



Shamrock News

The link to the school calendar is here.

February 6, 2026

Friday, February 13: Next Friday is a half day of school. Elementary valentine parties will take place in the morning, please see your classroom newsletter for the times. All students are allowed to wear jeans/joggers and a valentine/red/pink/purple/hearts shirt.

Shamrock Auction: The Shamrock Auction is fast approaching! Be sure to mark your calendars for Friday, April 24th! This year's theme is A Night for the Green & White - Celebrating our Roots, Growing our Future. Please come and join us for an evening full of Shamrock spirit! Purchase your tickets and follow updates on the Auction website: <https://onecau.se/shamrockauction26>. You can also follow us on our Auction Facebook site (St. Patrick School Shamrock Auction- Portland, MI), for additional updates and auction details.

Personal Device Policy: Students shall not possess personal devices, defined as cell phones, tablets, smart watches and other electronic communication devices, in school buildings and on school property during the instructional day.

Personal Device Discipline Procedure:

- 1st Offense: Personal device will be held in the office until a parent/guardian picks it up, and student will receive a one (1) hour after school detention.
- 2nd Offense: Personal device will be held in the office until a parent/guardian picks it up, and student will receive a two (2) hour after school detentions.
- 3rd and Subsequent Offenses: Personal device will be held in the office until a parent/guardian picks it up, and student will receive a one (1) day in school suspension.

Special Days

Friday, February 13

½ day - Parent/Teacher Conferences
grades 6-12 dismiss at 11:25a; grades DK-5 dismiss at 11:40a
No Preschool, no afternoon busing or childcare
ICCC not in session

Monday, February 16

No School - Mid Winter Break

Friday, March 6

No School - Professional Development Day

Congratulations: To our January \$500 monthly Mega Rock Raffle winners Marcia Barnes and Jean Klein.

Childcare Job Positions: St. Patrick is recruiting for two positions within our Childcare department. If you or someone you know would be interested in joining our team please complete this [Employment Application](#) or contact Aaron Thelen at AaronThelen@PortlandStPats.org and Julie Wight at BusinessManager@PortlandStPats.org.

Lead Teacher: Infant Room

Daycare Assistant: Infants and Toddlers

 Shamrock Pride 

Calendar of Events

2/6	JV & Var. Girls BB @ Potterville 5:30p JV & Var. Boys BB vs. Bath @ PMS 6p		School Board Meeting in room 208 6:30p
2/7	5/6 gr. Girls BB vs. St. Thomas @ SPS 10a	2/11	MS Esports Club 4p JV & Var. Girls BB @ Perry 5:30p
2/9	No Ionia Country Career Center Talent Show Auditions Var. Bowling vs. Carson City/Crystal @ Meadow Lanes 3p 7/8 gr. Girls BB @ Lansing Christian 5p PTO Meeting in Parish Hall 6p Var. Girls BB @ Battle Creek St. Philip 6:30p	2/12	MS Esports Club 4p 7/8 gr. Girls BB @ Fowler 5p Var. Girls BB vs. Tri-Unity @ PMS 6p Var. Boys BB vs. Lansing Christian @ PMS 7:30p
2/10	7/8 gr. Girls BB vs. Dansville @ SPS 5p JV & Var. Boys BB @ Perry 5:30p	2/13	½ day of school - Parent/Teacher Conferences Jeans/joggers w/red, pink, purple, heart shirt Elementary Valentine parties in the morning

Virtue Corner

Virtue of the Week: Docility

Docility falls under the Cardinal Virtue of Prudence. Prudence enables one to reason and act rightly in any given situation.

Definition:

Willingness to learn from other people; receptivity and flexibility.

Opposing Trait:

- Being stubborn, inflexible, and proudly set in one's ways.

Scripture: Sirach 6:32-33

If you are willing, my son, you will be taught, and if you apply yourself you will become clever. If you love to listen you will gain knowledge, and if you incline your ear you will become wise.

Family Discussion Question:

What is one way we can over this next week allow ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit?



ORDER
YOUR
CLASS
COMPOSITE
TODAY!



St Patrick Catholic School

Orders must be placed by:
Los pedidos deben realizarse por:

Friday, February 27, 2026

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inter-state.com/order

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**1 - 8x10
Class Composite**

\$12.00

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SHAMROCK AUCTION 2026

A Night for the

GREEN & WHITE

- DINNER & DRINKS
- DRESS IN YOUR BEST SHAMROCK SPIRIT WEAR!
- RAFFLES & 50/50
- SILENT/LIVE AUCTIONS
- ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY

APRIL 24

Doors open at 6:00pm
Knights Hall, Portland

Buy tickets and follow updates on the auction website:

<https://onecau.se/shamrockauction26>

Celebrating Our Roots  *Growing Our Future*

SERVICE TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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Portland*



DEBRA BEARD	5	GERALD O'BRIEN	15
TERESA KNOOP	5	AARON THELEN	15
CHRISTINE ROCKEY	5	PAT HECKMAN	20
KAREN SCHEURER	5	CAROL KAHN	20
KAITLYN SIMMONS	5	LUANN KINSMAN	20
JAMES TAVADZE	5	ERIN MARTIN	20
JULIE WIGHT	5	MARY COOK	30

Congratulations and thank you for your dedication to St. Patrick School.

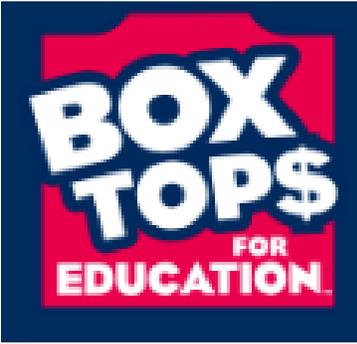


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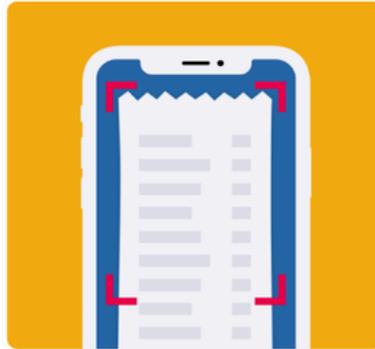
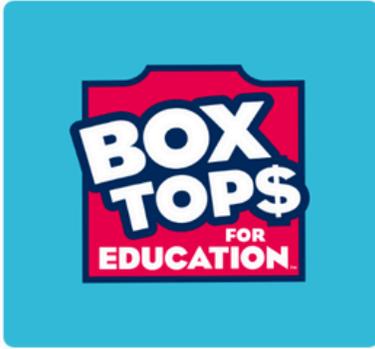


SPRING REGISTRATION: T-ball will now take place as a spring sport and 4/5 year old Flag Football, 1st/2nd Softball, and DK/K Coach Pitch will take place in the Summer.

T-BALL (COED): Registration opens February 1st, 2026. For boys and girls ages 4-5, these leagues are intended to develop fundamental skills while having fun. Choose the program that works best for your schedule – Mondays and Wednesdays OR Tuesdays and Thursdays. Participants must provide their own gloves. Leagues begin in April. Deadline: Monday, March 23, 2026



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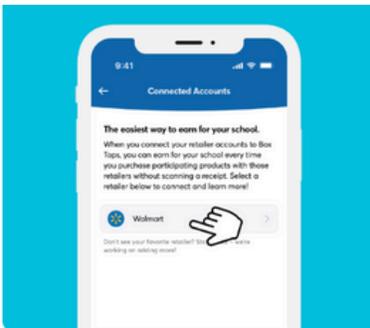
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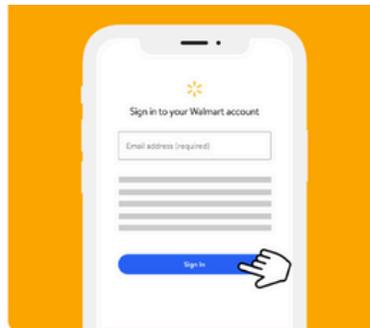
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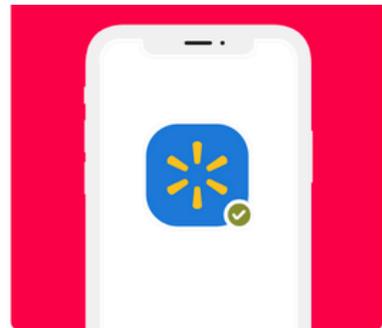
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