



PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 12

WE PRAY! WE LEARN! WE ACHIEVE!

Dear new family,

We are excited to have you join our Shamrock family!

For more than 116 years, our dedicated teachers and staff have helped children grow spiritually and academically. We look forward to partnering with you to reinforce the Catholic values taught at home and to help your child become the person God has called them to be.

We ask that you follow the process below as we open enrollment for the 2026-27 school year:

1. Visit portlandstpats.com/school/home/prospective-families/admission-policy/
2. Click Apply Now
3. Follow the prompts to create an account in Finalsite and complete the application

Tuition rates for the 2026-27 school year are:

| Grade | 1st Child | 2nd Child | 3rd Child | 4th Child |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 9-12 | \$6,250 | \$5,350 | \$4,450 | \$3,550 |
| DK-8 | \$5,550 | \$4,650 | \$3,750 | \$2,850 |

Any children in the same family (grades DK-12), enrolled at the same time, past the 4th child will attend St. Patrick School at no charge except the non-refundable \$50/student registration fee.

| Preschool 5-Day | Preschool 3-Day | Preschool 2-Day |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| \$3,015 | \$2,145 | \$1,640 |

The multi-child discount is not available for preschool.

Our goal is to keep tuition as low as possible while providing a quality Catholic education that prepares students for life beyond the classroom. To assist us in this regard, we collect the following fees:

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| Non-Refundable Registration Fee | \$50/student |
| Technology Fee | \$100/family |
| Finalsite Payment Plan Fee | \$38/family *if not paying tuition in full |

The registration fee helps defer the administrative cost related to the enrollment of each student in addition to the cost of our student management software. The technology fee helps offset costs associated with our IT services and Chromebook program.

Before and after school childcare is available for students in grades DK-5. The fee for each session (before and after) is \$7.50/day/student.

We are mindful of the immense financial sacrifices required to provide your child(ren) with a faith-based education and we are grateful for your decision to choose St. Patrick School. Financial aid is available from the Diocese of Grand Rapids and St. Patrick Parish. To apply for financial aid, please visit: [Blackbaud Financial Aid Application](#) or [SPS Tuition/Scholarships Webpage](#). This application is required for financial assistance consideration. If you are awarded financial aid, your account will be adjusted accordingly once the information is available (expected in June).

We look forward to welcoming your child(ren) into our school family! Please feel free to contact us by email or by calling the school office at (517) 647-7551 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mr. Aaron Thelen, Early Childhood Director (aaronthelen@portlandstpats.org)

Mrs. Casey Lenneman, DK-5 Principal (caseylenneman@portlandstpats.org)

Deacon Randy Hodge, 6-12 Principal (randyhodge@portlandstpats.org)