



# Shamrock News

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

9/26/25

**Mega Rock Raffle Tickets:** Buy two tickets, get one free ends on September 30. The first monthly drawing will take place on Friday, September 26. Please consider purchasing the raffle tickets as this is our main fundraiser for the parish, school, and athletic programs. Students receive an out of dress code slip for selling four tickets or more. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Hodge.

**Shamrock Auction:** Looking for ways to get involved at St. Patrick School? You are just the person we need. We are looking for volunteers for our annual Shamrock Auction that will take place on April 24. If you are interested in helping out our committee, please contact the school office.

**Elementary Drop Off:** Starting this year, the DK-5 students gather in the Parish Hall upon arrival. Students and teachers come together to pray before heading to their classrooms. If it is raining at drop off, please drop off your child(ren) at the Parish Hall. If the Parish Hall is not available, we will gather in the church. Mrs. Lenneman will send out a remind regarding changes.

**NHS Blood Drive:** The September 23 Red Cross Blood Drive went smoothly, and 29 units of blood were donated. We would like to thank anyone who helped to surpass our goal of 27 units of life-saving blood. The next blood drive we will be hosting is on November 18. If you are interested, you can sign up to donate at [AmericanRedCross.org](http://AmericanRedCross.org).

**Progress Reports:** Progress reports for the first quarter (students in grades 3-12) are available on the Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal. In order to view your student(s) progress report, please log into the portal, select the appropriate student, select Documents, select the appropriate report, view/print.

GO GREEN! GO WHITE!

## Friday, October 3

No School - Professional Development

## Friday, October 10

No Busing - PPS not in session

## Thursday, October 23

1/2 day of school - parent/teacher conferences

No busing after school

No Preschool, no afterschool childcare

## Friday, October 24

No School



## 2025 Homecoming Court

Queen Candidates: Mattie Honsowitz, Lily Sandborn, Eden Zimmerman

King Candidates: Brody Beckhold, Brady Leonard, Charlie Thelen

Juniors: Tyler Schneider and Siena Schafer

Sophomores: Maximus Schellberg and Alice Newman

Freshmen: Liam Mosser and Macie Leonard

Prince and Princess: Benson Lay and Joanna Phillips



## Calendar of Events



9/27 Var. CC @ Dewitt INV 9:30a  
5/6 VB White vs. New Covenant/Resurrection @ SPS 10a  
5/6 FB vs. Morrice @ Byron 11:45a  
5/6 VB Green vs. St. Joseph/Resurrection @ SPS 12:30p  
Homecoming Parade starts at St. Patrick School 6p  
Homecoming PTO Tailgate @ PHS 6p  
Var. FB vs. Coleman @ PHS 7p Homecoming Game  
Homecoming Bonfire @ FFF after the game until 11p  
9/28-30 Senior Class Trip to Champion, WI and Mackinaw, MI  
9/29 Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment  
7/8 VB @ Potterville 5p  
5/6 VB Green vs. Our Savior Lutheran/St. Joe @ OSL 5:30p  
9/30 7/8 FB vs. Breckenridge @ FFF 5p

10/1 Mass for grades 9-12 9:30a  
Esports Club in room 211 4p  
Var. & MS CC Jamboree @ Portland Country Club 4:30p  
JV & Var. VB @ Potterville 5:30p  
JV FB @ Merrill 6p  
10/2 Grades 9-12 to the National Shrine of the Little Flower  
Basilica 8:30a-3:15p  
Mass for grades DK-8 9:30a  
7/8 VB vs. Bath @ SPS 5:15p  
10/3 No School - Diocesan Professional Development Day  
10/4 Var. FB @ Bellaire 1p  
5/6 FB vs. Coleman @ Breckenridge 1:30p

# Virtue Corner

## Virtue of the Week: Foresight

This falls under the cardinal virtue of prudence, which enables us to reason and act rightly in any given situation.

**Definition:** Consideration of the consequences of one's actions; thinking ahead

## Opposing Trait:

- Failing to consider later consequences

## Saint: Saint John Bosco

John devoted himself to training boys how to make a living and teaching them to love God. He believed that, instead of threatening young people with punishments, it was more effective to show them they were loved and trusted. Because of his foresight, many young men were kept off the streets and away from those dangers and temptations, embracing virtue and holiness instead.

**Family Discussion Question:** Take some time to read together about a Saint your family feels called to and discuss the ways they used the virtue of foresight in their decision making.



## SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



### WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION - Will Open on October 1st

Visit [portlandmi.recdesk.com](http://portlandmi.recdesk.com) to sign up.

- **1ST/2ND GRADE BASKETBALL:** Season begins in early January and runs through the middle of February. Teams will practice one night a week and play games on Saturday mornings. Practice days and times will not be established until the December coaches' meeting.

Deadline: Mon, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - Cost: \$55/\$65

- **DK/K BASKETBALL:** Leagues will take place in March. There are two available options: Mondays and Wednesdays OR Tuesdays and Thursdays. Teams will practice and scrimmage each hour-long session.

Deadline: Mon, Feb 2nd - Cost: \$45/\$55

St. Patrick PTO

# **GAME DAY**

## *Tailgate*

*Fuel up before the big  
homecoming game!*

**SEPTEMBER 27TH**

**IMMEDIATELY AFTER  
THE HOMECOMING PARADE  
PHS - 1100 IONIA RD**

*Food! Drinks! High spirits!  
Sign up to volunteer or donate a  
food/drink item.*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545A8AA29A4F49-58622543-stpats>

# **HAPPY SOCK-TOBER!!**

St. Patrick School will be partnering with The Michigan State Police Training Division to collect brand NEW socks of all sizes and colors from October 1 - October 28, 2025.

Delivery date 10/29/25.

This Corporal Work of Mercy will make a huge difference!

All donations will go to Homeless Angels.

What a great way for our community to help those in need!

Warm Feet!! Warm Hearts!!!

