



Shamrock News

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

5/2/25

Congratulations: Congratulations to the winners of the Shamrock Auction Mega Rock Raffle:

\$5,000	Fr. Karl Pung	\$500	Jack & Janet Wilcox
\$2,500	Bill Clark	\$250	Charlie & Kathy Schrauben
\$1,000	Joe & Bonnie Wieber	\$250	Jerry & Linda Huhn
\$750	Brenda Lenneman	\$250	Diane Hafner
\$500	Marleah Quimby	\$250	Mike Weller

The April monthly winner is split between Dave & Amy Zimmerman and Diane Zimmerman. The next grand prize winners will be announced at the Parish Festival on June 20th.

Congratulations: To the 8th grade class who received the sacrament of Confirmation on April 27th at St. Andrew Cathedral in Grand Rapids.

Thank you: A huge thank you to co-chairs Kristen Smith and Michelle Trierweiler and crew: Jason & Maddie McCormack, Brett & Tara Klein, Erin Martin, Genevieve Miller, Chelsey Pung, Amy Pung, Ann Kissane, and Renee Owen on a very successful Shamrock Auction!

Peanut Butter Collection Reward: Grades DK-2 have an out of dress code day on Tuesday, May 6 for collecting the most peanut butter.

Meitler Group Survey: As part of an ongoing effort to ensure that St. Patrick School remain strong and vibrant, we have initiated a planning process and engaged the services of Meitler, a national Catholic school planning firm, to work with us. An important part of our planning involves hearing from adult parishioners, as well as non-parish families who have students enrolled at St. Patrick School. We ask you to complete an online survey to share your insights and opinions. The link to the survey was/is being emailed to you today. The survey link will be open from May 2 to May 12. Your perspective is important to us. Thank you for your willingness to participate.

Monday, May 5

1/2 day for grades DK-12

Grades 6-12 dismissed at 11:25a & grades DK-5 dismissed at 11:40a
No afterschool childcare and no PM busing

Preschool and Daycare are in session

Friday, May 9

No afternoon busing - PPS 1/2 day

Friday, May 23

No busing - PPS not in session

Monday, May 26

No School - Memorial Day

Thursday, June 5

1/2 day - last day of school

Shamrock Auction

There is still time to purchase out of dress code slips, teacher wish list items and fund the excellence to support classroom remodeling!

[Click on this link](#) and consider donating through [May 9th](#).

Your support makes a difference!

Thank you!

Summer Solutions: Attached you will find an order form for Summer Solutions. Simple Solutions is a program that DK-5 classes used all school year and the summer workbook would be helpful for students to use during the summer. All subjects are available to choose from.

Physical Forms for Next Year: [Athletic Physical forms](#) are being accepted in the office for students in grades 5-12 for the 2025-26 school year. A new form **dated after April 14** must be turned in each year if a student would like to be on a St. Patrick School sports team.



Calendar of Events



5/2	Var. Track @ Big Rapids INV. 1p
5/3	Var. BB & SB @ Kris Popp INV. 11a
5/5	Early release day see above Var. BB & SB @ Saranac 4p JV BB vs. Saranac @ FFF 4:30p
5/6	DK-2 out of dress code Stuttering Presentation for grades 4-12 ICCC Awards Ceremony @ Ionia High School 12:45p Var. Golf vs. Potterville @ Grand Ledge Country Club 3p JV SB vs. Saranac @ FFF 4:30p
5/7	Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a JV SB @ Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 4:30p Var. Track vs. PW/LCS/Dansville @ Dansville 4:30p

5/8	Literacy Parent Night in Parish Hall 5:30p Mass for grades DK-8 9:30a Var. BB & SB @ Fowler 4p JV BB vs. Potterville @ FFF 4:30p MS Track @ Saranac 4:30p
5/9	No PM busing Mass for grades 9-12 8a Honoring Mary Assembly in the gym 9:45a Senior Open Campus Lunch Kindergarten Mothers Day Tea in Parish Hall 1:30p Var. Track @ Bath INV. 2p
5/10	Var. SB @ Portland INV 10a

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Calling All Parents: Join Us for our Speaker Series #2 **Renewing the Catholic Family**



For the second speaker in our series, we welcome nationally-acclaimed Brooke Shannon, the Executive Director and founder of *Wait Until 8th*. Brooke works with parents and communities across the country to help them establish a healthy relationship with technology. She is a national speaker on how to parent in the digital arena, having appeared on the Today Show, Good Morning America, NPR and many other outlets. *You don't want to miss this!*



Save the date: Monday, May 5

6-6:30pm: Complimentary Wine, Beer & Appetizers
6:30-7:30pm: Presentation
7:30-8:30pm: Q&A, Conversation & Fellowship
Childcare available

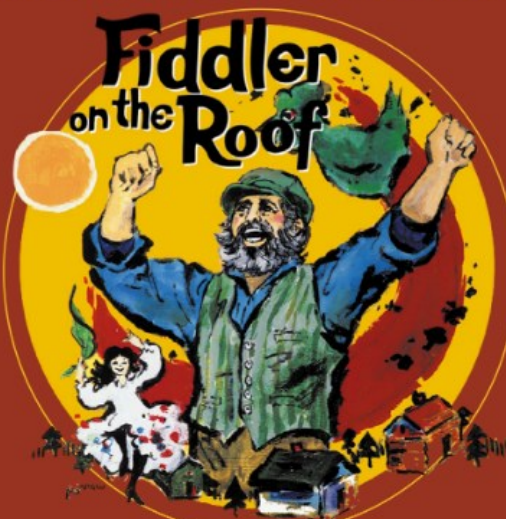


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