



Shamrock News

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

2/2/24

Congratulations: To the following staff members on their milestone years of service to St. Patrick School: Mr. Terry Austen (10 years), Mrs. Amy Weems (25 years), and Mrs. Cortney Smith (administrator for 5 years).

2024-2025 School Calendar: Next year's school calendar is attached to the newsletter. It can also be found on the school website under documents/forms. Please save for important dates.

Remote Learning Days: You should have received an email from the school administration recently regarding snow days going forward. We have used our snow days up for this school year. In the event of a school cancellation, **teachers will be in contact with parents/students through email for grades K-5, Google Classroom for grades 6-8, and Canvas for grades 9-12 to provide coursework.** Attendance will be counted by collecting your child's completed assignments. Please see the email for more information.

Tax Statements: Tax statements for 2023 are available in Final-site. Once you log into your account, click on the Billing Management tab, in the Ledger section you will see a link for "Tax Statement". All of your 2023 payments are reflected on this statement.

Class Composites On Sale Now: Order forms were sent home to order your class composites for grades PS-12. Deadline to order is Friday, February 16. Checks can be made out to Inter-State Studio or you can order online [here](#) and use the order code 85736E. The event is called Prom Picture Day 1/26/24. This is correct.



We Love Our Catholic School

Contact us for a tour 517-647-7551

St. Patrick Catholic School, Portland, MI

Friday, February 16

1/2 day - Parent/Teacher Conferences
No afternoon busing for middle or high school.
There will be afternoon busing for elementary school.
No Preschool, No Childcare, Daycare Open

Monday & Tuesday, February 19 & 20

No School - Mid-Winter Break
Daycare Open

Friday, March 1

No School - Professional Development Day
Daycare Open



A delegation of St. Patrick students attended the Catholic Schools Week Mass at St. Andrew Cathedral on Tuesday.

Let's go SHAMROCKS!



Calendar of Events



2/2 JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Fowler @ PMS 6p
2/3 5th gr. Girls BB vs. St. Thomas @ SPS 10a
6th gr. Girls BB vs. New Covenant @ SPS 11:15a
High School Dance in Parish Hall 7-9:30p
2/4-5 Senior Trip to Boyne Mountain
2/5 Boys Bowling vs. Dansville @ Meadow Lanes 3p
Girls Bowling vs. P-W @ Meadow Lanes 3p
7th gr. Girls BB vs. Bath @ SPS 5p
Var. Girls & Boys BB (no JV) @ Morrice 6p
2/6 JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Potterville @ PMS 6p
6th gr. Girls BB @ St. Joseph (Pewamo) 6p

2/7 Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a
JV & Var. Girls BB @ Potterville 5:30p
5th gr. Girls BB vs. St. Mary (Westphalia) 6p
2/8 Mass for grades K-8 9:30a
7th gr. Girls BB vs. Perry @ SPS 5p
JV & Var. Boys BB @ Perry 5:30p
2/9 High School Retreat @ Knights Hall
JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Perry @ PMS 6p
2/10 5th gr. Girls BB vs. St. Thomas @ SPS 10a
6th gr. Girls BB vs. IHM @ SPS 11:15a



ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2024-2025 School Calendar

1/25/2024

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Notes
Aug 2024	12	13	14	15	16	August 2024 14 High School Orientation and Welcome Back Open House (5:30-7:00p) 20 First Day of School: Grades KG-12 (full day) 26-27 First Day of School: Preschool 30 No School - Labor Day Break
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	
Sep 2024	2	3	4	5	6	September 2024 2 No School - Labor Day Break 3-4 School Picture Day 26 P/T Conferences (4:30-7:30p) 27 Half Day (7:30-11:25a/8:40-11:40a) - Parent/Teacher Conferences (12:30-4:30p)
	9	10	11	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	25	26	27	
	30	1	2	3	4	
Oct 2024	7	8	9	10	11	October 2024 22 School Picture Retake Day 18 No School - Diocesan PD Day End of 1st Quarter
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	
	28	29	30	31	1	
Nov 2024	4	5	6	7	8	November 2024 15 No School - Opening Day of Deer Firearms Season 27-29 No School - Thanksgiving Break
	11	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	
	25	26	27	28	29	
Dec 2024	2	3	4	5	6	December 2024 20 Half Day - Christmas Break begins (7:30-11:30a/8:40-11:30a) End of 1st Semester 23-3 No School - Christmas Break
	9	10	11	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	25	26	27	
Jan 2025	30	31	1	2	3	January 2025 6 School Resumes 20 No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
	6	7	8	9	10	
	13	14	15	16	17	
	20	21	22	23	24	
Feb 2025	27	28	29	30	31	February 2025 10 No School - Mid-Winter Break 21 Half Day (7:30-11:25a/8:40-11:40a) - P/T Conferences (12:30-4:00p)
	3	4	5	6	7	
	10	11	12	13	14	
	17	18	19	20	21	
Mar 2025	24	25	26	27	28	March 2025 7 No School - Staff PD 21 End of 3rd Quarter
	31	1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
Apr 2025	21	22	23	24	25	April 2025 7-11 No School - Spring Break 18 No School - Good Friday 21 No School - Easter Monday
	28	29	30	1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
May 2025	19	20	21	22	23	May 2025 16 Last Day for Seniors (full day) 18 Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony 19-20 Last Day for Preschool (PS graduation on May 21) 26 No School - Memorial Day
	26	27	28	29	30	
	2	3	4	5	6	
	9	10	11	12	13	
Jun 2025						June 2025 5 Half day - Last Day for Students KG-11 (7:30-11:25a/8:40-11:40a) End of 2nd Semester

no school

half day

Daily Schedule


Preschool: 8:30a-11:30a and 12:30p-3:30p
Grades KG-5: 8:40a-3:45p (lunch 11:50a-12:35p)
Grades 6-12: 7:30a-2:20p (lunch 11:06/09-11:37/39)
Mass KG-8: Thursday at 9:30a
Mass 9-12: Wednesday at 9:30a

· St. Patrick School reserves the right to make calendar changes as necessary.

· This calendar contains 180 days of student instruction.

· Up to 4 half days are allowed. Diocesan and State of Michigan criteria have been met.

· Inclement weather days beyond statutory limit of six (6) days will be virtual/remote learning days.



The Shamrock Auction is going to the Derby



SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY
APRIL
19TH

Kentucky Derby themed event with dinner,
drinks, and entertainment

Doors open at 6:00pm

Silent and live auctions, 50/50, and raffles

Buy tickets and follow updates on the auction website:

www.bidpal.net/shamrockauction2024



Knights Hall, 690 Maynard Rd, Portland



St Patrick Catholic School

Please order your class composite by:
Friday, February 16, 2024

Class Composite

1 - 8 x 10

Classroom Composite

for \$12.00

To order online go to www.inter-state.com/order and use order code: **85736E**
Please make check payable to: **Inter-State Studio**

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**Tear At Perforation Above, Moisten Flap, Fold To Seal. Enclose correct payment and return this envelope to school.
Use one envelope per child – please do not fold currency. Save top portion of this flyer for your reference.**

St Patrick Catholic School (M15848)

FIRSTNAME: _____
 LASTNAME: _____
 TEACHER: _____ GRADE: _____

PLACE YOUR ORDER

Package/Description	Qty.	Price
SUB-TOTAL		
SUB-TOTAL X 0.0600 SALES TAX		
TOTAL AMOUNT		

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FRAME: _____

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Please enclose exact change - change cannot be made by photographer.



St. Patrick Parish
2024 Marriage Gala

Saturday, February 10th
Knights Hall

TICKETS ONLY \$30/couple!

Tickets available in the parish office or contact Carolyn:
carolynheckman@portlandstpats.org

Doors open: 5:30pm.

Dinner: 6:00pm.

Keynote Speakers, Dan and Amber DeMatte: 6:45pm.

Dancing to follow, cash bar.



Dan and Amber Dematte are Catholic authors and missionaries. As executive leaders of Damascus, one of the fastest-growing youth and young adult ministry movements in the country, they bring the Gospel to thousands each year. The couple has been featured on EWTN Global Catholic Radio Network. They currently live in Ohio with their four children.

***The next Mega Rock Raffle winners will be announced at the Marriage Gala. Make sure to purchase your tickets before then.

Grand Prize: \$5,000, 2nd Prize: \$2,500, 3rd Prize: \$1,000, 4th Prize: \$750, 5th Prize: \$500 (2), and 6th Prize: \$250 (4)

For every 4 participating products purchased in a single transaction at Meijer between 1/7/24 - 2/7/24, you can earn 40 Bonus Box Tops for St. Pat's. You must scan your receipt within 14 days of purchase. See BTFE.com for participating products.

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EARN
CASH FOR
SCHOOLS



Box Tops will donate \$20,000 to 10 local Meijer schools***



40
Bonus Box Tops
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PRODUCTS**

***General Mills is donating \$2,000 each to the following elementary schools: Independence in Bolingbrook, IL, Aylesworth in Portage, IN, Laukhuf in Louisville, KY, Lincoln in Findlay, OH, Madison in Sheboygan, WI, Elms Road in Swartz Creek, MI, CA Frost in Grand Rapids, MI, William Donley in East Lansing, MI, Pinecrest in East Lansing, MI, and Hillcrest in Elgin, IL.
**For every 4 participating products purchased in a single transaction at Meijer between 1/7/24-2/7/24, you can earn 40 Bonus Box Tops (a \$4 value) for your BTFE-eligible enrolled school. This offer excludes single serve cups of yogurt and ratio dairy snacks, Old El Paso Seasoning Packets and Lysol products. Limit 5 claims per receipt. To join, download the BTFE App and support an eligible, enrolled school. To redeem, your Meijer receipt must be scanned in the BTFE App within 14 DAYS of eligible purchase. See www.BTFE.com for App Terms of Service, Official Program Rules and Privacy Policy. Standard data rates may apply.