for recess above 0°. Please wear boots, winter coats, hats, gloves, tights, and snow-pants.

Hall Walking: Hall walking is open to the public starting November 7 through March 28 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.**

High School Yearbooks on Sale Now: High school yearbooks are \$30 if you order before January 1. Order online at: <https://inter-state.com/yearbookentry/81702T> or send in a check made out to St. Patrick School. Price increases to \$35 after January 1st. The K-8 grade yearbooks will go on sale in March.

PTO Wine Tasting

Thursday, November 16th
6:30 pm at the Wagon Wheel



Calendar of Events



11/11 5/6 gr. Boys BB vs. St. Gerard @ SPS 10a
11/13 7/8 gr. Boys BB @ Saranac Sp
11/14 ICHD Vision & Hearing Screening
11/15 No School - Opening Day
Quiz Bowl @ Fowler 4:30p
11/16 Mass for grades K-8

7/8 gr. Boys BB vs. Dansville @ SPS 5p
PTO Wine Tasting @ The Wheel 6:30p
11/17 Jean and spirit wear day
ICHD Vision & Hearing Screening
Senior Open Campus Lunch
11/18 5/6 gr. Boys BB vs. Resurrection @ SPS 10a

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YOUTH BASKETBALL:

1ST/2ND GRADE (BOYS & GIRLS) – The season runs from early January through the middle of February. Teams will practice one night during the week and play games on Saturday mornings. Practice days and times will not be established until the December coaches meeting. The registration

deadline is **Friday, December 1, 2023**. Online registration is available at portlandmi.recdesk.com. Cost: \$50 Res/\$60 NR

DK/KINDERGARTEN (COED) – Leagues operate throughout March. Two league options available; Mondays and Wednesdays OR Tuesdays and Thursdays (new!). Each session consists of team practice followed by a scrimmage with another team; total session time is approximately one hour. The registration deadline is **Monday, February 5, 2024**. Online registration is available at portlandmi.recdesk.com. Cost: \$40 Res/\$50 NR

CHRISTMAS CHOIR



ALL Singers Grade 4 thru College

Christmas Choir rehearsal begins Saturday - Nov 4th

Rehearsals will be held in the Music Room at St. Patrick School
(Enter thru the doors at the corner of West & Center Streets)

Please reserve the following dates and times:

11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9 from 10:00am - 11:30am

12/16 and 12/22 from 10:00am - NOON

We will be singing at the 6:00pm Christmas Eve Mass

Registration NOT required

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

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

