



Shamrock News

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

10/2/25



Congratulations: Connie Mallek-Fedewa is the winner of the September monthly drawing of the Mega Rock Raffle. 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 or more tickets. 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.

Halloween Parties and Parade: Halloween parties will take place in the afternoon on Friday, October 31. Please see your child's classroom newsletter for the time. The elementary Halloween parade will take place at 3:15pm. You can watch the parade in the gym. Students may be signed out from their classroom at dismissal if parents would like to take them home early.

Halloween Costumes: As you are buying/making Halloween costumes, please remember that we have a **NO** weapons (real or pretend), gore, blood, or make-up policy.

Pay it Forward Day: This is a day of service where our students do community service such as raking leaves or small service projects in our community. If you know someone within walking distance of the school that needs their yard raked or have a small project, please contact the school. There will be more details in next weeks newsletter.

Church Ushers: If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a church usher during school Masses, please contact Fr. Weber at frloganweber@portlandstpats.org.

 Shamrock Pride 

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

Lost & Found



Our lost and found table is filling up. Please take a look to see if anything is yours.



Calendar of Events



10/3 No School - Diocesan Professional Development Day
10/4 Var. FB @ Bellaire 1p
5/6 FB vs. Coleman @ Breckenridge 1:30p
10/6 7/8 VB vs. Perry @ SPS 5p
10/7 7/8 FB @ Carson City-Crystal 6p
10/8 Fire Safety Presentations for grades DK-5
Esports Club in room 211 4p
Var. & MS CC @ Saranac Color Run 4p
JV & Var. VB vs. Perry @ SPS 5:30
JV FB @ Byron 6p

10/9 BR/LR Activity
6th grade science walking field trip
7/8 VB @ Lansing Christian 5p
10/10 No busing - PPS not in session
Senior Open Campus Lunch
Var. FB @ Wyoming Lee HS @ 7p
10/11 Var. CC @ Greater Lansing INV 9a
5/6 FB vs. Breckenridge @ Byron 10a

Virtue Corner

Virtue of the Week: Patience

This falls under the cardinal virtue of fortitude, which helps us to have strength to resist temptation, overcome obstacles, and conquer fear.

Definition: Bearing present difficulties calmly.

Ways to Cultivate:

- I listen to others well.
- I tolerate inconveniences without complaining.
- I stay calm in frustrating situations.
- When it is necessary to wait, I do so calmly and pleasantly.
- I can and often do delay the gratification of my desires.
- I see the value in choosing to slow the pace of life.

Scripture: Philippians 4:11-13

Not that I complain of want; for I have learned, in whatever state I am, to be content. I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound; in any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and want. I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

Family Discussion Question: What did you learn about patience this week? What can we do as a family to grow in patience?

PTO Candle Fundraiser
"Most Candle Sales by Grade"
AWARD

\$1,310 were sold by 4th grade!!

They will receive a **PIZZA PARTY** *From the PTO*





PTO Candle Fundraiser

*Pick Up
Information*

*Thursday
October 16, 2025
6-9pm*

at The Port

143 Kent Street, Portland



*20% of all bottle sales during pick up
will go back to St. Patrick School*

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!!!

