



Shamrock News

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

5/30/25

Final Newsletter of the 2024-2025 School Year: We have reached the last newsletter of the school year. We would like to thank all of our school families for another great school year. We wish you a blessed summer full of rest, relaxation, and joy.

All School Mass: There will be an all school Mass on Thursday, June 5th at 10:30am. Students will be dismissed following Mass, approximately 11:20am.

MAPS and Acadience Scores: MAPS and Acadience scores are in Friday folders today. If you have any questions, please ask your student's teacher.

Out of Dress Code Days: 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.



Good Luck at States



- Congratulations to Landon Simpson who finished as regional champion and moves on to States for golf June 6.
- Congratulations to the members of the track and field team who will compete at States on Saturday. Kenzie Fedewa, Bella Russman, Isaac FoxElster, Aiden Mosser, Nick Pung, Kaeden Brown, Katrina Chen, Siena Schafer, Ben White, Emmet Fandel, Amelia Lansdell, Jordyn Lansdell, Olivia Lansdell, and Vivian Rockey.

Thursday, June 5

1/2 day - last day of school

All school Mass at 10:30

School dismissed after Mass ~ 11:20a

No after-school childcare, no busing at dismissal

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 th hour 12:12 – 12:44 6 th hour 12:50 – 2:20 7 th hour exam
Tuesday, June 3:	7:30 – 9:00 6 th hour exam 9:10 – 10:40 5 th hour exam**
Wednesday, June 4:	7:30 – 9:00 4 th hour exam 9:10 – 10:40 3 rd hour exam** No High School Mass
Thursday, June 5:	7:30 – 8:50 2 nd Hour Exam 9:00 – 10:20 1 st 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 are REQUIRED to stay for Mass after their first hour exam.



Calendar of Events



5/30	Var. BB District vs. Fowler @ Fulton 1p Var. SB District vs. Climax-Scotts @ Potterville 1p	6/4	MS/HS Exams 4th & 3rd hours High school students not attending morning Mass
5/31	Var. Track MHSAA State Finals @ Hudsonville 9a	6/5	Last day of school - 1/2 day MS/HS Exams 2nd & 1st hours All School Mass 10:30a Students dismissed after Mass
6/2	Fire Department Sprinklers 12:40p DK & KG to splash pad 1:30-3:00p MS/HS 7th hour exam 12:50-2:20 Spring Sports Banquet in cafeteria 6:30p	6/7 & 8	First Communion at all weekend Masses
6/3	MS/HS Exams 6th & 5th hours Free Sports Physicals in student parking lot 3-7p	6/10 & 11	Volleyball Camp 10a-12p
		6/12 & 13	Basketball Camp 9a-3:15p

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
 1st Mrs. Amy Weems
 2nd Mrs. Casey Lenneman
 3rd Mrs. Mary Cook
 3rd Mrs. Karen Scheurer
 4th Mrs. Stacy Russman
 5th 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 14TH
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

THE right DOOR

for hope, recovery and wellness

TRAILS CBT and Mindfulness Group

This group is based on a curriculum developed by TRAILS and will teach your child proven skills for coping with and managing strong or difficult feelings. This group will mainly focus on depression and anxiety.



Who: future 6th-9th graders. Open to the community- you do not need to be in services at The Right Door

Where: Portland Office
208 W. Bridge St. Portland, MI 48875

When: Fridays June 13th, 2025- August 15th
1:30pm—2:30pm
(no group 7/4 or 8/8)

Contact Rachel Selby at 616-902-9214 to join

The Right Door is a CARF Accredited member of Mid-State Health Network.
The Right Door is funded in part by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

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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