



Shamrock News

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

1/31/25

Congratulations: Congratulations to Ellie and Clara Hazen who were baptized into the Catholic faith at the elementary Mass on January 30.

Parent/Teacher Conference Request Forms: Conferences will take place on February 21st. The request forms are being sent home today 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.

Fabricated Customs

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



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

[LINK](#)

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

Shamrock Auction: The Shamrock Auction is fast approaching! Be sure to mark your calendars for April 25th. Do you have a special skill, valuable item, or some time to spare? The auction committee is always on the lookout for volunteers to join the team or assist on the night of the event. If you have any items or talents you'd like to donate or interested in sponsoring the event, please drop them off at the school office or get in touch with Michelle Trierweiler.



A delegation of St. Patrick students attended the Catholic Schools Week Mass at St. Andrew Cathedral on Tuesday.



Calendar of Events



- 1/31 JV & Var. Girls BB @ Fowler 5:30p
- 2/1 5/6 gr. Girls BB vs. St. Thomas @ SPS 10a
Confirmation Retreat 12:30p
- 2/3 Var. Bowling vs. Carson City-Crystal @ Meadow Bowl 3p
7/8 gr. Girls BB @ Bath 5p
- 2/4 JV & Var. Boys BB @ Potterville 5:30p
- 2/5 Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a
Var. Bowling vs. Dansville (boys only) @ Meadow Bowl 3p
5/6 gr. Girls BB @ St. Mary (Westphalia) 6p
Var. Girls BB @ Potterville 7p

- 2/6 100th Day of School
Mass for grades DK-8 9:30a
7/8 gr. Girls BB @ Perry 5p
JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Perry @ PMS 6p
- 2/7 Mass for grades 9-12 8a
JV & Var. Girls BB vs. Perry @ PMS 6p
- 2/8 Second Grade Reconciliation 10a
5th gr. Girls vs. St. Joseph (Pewamo) @ SPS 10a
6th gr. Girls vs. Resurrection @ SPS 11:10a
- 2/10 NO SCHOOL - Mid-Winter Break



PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 12

WE PRAY! WE LEARN! WE ACHIEVE!

January 31, 2025

Dear St. Patrick School Families,

Each year the Diocese of Grand Rapids allows schools to utilize six “Act of God” days (i.e. inclement weather, etc.). We currently have utilized five of these “Act of God” days thus far in the 2024 - 2025 school year. Once we have reached our limit of six days, we will begin having remote learning days for day seven and beyond that we are unable to physically meet in our school building.

If it becomes necessary to have a remote learning day, teachers will be in contact with parents for grade levels DK-5 through email and will have a remote learning packet prepared with three days worth of lessons arriving home today. Please keep this at home to utilize in the event there is a remote learning day(s). Students in grades 6-8 will login to Google Classroom and students in grades 9-12 will login to Canvas to view and complete assignments. Attendance will be counted by collecting your child’s completed work.

In the event that there are barriers to technology or your child is ill please send an email to cortneysmith@portlandstpats.org (DK-8) or randyhodge@portlandstpats.org (9-12).

If you have any questions or need any assistance with remote learning, please contact your child’s teacher.

Sincerely,

Randy Hodge
High School Principal

Sincerely,

Cortney Smith
PS-8 Principal

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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

You and your spouse are cordially invited to attend

02.22.2025 5:45 PM

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>



**ORDER
YOUR
CLASS
COMPOSITE
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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2/6/2025 - 4-6 PM

250 E. TUTTLE RD., IONIA, MI 48846

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SAVE *the* DATE

SHAMROCK AUCTION

2025

FRIDAY

APRIL 25

*Doors open at 6pm
Knights Hall, Portland*



- DINNER & DRINKS
- RAFFLES & 50/50
- SILENT / LIVE AUCTIONS
- ENTERTAINMENT

A NIGHT AT THE
MASTERS TOURNAMENT

Buy tickets and follow updates on the auction website:
www.bidpal.net/shamrockauction2025



St. Patrick School Shamrock Auction

April 25, 2025

Knights Hall, Portland

Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

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|-------------------------|---------|--|
| PLATINUM | \$5,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Full page ad in the auction program ★ Company name & logo listed prominently on the auction website (bidpal.net/shamrockauction2025) ★ Featured post on the St. Patrick School & Auction Facebook pages ★ Name prominently displayed on sponsorship banner at the auction ★ Special acknowledgement the night of the event ★ 4 free entry tickets and premium seating for the event |
| GOLD | \$2,500 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ ½ page ad in the auction program ★ Company name & logo listed on the auction website (bidpal.net/shamrockauction2025) ★ Promotion on the St. Patrick School & Auction Facebook pages ★ Name prominently displayed on sponsorship banner at the auction ★ 4 free entry tickets |
| SILVER | \$1,250 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ ¼ page ad in the auction program ★ Promotion on the auction website (bidpal.net/shamrockauction2025) ★ Acknowledgement on the St. Patrick School & auction Facebook pages ★ Promotion on the auction website & Facebook page ★ Name prominently displayed on sponsorship banner at the auction ★ 2 free entry tickets |
| FOOD & DRINK | \$1,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Company name listed with sponsors in auction program ★ Promotion on the auction website (bidpal.net/shamrockauction2025) ★ Acknowledgement on the St. Patrick School & auction Facebook pages ★ Name displayed on sponsorship banner at the auction ★ 2 free entry tickets |
| BRONZE | \$500 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Company name listed with sponsors in auction program ★ Listed on the auction website (bidpal.net/shamrockauction2025) ★ Acknowledgement on the St. Patrick School & auction Facebook pages |
| SHAMROCK | other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ All donations are appreciated - large or small! All donors will be recognized on Facebook and the auction website |

St. Patrick School is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization under the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Federal taxpayer ID # is 38-1390536.

Use one of two convenient methods below to complete your auction sponsorship.

- Mail your donation and the completed registration form to St. Patrick School.
- Complete your donation online using the QR code below or by accessing the auction website via bidpal.net/shamrockauction2025

Sponsorship Registration

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum: \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold: \$2,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver: \$1,250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Drink: \$1,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze: \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Shamrock: \$_____ |

Name(s) Business/Organization

List Sponsorship Name As

Address

City State & Zip

Daytime Phone Email

*Make checks payable to St. Patrick School and mail to 122 West St, Portland, MI 48875





| | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Notes |
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| 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 | |

no school half day

| Daily Schedule | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Preschool: | 8:30a-11:30a and 12:30p-3:30p |
| Grades KG-5: | 8:40a-3:45p (lunch 11:50a-12:35p) |
| Grades 6-12: | 7:30a-2:20p (lunch 11:06/09-11:37/39) |
| Mass DK-8: | Thursday at 9:30a |
| Mass 9-12: | Wednesday at 9:30a |

- St. Patrick School reserves the right to make calendar changes as necessary. Q1: 40
- This calendar contains 180 days of student instruction. Q2: 41
- Up to 4 half days are allowed. Diocesan and State of Michigan criteria have been met. Q3: 52
- Inclement weather days beyond statutory limit of six (6) days will be virtual/remote learning days. Q4: 47