



Shamrock News

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

10/17/24

Congratulations: To Grant Pline for being the high school student of the month for September.

ROCKS Ticket Winners: The following classes had the most positive behavior tickets turned in for their grade level and will have out of dress code day on Monday, October 21st: Kindergarten, 6th and 11th grades.

Picture Retake Day: Picture retake day is on Tuesday, October 22 from 10:30a - 2p. For those students who would like to get their picture retaken and bought a package, they **MUST** bring their package to the photographer for an even exchange, as pictures will not be reprinted unless those are returned.

MAPS Family Reports: The reports for students in grades 1-5 are in Friday Folders this week. Please contact your classroom teacher if you have any questions.

Vision and Hearing Screening: The Ionia County Health Department will be here on Oct. 25 & Nov. 25 to test hearing for grades PS, DK, K, 2, and 4 and vision for grades PS, DK, 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. If your child is not scheduled to be screened, but you would like them to be, please contact the office.

Pay it Forward Day is Back: This is a day of service where our students do community service such as raking leaves or small service projects in our community. It will take place on Friday, November 1. Students are asked to bring rakes and tarps to school (please put names on them). Rakes are not allowed on the bus so make plans to drop them off in advance. Students will be treated to lunch and it will also be a jeans and spirit wear day. If you know someone within walking distance of the school that needs their yard raked or have a small project, please contact the school.

Kindergarten Oral Health Assessments: A registered dental hygienist will be at St. Patrick School to assess our kindergarten students on Oct. 23. This is similar to the vision and hearing screening we have for our students.

Friday, October 18

No School - Staff Professional Development Day

Friday, October 25

No busing - PPS not in session

Tuesday, November 5

No busing - PPS not in session

Friday, November 15

No School - Opening day of deer firearms season

Mega Rock Raffle Tickets: The Fall Fest Mega Rock winners will be announced at the varsity football game on Oct. 19th. [Tickets may be purchased online](#) or by turning them in at the school or church office payable to St. Patrick Parish or St. Patrick School. The last day to purchase two tickets and get one free is Oct. 17. **The proceeds support our parish, school, and athletics.**

2025-26 Financial Aid Applications: The [application](#) and [instructions](#) were emailed to all families. The deadline for round one is December 8, 2024. This applies for students in grades DK-11. **A new application must be filled out each year.** This information can also be found on the school website under Prospective Families, Tuition/Scholarships. Please contact the office for assistance. The sooner you apply, the better!

Halloween Parties and Parade: Halloween parties will take place on Thursday, October 31. Please see your child's classroom newsletter for the time. The elementary Halloween parade will take place at 3:15pm. You can watch the parade in the gym. Students may be signed out from their classroom at dismissal if parents would like to take them home early.

Halloween Costumes: As you are buying/making Halloween costumes, please remember that we have a **NO** weapons (real or pretend), gore, blood, or make-up policy.



Calendar of Events



10/17	PTO Meeting in Parish Hall 6p 7/8 gr. VB @ P-W 5p	DK/KG Field Trip to Country Mill 11a-3pm Var. Quiz Bowl @ P-W 4:30p
10/18	NO SCHOOL—PD Day End of 1st Quarter	JV FB vs. St. Charles @ FFF 5p JV & Var. VB vs. Dansville @ SPS 5:30p
10/19	Var. VB @ Dansville INV 9a Var. CC Class D State Meet @ Shepherd HS 10a 5/6 gr. FB vs. Vestaburg @ Webberville 1:30p Var. FB vs. Byron @ PHS 7p	10/24 No Mass Dr. McEvoy Behavior Presentation w/Parents 5:30-7p
10/21	7/8 gr. VB @ Saranac 5p P-W Greece Trip Informational Meeting Parish Hall 7:10p	10/25 No Busing—PPS not in session Jeans and Spirit Wear Day ICHD Vision & Hearing Screening Senior Open Campus Lunch Var. FB @ St. Charles 7p
10/22	School Picture Retake Day 10:30a-2p	10/26 Var. CC LP Regional @ Allendale 9a Var. VB CMAC Tournament @ Laingsburg 9a
10/23	Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment All school rosary 9:30a	

HAPPY SOCK-TOBER!!

St. Patrick School will be partnering with The Michigan State Police Training Division to collect brand NEW socks of all sizes and colors from October 1 - October 28, 2024.

Delivery date 10/30/24.

Place NEW men's, women's and children's socks only in the tote outside of the school office.

All donations will go to Homeless Angels.

Students who make a donation will be entered into a drawing. Two students along with their Big Rock/Little Rock will ride along with The MSP Troopers to deliver socks. What a great way for our community to help those in need!

We can be the light for others!!

Warm Feet!! Warm Hearts!!!





PARENT NIGHT

**HELPING KIDS GET ALONG:
HOW TO REDUCE STUDENT CRUELTY AND
ENHANCE CARING RELATIONSHIPS**



PRESENTER: DR. MARCIA MCEVOY

**THURSDAY, OCT. 24
5:30 - 7:00 P.M.
ST. PATRICK PARISH HALL**

As parents, we all want the best for our children. Join Dr. McEvoy for an engaging presentation to learn how to support your child's growth and development.

Topics include:

- Collaborating with school
- Mean behavior/bullying
- Family dynamics that contribute to aggressors and targets

- Earn OUT OF DRESS CODE SLIPS for your SPS student(s) by attending!

- Child care provided in room 209

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