



Shamrock News

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

1/24/25

Catholic Schools Week January 26 - February 1: Join us this Sunday, January 26th, at the 10 am Mass as we kickoff Catholic Schools Week! Wear your school uniform and begin this week of celebrating our Catholic School identity by worshipping together at Mass! All families are invited to attend. See the attached schedule for the dress up days and the Saint of the day. Special activities are also scheduled during the week for the students.

K-5 Acadience Scores: Acadience reading scores are going home this Friday. If you have any questions, please contact the classroom teacher. This assessment is not used for grading and is used to monitor student growth goals.

Report Cards: An email was sent out this week informing you that report cards for the second quarter (grades 9-12) are available on the Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal.

Parent/Teacher Conference Request Forms: Conferences will take place on February 21st. The request forms will be sent home on January 31 for elementary students and emailed in the middle and high school newsletters. Please return them ASAP if you need to schedule a conference. These conferences are optional unless one is specifically requested by your child's teacher. If your child's teacher does not request a conference but you would like one, please feel free to request a conference. These are by appointment only.

Remote Learning Days: We currently have reached five snow days. The Diocese of Grand Rapids allows six snow days before we will be required to switch to remote/virtual learning. In the event we reach our seventh snow day, **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 2024 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 2024 payments are reflected on this statement.

Monday, February 10

No School - Mid-Winter Break

Friday, February 14

No afternoon buses - PPS 1/2 day

Monday, February 17

No busing - PPS not in session

Friday, February 21

1/2 day of school - No preschool, no afternoon childcare
No busing at dismissal

You and your spouse are cordially invited to attend



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ST. PATRICK MARRIAGE GALA

KNIGHTS HALL
Portland, MI

\$50/couple ♦ Suits & Ties for Men & Dresses for Women Encouraged
Drinks, Meal & a Night of Dancing Included with Ticket



Full event details and to purchase your tickets please visit <https://one.bidpal.net/marriagegala2025>



Calendar of Events



- 1/24 JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Laingsburg @ PMS 6p
- 1/25 Second Grade Reconciliation 10a
5/6 Gr. Girls BB vs. St. Gerard @ SPS 10a
- 1/26-2/1 Catholic Schools Week - see attached
- 1/27 7/8 gr. Girls BB vs. Laingsburg @ SPS 5p
- 1/28 JV & Var. Boys BB vs. P-W @ PMS 6p
- 1/29 Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a
Var. Bowling (Boys only) @ Fowler 3p
Var. Girls BB @ P-W 7p
6th gr. Girls BB vs. New Covenant @ St. Casimir 7p

- 1/30 Mass for grades DK-8 9:30a
7th gr. Girls BB vs. Bath @ SPS 5p
8th gr. Girls BB vs. Potterville @ SPS 6:30p
JV. & Var. Boys BB vs. Fowler @ PMS 6p
- 1/31 Mass for grades 9-12 8a
Senior Open Campus Lunch
Talent Show in the gym 12:45p
Var. Girls BB @ Fowler 7p
- 2/1 Confirmation Retreat 8a
5/6 gr. Girls BB vs. St. Thomas @ SPS 10a

St. Patrick High School and Middle School

Honor Roll for Second Quarter 2024-2025

12th Grade

Maggie Bengel
Kenzie Fedewa
Olivia Rockey
Isabella Russman
Brayden Simon
Landon Simpson
Gabriel Wernet
Simon White

11th Grade

TJ Chamberlain
Isaac FoxElster
Gavin Groothuis
Mattie Honsowitz
Hudson King
Logan Krieger
Brady Leonard
Aiden Mosser
Maizie Pelc
Nicholas Pung
Lily Sandborn
Augustus Teachworth
Charles Thelen
Eden Zimmerman

10th Grade

Lillian Anthony
Francis Austen
Kaeden Brown
Katrina Chen
Marian Davlin
Sean Fedewa
Naomi Hass
Alexis Knoop
Caleb Pline
Gracelyn Rockey
Isaiah Rockey
Siena Schafer
Jerryd Scheurer
Mason Simon
Macie Smith
Tyler Thelen
Benjamin White

9th Grade

Maria Austen
Charles Bozung
Theodore Brown
Reese Chamberlain
Ivan Chen
Kennedy Drake
Joanna Dugan
Charlotte Frazee
Darren Hengesbach
Aislynn King
Levi Knoop
Morgan Krieger
Olivia Martin
Alice Newman
Peyton Schafer
Shane Smith
Julia White

8th Grade

Isabel Anthony
Patrick Austen
Reed Boyd
Simon Fedewa
Evelyn Hager
Stephanie Huffer
Amelia Lansdell
Jordyn Lansdell
Olivia Lansdell
Macie Leonard
Adelle Martin
Maci Morris
Liam Mosser
Kerrigan Newman
Ethan Nickols
Tanner Owen
Vivian Rockey
Evan Ryder
Nolan Schafer
Benjamin Smith
Olivia Stahl

7th Grade

Billy Brown
Emerson Brown
Bree Chamberlain
Hallie Davis
Ian Fandel
Kiley Hengesbach
Bella Hinds
Rhett Honsowitz
Kinsley King
Addison Knoop
Elliott Lafler
Morgan Miller
Josie Pung
Titus Rockey
Joesie Russman
Olivia Schafer
Easton Scheurer
Lucian VanderMey

6th Grade

Maeve Dailey
Mason Forist
Lawson Graszler
Claire Haskin
Faith Higbee
Blair Lafferty
Owen Leik
Ainsley Martin
Audrey Martin
Jameson Miller
Josephine Nickols
Gentry Rockey
Lawrence Rogers
Noah Schneider
Westin Schrauben
Harper Smith
Henry Smith
Brooke Thelen
Jane Tichvon
Aiden Trierweiler
Brody Trierweiler
David White
Elizabeth Wight

Catholic Schools Week 2025: January 26-February 1
Dress Up and Saint of the Day: Embrace Your Faith with the Armor of God

Monday, January 27

- Dress up day: Comfy clothes from head to toe. No pajamas, no leggings, no hats.**
 - We don't grow in our comfort zones so let's get comfortable being uncomfortable!
 - Scripture: "I command you: be strong and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD, your God, is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9
- Saint of the Day: St. Joan of Arc:** "I am not afraid. God is with me. I was born for this."

Tuesday, January 28

- Dress up day: Catholic Shirt Day (examples: "make heaven crowded", "Jesus loves you," saint shirts, etc), jeans or dress code bottoms, no hats.**
 - Wear your faith with great joy!
 - Scripture: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel. It is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: for Jew first, and then Greek." Romans 1:16
- Saint of the Day: Saint Sebastian:** "What makes us saints of God is not our ability to be saintly but rather God's ability to work through sinners."

Wednesday, January 29

- Dress up day 9-12: Sunday Best, no jeans**
 - Dress up for the splendor of the Lord!
 - Scripture: "Give to the LORD the glory due his name. Bow down before the LORD's holy splendor!" Psalm 29:2
- Dress up day DK-8: Neon Shirt Day, jeans or dress code bottoms, no hats.**
 - Be the Lord's bright light in the world!
 - Scripture: "For so the Lord has commanded us, 'I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.'" Acts 13:47
- Saint of the Day: St. Therese of Lisieux :** "Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice."

Thursday, January 30

- Dress up day 9-12: Neon Shirt Day, jeans or dress code bottoms, no hats.**
 - Be the Lord's bright light in the world!
 - Scripture: "For so the Lord has commanded us, 'I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.'" Acts 13:47
- Dress up day DK-8: Sunday Best, no jeans**
 - Dress up for the splendor of the Lord!
 - Scripture: "Give to the LORD the glory due his name. Bow down before the LORD's holy splendor!" Psalm 29:2
- Saint of the Day: St. Michael the Archangel:** "Serviam" - "I will serve!" St. Michael's response to Lucifer when he said he would not serve God.

Friday, January 31

- Dress up day: Spirit Wear and jeans.**
 - Show your zeal for our parish patron, Saint Patrick, who brought others closer to Christ clothed in the Armor of God.
 - Scripture: "For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love you have demonstrated for his name by having served and continuing to serve the holy ones." Hebrews 6:10
- Saint of the Day: St. Patrick:** "Each and all shall render account for even our smallest sins before the judgement seat of Christ the Lord."



St. Patrick PTO

Is in search of

Volunteers for the following positions for 2025-2026 year:

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Treasurer**
- **Homecoming Tailgate Lead**
- **Special Events **Committee Lead****

Please email pto@portlandstpats.org or contact Jennifer Brown at 517-526-2020 for more information

Next PTO Meeting is February 20th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall

Fabricated Customs

The stock and apparel have been updated on the website. Check out the new items.

[LINK](#)



Please note that the fleece pullover and the quarter zip are not school uniform approved items.



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TODAY!



St Patrick Catholic School

Orders must be placed by:
Los pedidos deben realizarse por:

Friday, January 31, 2025

ORDER ONLINE!
inter-state.com/order

Use Order Code:
Usar código de pedido
93099H

Checks Not Accepted

Questions? Visit inter-state.com/support
¿Preguntas? Visite inter-state.com/support

**1 - 8x10
Class Composite**

\$12.00

Order forms were sent home.



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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Notes
Aug 2025	11	12	13	14	15	August 2025 18 Welcome Back Open House (5:30-7:00p) 20 First Day of School: Grades DK-12 (full day) 25-26 First Day of School: Preschool 29 No School - Labor Day Break
	18	19	20	21	22	
	25	26	27	28	29	
Sep 2025	1	2	3	4	5	September 2025 1 No School - Labor Day Break
	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	
Oct 2025	22	23	24	25	26	October 2025 3 No School - Diocesan PD Day 17 End of 1st Quarter 23 Half Day (grades 6-12: 7:30-11:25a grades DK-5: 8:40-11:40a) 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences (gr 6-12: 12:00-3:00p and 4:00-7:00p gr DK-5: 12:30-3:30p and 4:30-7:30p) 24 No School
	29	30	1	2	3	
	6	7	8	9	10	
Nov 2025	13	14	15	16	17	November 2025 26-28 No School - Thanksgiving Break
	20	21	22	23	24	
	27	28	29	30	31	
Dec 2025	3	4	5	6	7	December 2025 19 Half Day - Christmas Break begins (7:30-11:30a/8:40-11:30a) End of 1st Semester 22-2JAN No School - Christmas Break
	10	11	12	13	14	
	17	18	19	20	21	
Jan 2026	24	25	26	27	28	January 2026 5 School Resumes 19 No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
Feb 2026	15	16	17	18	19	February 2026 6 Half Day (7:30-11:25a/8:40-11:40a) 6 Parent/Teacher Conferences (gr 6-12: 12:00-3:00p gr DK-5: 12:30-3:30p all by appointment only) 9 No School - Mid-Winter Break
	22	23	24	25	26	
	29	30	31	1	2	
Mar 2026	5	6	7	8	9	March 2026 6 No School - Staff PD 20 End of 3rd Quarter
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21	22	23	
Apr 2026	26	27	28	29	30	April 2026 3 No School - Good Friday 6-10 No School - Spring Break
	2	3	4	5	6	
	9	10	11	12	13	
May 2026	16	17	18	19	20	May 2026 15 Last Day for Seniors (full day) 17 Class of 2026 Graduation Ceremony 18-19 Last Day for Preschool (PS Promotion Ceremony on May 20) 25 No School - Memorial Day
	23	24	25	26	27	
	30	31	1	2	3	
Jun 2026	6	7	8	9	10	June 2026 4 Half day - Last Day for Students DK-11 (7:30-11:30a/8:40-11:30a) End of 2nd Semester
	13	14	15	16	17	
	20	21	22	23	24	
Jun 2026	27	28	29	30	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.
	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	
Jun 2026	18	19	20	21	22	<p>Daily Schedule</p> <p>Preschool: 8:30a-11:30a and 12:30p-3:30p</p> <p>Grades KG-5: 8:40a-3:45p (lunch 11:50a-12:35p)</p> <p>Grades 6-12: 7:30a-2:20p (lunch 11:06/09-11:37/39)</p> <p>Mass DK-8: Thursday at 9:30a</p> <p>Mass 9-12: Wednesday at 9:30a</p>
	25	26	27	28	29	
	1	2	3	4	5	
Jun 2026	8	9	10	11	12	<p>no school</p> <p>half day</p>
	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	