



# Shamrock News

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

5/23/25

**Out of Dress Code/J Jeans and Spirit Wear Days:** Tuesday, May 27 is an out of dress code day for the whole school granted by Wade Scheurer who is Principal for the day. Friday, May 30 is jeans and spirit wear as scheduled for the last Friday of May. The last week of school, June 2-5 will be out of dress code days for all students. Please remember that Thursday, June 5, all students will attend Mass at 10:30 and should dress appropriately.

**Lost and Found:** Check out the lost and found if you are missing anything. Anything left after June 5 will be donated.

**Medication in the office:** If your child has medication in the office, please pick it up by the last day of school. Any medication left in the office on June 12th will be disposed. We cannot keep medication over the summer. If your student requires medication during school hours, please remember that new forms need to be on file in the office each year. This includes self possessed medication. Plan ahead to have your physician sign the paperwork during the summer.

**UofM Health-Sparrow Free Sports Physicals:** UofM Health-Sparrow will have a mobile clinic on June 3 from 3 - 7 pm in our student parking lot on a first come, first serve basis for sports physicals. Please see the flyer in this newsletter.

**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.



## Monday, May 26

No School - Memorial Day

## Thursday, June 5

1/2 day - last day of school

## 2025 Spring Semester Exam Schedule – Grades 6 - 11

Monday, June 2:	7:30 – 11:06 Regular a.m. school day 11:37 – 12:09 5 <sup>th</sup> hour 12:12 – 12:44 6 <sup>th</sup> hour 12:50 – 2:20 7 <sup>th</sup> hour exam
Tuesday, June 3:	7:30 – 9:00 6 <sup>th</sup> hour exam 9:10 – 10:40 5 <sup>th</sup> hour exam**
Wednesday, June 4:	7:30 – 9:00 4 <sup>th</sup> hour exam 9:10 – 10:40 3 <sup>rd</sup> hour exam** No High School Mass
Thursday, June 5:	7:30 – 8:50 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour Exam 9:00 – 10:20 1 <sup>st</sup> Hour Exam 10:30 – 11:30 All School Mass**

\*\*There is busing to school on exam days, but students will need a ride home after exams.

Please also note the following:

- All high school students are expected to have an exam during their scheduled exam time. If a student does not have an exam scheduled, they should not be in the school during that time.
- Students in grades 9-11 will be allowed to leave the building as soon as their second exam of the day is complete EXCEPT on Thursday. On Thursday, all students who have a first hour exam are REQUIRED to stay for Mass.



## Calendar of Events



5/26	Memorial Day - No School	Fathers, Franks, and Fun @ FFF 9:15a-12p
5/27	Out of dress code day for all students Var. SB vs. Laingsburg @ FFF 4p Var. Track Honor Roll Meet @ Waverly HS 5p	MS Field Trip to Portland Power Plant/Dam 11a-2:10p
5/28	No School Mass Var. Golf MHSAA Regional @ Mt. Pleasant Country Club 8a 3rd grade pen pals in the park 1-2:30p Var. BB vs. Grand Ledge-Diamond Classic @ Kobs Field 7p	5/30 ICC last day for Juniors Jeans and spirit wear day Mass for grades 9-11 8th grade field trip to Michigan Adventure 8:30a-6:30p Var. BB District vs. Fowler @ Fulton 1p Var. SB District vs. Climax-Scotts @ Pottersville 1p
5/29	Mass for grades DK-8 9:30a	5/31 Var. Track MHSAA State Finals @ Hudsonville 9a

# 2025-2026 Tentative Staffing Plan

Pastor . . . . . Fr. Logan Weber  
6-12 Principal . . . . . Deacon Randy Hodge  
DK-5 Principal . . . . . tba  
School Counselor . . . . . Mrs. Grace Snitgen  
Administrative Assistant . . . . . Mrs. LuAnn Kinsman  
Administrative Assistant . . . . . Mrs. Janet Pung  
Campus Minister . . . . . Mrs. Nikki Brown  
5-12 Athletic Director . . . . . Mr. Pat Russman  
Developmental Kindergarten . . . . . Mrs. Katrina Meyers  
Kindergarten . . . . . Mrs. Lisa Hartwick  
1<sup>st</sup> . . . . . Mrs. Amy Weems  
2<sup>nd</sup> . . . . . Mrs. Casey Lenneman  
3<sup>rd</sup> . . . . . Mrs. Mary Cook  
3<sup>rd</sup> . . . . . Mrs. Karen Scheurer  
4<sup>th</sup> . . . . . Mrs. Stacy Russman  
5<sup>th</sup> . . . . . Mr. Andrew Hammond  
DK-5 Music . . . . . tba  
DK-5 Computers . . . . . Mr. Bob Powers  
DK-5 Library . . Mrs. Erin Martin & Mrs. Christine Rockey  
Elementary Teacher Assistant . . . . . Mrs. Cristina Cote  
Elementary Teacher Assistant . . . . . Miss Moriah Hass

6-8 Science/2-5, 8 STEM . . . . . Mrs. Judy Fleischer  
6-8 English/6 Life Skills/Personal Finance . . Mrs. Erin Martin  
6 & 8 Religion/6-8 Math . . . . . Mrs. Brittnei Krausz  
6-8 Social Studies . . . . . Mr. Pat Russman  
9-12 Math/12 Physics/7 Religion . . . . . Mr. Paul Osbourne  
9-12 Math/10 Computer Science . . . . . Mr. Terry Austen  
9-12 Social Studies/PF/Capstone . . . . . Mrs. Kaye Sandborn  
9-12 Science . . . . . Mr. Jordan Smith  
9-12 English/Yearbook . . . . . Mrs. Christine Rockey  
9-12 Theology . . . . . Mr. Dan Rockey  
DK-12 Art . . . . . tba  
DK-9 PE/9 Health . . . . . Mr. Bryan Scheurer

Early Childhood Director . . . . . Mr. Aaron Thelen  
Preschool Teacher . . . . . Mrs. Teresa Knoop  
Preschool Aides . . . Mrs. Carol Kahn & Mrs. Kendall Martin  
3-4 year old Daycare Lead . . . . . tba  
Infant Daycare Lead . . . . . Mrs. Cortney Macomber  
Toddler Daycare Lead . . . . . Mrs. Mary Hengesbach  
AM Childcare . . . . . Miss Abbey Pohl  
PM Childcare . . . . . Mrs. Laura Price

*Save the  
Date!*

**JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>  
9AM - 12PM**

PFCU Headquarters  
9077 Charlotte  
Hwy. Portland



## Safety & Security Shred-It Event

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Billions of dollars are lost annually  
due to fraud and scams

Shred school documents safely and talk to  
PFCU safety and security experts about  
protecting your information.

Show your student ID and  
score a free safety and  
security swag item while  
supplies last!



PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 12

WE PRAY! WE LEARN! WE ACHIEVE!

## **St. Patrick Catholic School Announces An Exciting Leadership Position**

**Position:** School Principal

**Job Begins:** 2025 - 2026

**Enrollment:** Approximately 157 students DK-5

**Grade Levels:** DK - 5

### **Demographics:**

Portland, Michigan, is a small city with a population of approximately 3,800 residents, with growing diversity in age and socioeconomic backgrounds. St. Patrick Parish serves this community as a Roman Catholic congregation, offering spiritual support primarily to local families and individuals. St. Patrick Catholic School, affiliated with the parish, provides faith-based education to students from daycare through twelfth grade, reflecting the parish's commitment to academic excellence and moral development within a community setting.

### **School Culture:**

St. Patrick School fosters a culture grounded in faith, academic excellence, and community engagement. Emphasizing respect, compassion, and responsibility, the school creates a supportive environment where students are encouraged to grow spiritually, intellectually, and socially. Collaborative relationships among staff, students, and families reinforce a shared commitment to developing well-rounded individuals prepared for lifelong learning and service.

### **Qualifications:**

1. Practicing and active Roman Catholic
2. Master's degree in educational leadership or administration with state of Michigan administrator certification or a master's degree in education with a willingness to obtain administrator certification in the state of Michigan within three years
3. The candidate must have a current Continuing, Life, Permanent, Professional, Provisional, or Standard Teaching Certificate for the State of Michigan at the level of administration for which the candidate is applying
4. Understands the structures, tenets and institutions of the Catholic Church
5. Willingness to obtain Advanced Catechist certification within five years
6. Final approval of the candidate by the Superintendent

**Skills:**

1. Desire to foster the faith life of the community and advance the mission of the Church
2. Welcoming and personable
3. Strategic vision and planning
4. Ability to engage the community in vision
5. Collaborative team builder
6. Excellent communication
7. Curricular and co-curricular leadership
8. Operational organization and problem solving
9. Responsive decision making

**Responsibilities:**

1. School faith community leadership
2. Instructional leadership
3. Student affairs
4. Personnel leadership
5. Business affairs
6. Development/Institutional Advancement
7. Board Relations
8. External affairs

**Accountability:**

Hired by the Pastor in consideration of the Board's recommendation and with the approval of the Superintendent of Catholic Schools; Reports to the Pastor and is evaluated by the Pastor or his designee (Board Chair) according to the process established by the Superintendent of Catholic Schools. Accountable to the School Board for the areas of responsibility delegated to the Board by the Pastor and the Diocese. Accountable to the Superintendent of Catholic Schools in certain matters where diocesan policy and direction are concerned.

**Salary:** Competitive within the Catholic school market

**Apply to:** Principal Search Team, St. Patrick School, 122 West St. Portland, MI 48875

**Apply by:** Applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.

**Apply with:** Please attach a detailed letter of application with a resume. Complete and return the application form located [here](#).

# University of Michigan Health-Sparrow Mobile Health Clinic Sports Physicals

UM Health-Sparrow and St. Patrick Catholic School are teaming up to offer sports physicals. Stephanie Dailey, PA, will be on-site providing

## FREE Sports Physicals

St. Patrick Catholic School  
122 N. West St.  
Tuesday - June 3, 2025 | 3– 7 p.m.  
(Mobile Health Clinic Bus)

- Please have your portion of the MHSAA sports physical form filled out upon arrival – these can be picked up in the school office
- Under 18 years of age - you must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- Consent-to-treat forms will be filled out at time of visit



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH-SPARROW  
MICHIGAN MEDICINE



PORTLAND ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC PARISH'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENT

# SUMMERFEST

SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 20-22, 2025



Friday - June 20, 2025

- 4:30 - 7:00 PM | Chicken Dinner by Taste of Heaven
- 9:00 AM | Golf Outing at Willow Wood
- 4:30 - 8:00 | Bounce Houses
- 5:30 PM | MEGA Rock Raffle winners announced
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM | Irish Dancers performance
- 7:00-10:00 PM | DJ Jumpsuit

Saturday - June 21, 2025

- Baseball Tournament
- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 3 on 3 Tournament (Alton Park & South end of West St adjacent to Alton Park)
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM Entertainment Tent open
- 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM | Kids Karnival open-kids games, bounce houses
- 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM | Food available Fabiano's Westside, Kona Ice, Gazellas Finer Foods (Elephant Ears and Lemonade), Slim Jim's BBQ, A Touch of Joy in Every Scoop (soft serve ice cream)
- 7:00 PM | 21+ only in the entertainment tents. \$ 10.00 cover charge.
- 8:00 - 11:00 PM | [Mark Blomsteel & The Motor City Drive](#)

Sunday - June 22, 2025

- Baseball Tournament concludes
- 9:30 AM - 11:00 PM | Clean Up
- 11:15 AM - 1:00 PM | Reception for Fr. Mike Alber

Volunteer Sign Up

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# SUMMERFEST

## 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

JUNE 21 | 9 AM | ALTON PARK, PORTLAND, MI



**REGISTER ONLINE USING THE QR CODE**

**BOYS AND GIRLS BRACKETS:**  
GRADES 3RD-10TH

**ENTRY FEE:** \$120 PER TEAM  
INCLUDES T-SHIRTS

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
JUNE 13, 2025

***NEW THIS YEAR***

MHSAA REGISTERED OFFICIALS  
ON EVERY COURT

3 GAME MINIMUM IN ALL  
BRACKETS

ANY QUESTIONS  
PLEASE CONTACT ERICSIMON07@GMAIL.COM