



# Shamrock News

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

2/7/25



**Congratulations:** St. Patrick School is the winner of the January \$500 monthly drawing of the Mega Rock Raffle. A donor purchased a ticket in the school's name and that was the ticket that was drawn. The winners of the next Mega drawing will be announced at the Marriage Gala on February 22.

**Congratulations:** To the following staff members on their milestone years of service to St. Patrick School: Mrs. Erin Martin (20 years), Mr. Jordan Smith (15 years), Mr. Aaron Thelen (15 years), and Mrs. Janet Pung (10 years).

**Save the Date:** St. Patrick School Open House will take place on Wednesday, March 19 from 4:30pm - 6:00pm. All are welcome!

**Jean Day on Feb. 14:** Wear your jeans with a valentine top or any top with red/pink/purple/hearts will qualify.

**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.

**Flu Season is Here:** Please be diligent with simple prevention strategies such as frequent handwashing, sneeze/cough etiquette, and staying home when sick. Many illnesses do not require exclusion. However, children should stay home if the illness prevents the child from participating comfortably in school activities or if there is risk of spreading sickness to others. Some reasons why a child should stay home include fever, diarrhea, vomiting, and abdominal pain. Children should not return to school until they are fever, diarrhea, and vomit free for 24 hours without medication.

**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 afterschool 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



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| <p>2/7 JV &amp; Var. Girls BB vs. Perry @ PMS 6p</p> <p>2/8 Second Grade Reconciliation 10a<br/>5th gr. Girls vs. St. Joseph (Pewamo) @ SPS 10a<br/>6th gr. Girls vs. Resurrection @ SPS 11:10a<br/>High School Winter Dance in Parish Hall 7:30-9:30p</p> <p>2/10 NO SCHOOL - Mid-Winter Break<br/>Var. Bowling vs. P-W @ Meadow Bowl 3p<br/>7/8 gr. Girls BB vs. Lansing Christian @ SPS 5p</p> <p>2/11 NET Retreat for 9th &amp; 10th grade students<br/>JV &amp; Var. Boys BB vs. Lansing Christian @ PMS 6p<br/>School Board Meeting in room 208 6:30p</p> <p>2/12 NET Retreat for 6th &amp; 7th grade students<br/>Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a</p> | <p>Var. Bowling vs. Central Montcalm @ Sheridan Lanes 3p</p> <p>5th gr. Girls BB @ St. Gerard 6p</p> <p>6th gr. Girls BB @ Immaculate Heart of Mary 6p</p> <p>Var. Girls BB @ Lansing Christian 7p</p> <p>2/13 Mass for grades DK-8 9:30a<br/>7/8 gr. Girls BB vs. Fowler @ SPS 5p<br/>JV &amp; Var. Boys BB @ Morrice 5:30p</p> <p>2/14 No afternoon busing - PPS 1/2 day<br/>Mass for grades 9-12<br/>Senior Open Campus Lunch<br/>DK-5 Valentine Day Parties - see class newsletter<br/>JV &amp; Var. Boys BB vs. Saranac @ PMS 6p<br/>Var. Girls BB @ Saranac 7p</p> |
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# ALL ARE WELCOME!

## St. Patrick School Open House



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19**

**4:30 pm - 6:00 pm**

Daycare  
Preschool  
DK - 12th grade



*Enrollment opening soon!*

**We Pray! We Learn! We Achieve!**



**Catholic Schools Week  
2025**  
We Pray.  
We Learn.  
We Achieve.





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](http://www.bidpal.net/shamrockauction2025)



## St. Patrick School Shamrock Auction

April 25, 2025

Knights Hall, Portland

### Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

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

*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](http://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: \$_____ |

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Name(s) Business/Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
List Sponsorship Name As

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State & Zip

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Daytime Phone Email

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





# OPEN House



**NEW DATE:  
2/20/2025**

**2/6/2025** ↗

**4-6 PM**

**250 E. TUTTLE RD.,  
IONIA, MI 48846**

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING  
CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
CULINARY ARTS  
DIESEL TECHNOLOGY  
EDUCATIONAL CAREERS  
HEALTHCARE FOUNDATIONS  
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS  
MACHINE TOOL  
PLANT & ANIMAL SCIENCE

IT IS THE POLICY OF IONIA COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT NO PERSON ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR ANCESTRY, AGE, GENDER, HEIGHT, WEIGHT, MATERNAL STATUS, OR DISABILITY SHALL BE SUBJECTED TO DISCRIMINATION IN ANY PROGRAM, SERVICE, ACTIVITY OR IN EMPLOYMENT FOR WHICH IT IS RESPONSIBLE. INQUIRIES RELATED TO DISCRIMINATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO: PLANNER/MONITOR, 2191 HARWOOD ROAD, IONIA, MI 48846 (616-527-4900)



## FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



### SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for the following spring sports. For more information, visit [portland-michigan.org](http://portland-michigan.org). Sign up online at [portlandmi.recdesks.com](http://portlandmi.recdesks.com). **Deadline: March 31, 2025**

- **DK/KINDERGARTEN COACH PITCH:** \$50 Res/\$60 NR
- **1ST/2ND GRADE SOFTBALL:** \$50 Res/\$60 NR
- **4/5 YEAR OLD FLAG FOOTBALL:** \$50 Res/\$60 NR
- **MEN'S SOFTBALL:** Team Fee (\$500) + Player Fees (\$200/10 players or \$20 Res/\$30 NR)
- **COED SOFTBALL:** Team Fee (\$400) + Player Fees (\$200/10 players or \$20 Res/\$30 NR)



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Notes
Aug 2025	11	12	13	14	15	<b>August 2025</b> 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	<b>September 2025</b> 1 No School - Labor Day Break
	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	
Oct 2025	22	23	24	25	26	<b>October 2025</b> 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	<b>November 2025</b> 26-28 No School - Thanksgiving Break
	20	21	22	23	24	
	27	28	29	30	31	
Dec 2025	3	4	5	6	7	<b>December 2025</b> 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	<b>January 2026</b> 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	<b>February 2026</b> 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	<b>March 2026</b> 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	<b>April 2026</b> 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	<b>May 2026</b> 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	<b>June 2026</b> 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