



Shamrock News

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

10/4/24

Mega Rock Raffle Tickets: Congratulations to Ann Pelc who is the winner of the September \$500 monthly drawing. 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.**

All School Mass: There is an all school Mass on Wednesday, October 9 at 9:30a. Please make sure not to wear shorts or use an out of dress code next Wednesday.

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.

Halloween Parties and Parade: Halloween parties will take place on Thursday, October 31. Please see your child's classroom news-letter 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.

Fall Festival: The annual Fall Festival will not take place this year. The first Mega Rock Raffle winners will be announced at the varsity football game on Saturday, October 19th. We are seeking individuals who would like to plan Fall Fest 2025.

GO GREEN! GO WHITE!

Friday, October 11
No afternoon busing - PPS 1/2 day

Friday, October 18
No School - Staff Professional Development Day

Friday, October 25
No busing - PPS not in session

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.

PPS Bus Route Reduction Update: The routes have been reduced to only one route per week.

PPS Bus Route Reduction	
Week	No Transportation
Sep 16 - Sep 20	Bus A (4)
Sep 23 - Sep 27	Bus B (10)
Sep 30 - Oct 4	Bus C (11)
Oct 7 - Oct 11	Bus D (18)
Oct 14 - Oct 18	Bus E (12)
Oct 21 - Oct 25	Bus F (13)
Oct 28 - Nov 1	Bus G (17)
Nov 4 - Nov 8	Bus H (19)
Nov 11 - Nov 15	Bus I (20)
Nov 18 - Nov 22	Bus J (21)
Nov 25 - Nov 26	Bus K (15)
Dec 2 - Dec 6	Bus L (3)



Calendar of Events



10/5 Var. CC Olivet Pink INV @ Country Mill Orchard 10a
5/6 gr. VB CYAC Tournament @ SPS 9a-4p
5/6gr. FB vs. Coleman @ Vestaburg 11:45a
Var. FB vs. Vestaburg @ PHS HOMECOMING 7p

10/7 7/8 gr. VB @ Perry 5p
JV & Var. VB @ Vestaburg 5:30p

10/8 Var. CC Saranac Color Run @ Saranac 4p
7/8 gr. FB vs. Webberville @ FFF 5p
School Board Meeting in room 208 6:30p

10/9 All School Mass 9:30a
JV FB vs. Fulton @ FFF 5p
JV & Var. VB vs. Lansing Christian @ SPS 5:30p

10/10 No Mass
DOGR Photo Day
7/8 gr. VB vs. Lansing Christian @ SPS 5p

10/11 No afternoon busing
Fire Safety Presentation
Senior Open Campus Lunch
Var. FB @ Fulton 7p

10/12 Var. CC Greater Lansing INV @ Ledge Meadows Golf 10a
5/6 gr. FB vs. Merrill @ Morrice 11:45a
Pack the Port 6p
HS Homecoming Dance in the Parish Hall 7:30-10p



ST. PATRICK'S PTO INVITES YOU TO

Our Annual Homecoming Tailgate

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH

6:00 pm outside of the PHS Stadium

FOOD & DRINKS PROVIDED!

Please sign up here to help with set-up,
take down, and food!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545A8AA29A4F49-51588167-stpats>

*Hope to
see you
there!*

Portland Community Fund Association Coat Drive and Giveaway

Our annual coat drive will begin Friday, October 4th and run through Friday, October 18th. Adult and children's clean, useable coats will be collected along with outerwear such as hats, mittens, gloves, and boots. Snowpants are especially needed. General clothing and garage sale items are not being collected. PLEASE DO NOT donate these items.

A "Stuff the Bus" will be provided by Portland Public Schools, Ted Goodman of TAG Detailing, and Scott Teachout and Joel Vanslam-brouck of G & B Pool Supplies. The bus will be the only location to drop off donations. The bus will be located at Bill's Party Store at 1153 E. Grand River in Portland.

The coat giveaway will be Saturday, October 19th from 10:00-1:00 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 8867 Kent St., Portland. Coats and outerwear will be available to anyone needing them.

Another option to get a coat is to visit the Portland Community Clothes Closet located at the Portland United Methodist Church, 310 Bridge St. The coats and clothing are available free of charge. The hours are Monday from 9am-12pm and Thursday 4p-6p.

Portland Community Fund Association Christmas Giving Program

Applications will be available in the school office starting in October. Any family residing in the Portland School District that may need assistance or know of someone in need should fill out an application.

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!!!



**Mark your calendar for October 12th for Pack the Port!
Pre-order your Advent candles, pick up some bottles of wine,
and support the Mega Rock Raffle and the Al and Carla Schrauben Athletic Fund.**



PACK THE PORT

25% OF YOUR PURCHASES WILL GO TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF MEGA ROCK RAFFLE TICKETS. IF A TICKET WINS, THOSE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE AL & CARLA SCHRAUBEN FUND. THIS IS A WIN, WIN, WIN!!!

PURCHASES INCLUDE:
EVERYTHING BOUGHT THAT NIGHT AS WELL AS
PRE-ORDERS OF ADVENT CANDLES

12 OCT 2024 | At 6 PM - 9 PM

THE PORT - 143 Kent St., Portland

MegaRock Raffle



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

[RSVP HERE](#)

[About Dr. McEvoy](#)

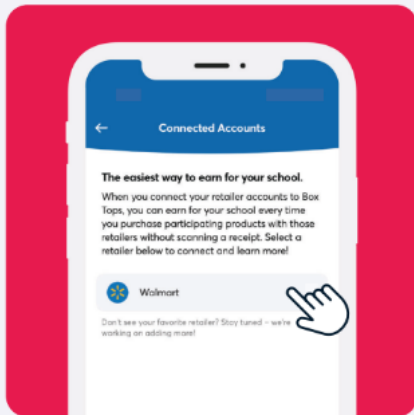


EARN FOR YOUR SCHOOL WITHOUT SCANNING!



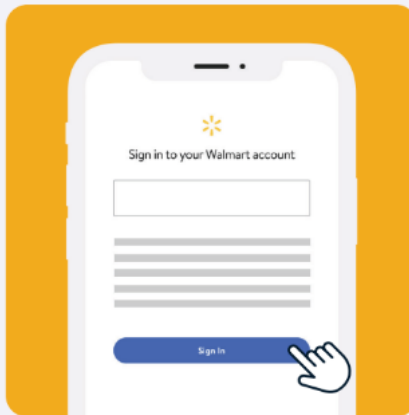
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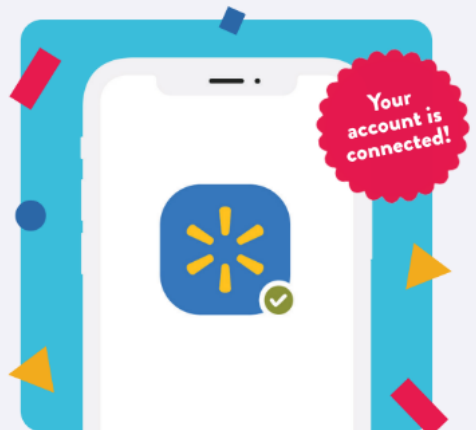
STEP 1

Download the Box Tops app or update to the latest version. In the app, go to your profile, then tap on “Connected Accounts” and select “Walmart.”



STEP 2

When prompted, sign in to your Walmart account, (If you don't have a Walmart account, you'll be prompted to create one). Make sure to save a payment method to your Walmart account.



STEP 3

Your Walmart account is now connected to Box Tops, so your qualifying purchases made in-store and online with a saved payment method will earn for your school! Box Tops will be credited after you receive your Walmart items.

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