



# Shamrock News

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

4/26/24



**Congratulations:** Congratulations to the winners of the Shamrock Auction Mega Rock Raffle:

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| \$5,000 Jackie Fitzsimmons, Janie Scheurer, Karen Scheurer | \$500 Jerry & Jan Bozung               |
| \$2,500 Josephine Fox                                      | \$250 Bruce Cook                       |
| \$1,000 Daniel Thelen                                      | \$250 Bob & Casey Lenneman             |
| \$750 Esther Durnwald                                      | \$250 Lee Schmitz & Janice Trierweiler |
| \$500 Paul Schneider                                       | \$250 Mark & Lisa Bartlett             |

There are two more monthly drawings in May and June for \$500 each and the next grand prize winners will be announced at Summer Fest on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Welcome:** Mr. Bryan Scheurer will join St. Patrick School as our Physical Education teacher on Wednesday, May 1.

**Before and After School Childcare:** Registration for childcare for the dates May 20 - June 6 are due on May 13. You must complete the form that was emailed in order for your child(ren) to attend childcare on these dates.

**2024-25 Continuous Enrollment:** All returning families received an email regarding enrollment for next year. Please follow the instructions from Finalsite to complete the annual enrollment. The personalized links and instructions can be found at the bottom of the email. **The deadline is May 1.** If your family will not be continuing at St. Patrick School, please complete the Intent to Withdraw by logging into FinalSite

## Shamrock Pride

**Friday, May 10**  
No afternoon busing - PPS 1/2 day

**Friday, May 24**  
No busing - PPS not in session

**Monday, May 27**  
No School - Memorial Day

**Thursday, June 6**  
1/2 day of School - Last Day

**High School Yearbooks:** Last week to order a high school yearbook online. [Order online here](#).

**Elementary (K-8) Yearbooks are now on sale:** This year there will be one yearbook for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. The yearbooks are softcover and \$20 each. Order forms were sent home and are due by Friday, April 26. [Order online here](#).

**Physical Forms for Next Year:** [Athletic Physical forms](#) are being accepted in the office for students in grades 5-12 for the 2024-25 school year. A new form **dated after April 14** must be turned in each year if a student would like to be on a St. Patrick School sports team.

**Safe Routes to School Survey:** Portland Public Schools and St. Patrick School were awarded the Safe Routes to School grant. This grant allows the community and district to work towards creating more safe places that students can walk or bike to school, or around the community. You can learn more about the grant [here](#). We want to encourage students to walk or bike to school if they are able to. In order to support this initiative we are gathering information on students that currently walk, or ride their bike to school. Please fill out [this form](#) if your student walks or rides their bike to school. These students will receive a t-shirt.



## Calendar of Events



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| 4/26 Var. Track @ Webberville Inv. 1p<br>JV BB @ Bath 4:30p   | 5/2 Var. Track @ Fowler 4:30p<br>5th Grade Retreat in Parish Hall 9a<br>Mass for grades K-8 9:30a           |
| 4/27 Prom @ Westbrook Farmstead LLC in Ionia  | Golf vs. Bath @ Portland Country Club 3:30p   |
| 4/28 Eighth Grade Confirmation @ St. Andrew Cathedral 3p  | Var. BB & SB @ Potterville 4p   |
| 4/29 CPR/First Aid for Juniors and Seniors 8a<br>Var. BB vs. Barry County Christian @ FFF 4p  | JV BB vs. Potterville @ FFF 4:30p   |
| 4/30 Golf @ Laingsburg (Pine Hills Golf Club) 3:30p<br>JV BB vs. Saranac @ FFF 4:30p<br>JV SB vs. Merrill @ FFF 4:30p<br>2024 Senior Banquet in Parish Hall 6:45p | MS Track @ Potterville 4:30p  |
| 5/1 Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a<br>JV SB @ Fowler 4:30p  | 5/3 Senior open campus lunch<br>3rd Grade Pen Pals in the Park 12:40p<br>Kindergarten Mothers Day Tea 1:30p |
|   | 5/4 Var. BB & SB @ Kris Popp INV in Lake Leelanau 9a<br>Var. Track @ Portland INV 10a                       |

# YEARBOOKS ON SALE!



« Order Your  
**YEARBOOK**  
*Today!* »

## St Patrick Catholic School

### K-8 Yearbook - \$20

One yearbook for grades K-8

Due by Friday, April 26, 2024

Visit: [inter-state.com/order](http://inter-state.com/order) Code: 83374G

Or return with envelope and check made out to

St. Patrick School

### High School Yearbook - \$35

Online orders due by May 1, 2024

Check/Cash orders due by June 1, 2024

Visit: [inter-state.com/order](http://inter-state.com/order) Code: 81702T

Or return with envelope and check made out to

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PORTLAND ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC PARISH'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENT

# SUMMERFEST

## 3-on-3 BASKETBALL Tournament

Saturday, June 22, 2024

Starts @ 9:00am

Boys and Girls  
Ages 8-15

Registration deadline  
June 14, 2024

Entry fee \$100  
per team  
includes  
t-shirts



Alton Park  
501 W. Grand River  
Portland, MI

Register using the QR Code

Volunteers Needed!

If you would like to volunteer as an official or  
scorekeeper for the event, please contact  
Eric Simon (517)-243-1635



**2024 DIRECTORS!** Ignatius "Iggy" Arleth, Jeff Miller and Logan Reeves

**WHO:** Students entering grades 4-12. No theatre experience required!

**WHAT:** Summer Theatre is a unique five-week program that offers students a fun way to gain theatre experience. The program integrates theatre games, improvisations, and exercises into a rehearsal process culminating in three full-length plays. New in 2024 will be optional Friday workshops for participants to increase their knowledge and skills in various areas of theater.

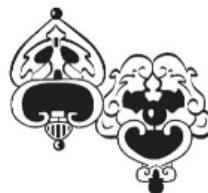
**WHEN:** June 17 – July 21, 2024

5 Week Program will run Monday – Thursday with optional Friday workshops  
Performances will be July 18- July 21.

**PARENT MEETING/OPEN HOUSE**

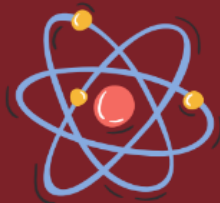
April 30 at 7 PM at Portland Community Theater

- Meet the PCP Board
- Tour the theater
- Ask your questions
- Register early before online registration opens!



**ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 1!** [www.portlandcivicplayers.com](http://www.portlandcivicplayers.com)

Payment accepted via PayPal, Check or Cash



AQUINAS COLLEGE

1700 Fulton St. E. | Grand Rapids, MI 49506

# 2024 SAINTS SCIENCE CAMP

June 10-13 & June 17-20

**REGISTER BY JUNE 5!**

For more information visit

<https://www.aquinas.edu/aq-summer-camps/index.html>



Join us for this  
fun, interactive,  
"hands-on" & "minds-on"  
learning experience!

- **Apply by May 17 for SCHOLARSHIPS!**
- **REGISTER by June 5 for the Science Camp!**

Explore science challenges  
like force and motion,  
animal adaptations and energy,  
and create your own  
cool toothpick bridge!

For scholarships  
and to register,  
please scan the code.



Questions?  
Please contact Camp Director  
Mike Fillman ([mwf001@aquinas.edu](mailto:mwf001@aquinas.edu)).

# the LITERACY camp

July 15-July 19  
July 22-July 26  
July 29-Aug 2

11615 N. Hartel Rd.  
Grand Ledge

The Literacy Camp is where kids LOVE reading & writing - even if they never have before! Avoid summer learning loss with VALUABLE LEARNING delivered in a FUN summer camp way! Located in Grand Ledge only a few miles from the highway.

## Incoming 1st - 3rd Graders

- ✓ Fun & Engaging
- ✓ High-Quality Instruction
- ✓ Top Notch Local Educators



Half-Day \$145/week (\$160 after May 1)  
Full-Day \$275/week (\$310 after May 1)

AM Session: 8:30-12  
PM Session: 12:30-4  
Full Day: 8:30-4

Additional 10%  
OFF Sibling  
and Refer-a-  
Friend



## Registration now through July 1st

[www.TheLiteracyCamp.com](http://www.TheLiteracyCamp.com)