



# Shamrock News

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

12/8/23

**Welcome to New Students:** We want to welcome our new students; Lilly Huffer (7th grade) and Amelia Spitzley (preschool).

**Congratulations:** To Riley Mosser for being selected as the November High School Student of the Month.

**Scrip Credits:** Scrip credits for purchases made between June 1 and November 30, 2023 have been applied to Finals site tuition accounts. There was a total of \$6,371.35 applied directly to school family tuition accounts and \$721.00 to pre-enrollment accounts. Use scrip - it adds up!!!

**PS-5 Christmas Program:** Don't forget to attend the Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 13 at 1pm or 7pm in the school gym. The students have been working hard to learn their songs. Students should dress in Sunday best or Christmas formal attire.

**Mega Rock Raffle Ticket Sales:** An email went to all school families to fill out a survey to report the number of tickets that each family sold. Every family that sells four paid tickets will receive an out of dress code slip for each student in that family. The four top families will receive more out of dress code slips and a gift certificate. Please fill out the [online form](#) by Friday, December 15th.

**High School Yearbooks on Sale Now:** High school yearbooks are \$30 if you order before January 1. Order online at: <https://interstate.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.

**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.

**Reconciliation:** All Catholics are welcome to participate in the sacrament of reconciliation from 3:00-3:45p every Saturday in the church. Additional reconciliation times have been scheduled for Advent: Tuesdays (12/5, 12, 19) 5:00-5:40p Fridays (12/8, 15, 22) 12:00-1:00p, Saturdays (12/9, 16, 23) 10:00-11:00a. [Here is a link to the guide to confession.](#)

## Wednesday, December 20 - Tuesday, January 2

Christmas Break

December 20 = 1/2 day, all grades dismiss after 10:30a Mass

No Preschool on Dec. 20

Daycare closed December 25 - January 1

School resumes on Wednesday, January 3

## January 3 - 5

No busing - Portland Public Schools not in session

**Jesus Loves You Shirts on Sale:** The St. Patrick Campus Ministry Team is on a mission to spread the word of God's love to all they meet. This is a message for EVERYONE to spread. Please consider pre-ordering a t-shirt, sweatshirt, or hoodie with the message "Jesus loves you" on the back for all to see! These are available in different colors. Pre-order is available now through 8 pm on January 5th and can be found here: <https://fabricatedcustoms.com/collections/st-patrick-campus-ministry>



Second week of Advent

Peace



## Calendar of Events



12/8 JV & Var. Boys BB @ Laingsburg 5:30p  
12/9 5/6 gr. Boys BB vs. St. Joseph @ SPS 10a  
12/11 Advent Wreath Lighting 10:40a  
Var. Boys Bowling @ Fowler 3p  
Var. Girls Bowling Scrimmage vs. Portland @ Wheel 3p  
7/8 gr. Boys BB @ Fowler 5p  
12/12 JV & Var. Girls BB vs. P-W @ PMS 6p  
School Board Meeting in the Parish Hall 6:30  
12/13 NHS to ABC13 for Toys for Tots 5:30a

Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a  
PS-5 Christmas Program in the gym 1:00 & 7:00p  
JV & Var. Boys BB @ P-W 5:30p  
12/14 Mass for grade K-8 9:30a  
7/8 gr. Boys BB vs. P-W @ SPS 5p  
JV & Var. Girls BB @ Fowler 5:30p  
12/15 JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Fowler @ PMS 6p  
12/16 5th gr. Boys BB CYAC Tournament @ St. Thomas 9a  
6th gr. Boys BB CYAC Tournament @ St. Joseph (SJ) 9a

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## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT DRESS-UP

December 15-20

Preschool-12<sup>TH</sup> Grade

### 2023 Winter Exam Schedule

#### Secondary Schedule (Grades 6-12)

##### Friday, December 15:

7:30 - 11:07 Regular morning school day schedule  
11:37 - 12:09 5<sup>th</sup> hour class  
12:12 - 12:44 6<sup>th</sup> hour class  
12:50 - 2:20 7<sup>th</sup> Hour Exam

##### Monday, December 18:

7:30 - 9:00 6<sup>th</sup> Hour Exam  
9:10 - 10:40 5<sup>th</sup> Hour Exam - **No busing at 10:40 am**

##### Tuesday, December 19:

7:30 - 9:00 4<sup>th</sup> Hour Exam  
9:10 - 10:40 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour Exam - **No busing at 10:40 am**

##### Wednesday, December 20:

7:30 - 8:50 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour Exam  
9:00 - 10:20 1<sup>st</sup> Hour Exam  
10:30 - 11:30 All School Mass - **No busing at 11:30 am**

- If a high school student does not have an exam during a class period, they should not be in the school during that time unless specifically directed to be there by their teacher.
- Students in grades 9-12 will be allowed to leave the building as soon as their second exam of the day is complete EXCEPT on Wednesday. On Wednesday, all students are required to stay for Mass.
- Since Michigan Virtual classes do not end until January 12, students must be present in school during their exam time.

#### FRIDAY - Christmas Attire Day-

You can wear Christmas shirts, St. Nick hats, nativity characters, anything Christmasy!

**JEANS AND HATS ALLOWED, NO PAJAMAS, NO LEGGINGS. \***



#### MONDAY - Mad About Plaid Day-

You can wear plaid from head to toe.

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#### TUESDAY - Green and Red Day-

You can wear green, red or both to show your Christmas spirit!

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#### WEDNESDAY - Ugly Sweater Day-

You can wear an ugly Christmas Sweater or any sweater you have.

**JEANS ALLOWED, NO HATS, NO PAJAMAS, NO LEGGINGS.**

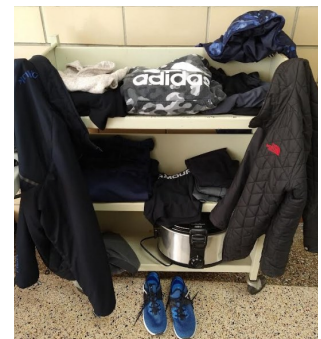
**\*\*Hats must fit in with the theme of the day.**



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## Lost and Found

We have several items in lost and found — see pictures below. Please take a look to see if your child is missing anything. Items that remain on December 19th will be donated to the uniform sale or a local charity.





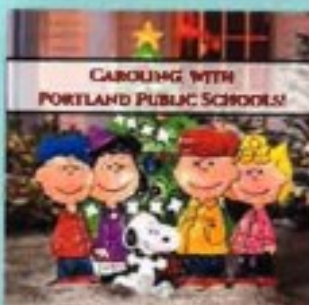
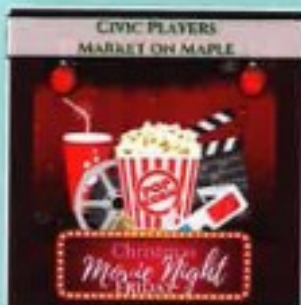
# Holiday fest

Saturday 12-9-2023

Afternoon Events Begin  
@ 4pm and Feature:

SNOWBALL DROP @ Splash Pad  
Old Fashioned Horse & Sleigh Bell Wagon Rides  
Open Houses—Activities, Refreshments, Displays

HOLIDAY LIGHT PARADE  
Following the Parade at Scout Park  
~visits & pictures with Santa~  
~Tree Lighting~



Complete information at:  
MiPortland.org - Event Calendar  
Portland PRIME! -community gift certificate-  
[@miportland.org/prime-giftcertificate](http://miportland.org/prime-giftcertificate)