



Shamrock News

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

8/23/24

Announcements:

Welcome Back! We are very excited to welcome our students back to St. Patrick School. We also welcome any new students and their families to our St. Patrick School family. We are off to a great start and looking forward to an awesome school year.

Welcome New Students: St. Patrick School welcomes the following new students this school year: Aislynn King (9), Kinsley King (7), Elliott Lafler (7), VaLisa Allen (7), Natalie Woodman (5), Beau Lafler (4), Charles Weaver (2), Killian Allen (2), and Maria Montpetit (1).

Welcome also to the following Kindergarten students: Rachelene Allen, Skylar Allen, Charleigh Brown, James Estep, Holly Heckman, Ava Kreiner, Adyson Livingston, Ericson O'Neill, Kennedy Schmitt, Nora Thelen, Henry Weaver, and Beau Woodman. And to the following developmental kindergarten students: Emmett Bigham, Barrett Bull, Khloee Densmore, Benson Lay, Colten Lenneman, Spencer Lowe, Jamie Meyers, Maia Sands, Amelia Spitzley, Everly Trierweiler, Lance VanSolkema, Elijah Vroman, and Caleb Wieber.

Parent/Student Handbooks: Handbooks were emailed to parents last week. The completed forms are due in the school office as soon as possible. Please contact the office if you need a hardcopy of the handbook or the last page, which needs to be signed.

Picture Days: Students in grades preschool - 5th will be photographed on **Tuesday, September 3**, and preschool and 6-8 on **Wednesday, September 4**. Students must dress in school uniform. Any high school student who was absent for orientation will be photographed on Sept 3. Please note that picture re-take day has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 22. To order pictures online: inter-state.com/order the order code is: 90321RB. If you need a paper order form please stop in the office.

Elementary, Middle, and High School Yearbooks: The 2023-24 yearbooks are here. They were handed out to students this week.



Friday - Monday Aug. 30-Sept. 2

No School - Labor Day Break
Daycare closed Sept. 2

Friday, Sept. 13

No afternoon busing—Portland Public Schools 1/2 day of School

Friday, Sept. 27

1/2 Day of School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
No Preschool, No After-School Childcare

Text or Email Reminds for Parents: Don't miss out on important reminders and emergency information. For grades PS-8 text 81010 with the message @4464h2. For high school text 757.847.9886 with the message @793fhh. You can also receive them via email by going to remind.com. This app allows you to receive the messages in real time for emergencies and general information. The school website and Facebook page are also great sources for information.

NHS Blood Drive: EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE!

St. Pat's NHS is hosting our first blood drive of the year on September 24th from 8AM to 2PM in the Parish Hall. Please sign up to donate today at redcrossblood.org The need is urgent!

Mega Rock Raffle Tickets: Tickets are going home to school families today. Please consider purchasing the tickets. This is our main fundraiser for the parish, school and athletic programs. Students receive an out of dress code slip for every 4 tickets that are sold.

PPS Bus Route Reduction (Aug/Sept 2024) - Weekly

Week	No Transportation		
Aug 21 - Aug 23	Bus A (4)	Bus B (5)	Bus C (11)
Aug 26 - Aug 29	Bus D (14)	Bus E (12)	Bus F (16)
Sep 3 - Sep 6	Bus G (17)	Bus H (1)	Bus I (2)
Sep 9 - Sep 13	Bus J (3)	Bus K (15)	Bus L (18)
Sep 16 - Sep 20	Bus A (4)	Bus B (5)	Bus C (11)
Sep 23 - Sep 27	Bus D (14)	Bus E (12)	Bus F (16)
Sep 30 - Oct 4	Bus G (17)	Bus H (1)	Bus I (2)



Calendar of Events



8/23 FB Scrimmage @ Brethren HS 4p
 8/24 Var. VB @ Battle Creek Harper Creek Inv. 8a
 Var. CC @ Michigan Catholic Inv. St. Francis Retreat 10a
 8/26 Preschool classes begin this week
 JV & Var. VB vs. Webberville @ SPS 5:30p
 8/28 Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a
 Var. CC @ Saranac 5:30p

JV & Var. VB @ Bath 5:30p
 JV FB @ Coleman 6p
 8/29 Mass for grades DK-8 9:30a
 8/30-9/2 No School - Labor Day Break
 8/30 Var. FB vs. Coleman @ PHS 7p
 9/3 Picture day for PS-5
 9/4 Picture day for PS & 6-8

St. Patrick Spirit Wear

from [Fabricated Customs](#)

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Check out spirit wear and uniform shirts on the website.

Please note that only the below sweatshirts and jackets are approved to wear during school hours.



school approved sweatshirts

school approved jackets



Spirit wear items

This Pre-Order will close on August 25th, 2024 at 8pm. Late orders are not accepted.

Please make sure all orders are submitted before then.

All garments will print and distribute within 2-3 weeks of the Pre-Order close date.

St. Patrick Sporting Apparel

Click on the links below to see what is available for each sport. Choose from t-shirts, long sleeved shirts, or sweatshirts.



[Cross Country Apparel](#)

This Pre-Order will close on August 30th, 2024 at 8pm. Please make sure all orders are submitted before then. All garments will print and distribute within 2-3 weeks of the Pre-Order close date.



[Football Apparel](#)

This Pre-Order will close on September 2nd, 2024 at 8pm. Please make sure all orders are submitted before then. All garments will print and distribute within 2-3 weeks of the Pre-Order close date.