



# Shamrock News

The link to the school calendar is [here](#).

May 1, 2026

### **Congratulations:**

- To Isaac FoxElster for being selected as the March high school student of the month.
- To Siena Schafer for being selected as the April high school student of the month.
- To Chase Bengel for being selected as the April ICCC student of the month in construction technology.

**Shamrock Auction:** Thank you to the co-chairs of the auction, Brett & Tara Klein and Jason & Maddie McCormack, along with everyone who helped make the auction a very successful event. A lot of hard work goes into this event to pull it all off.

**Teacher Giving Tree Items and Out of Dress Code Slips:** There are still items on the teacher giving tree if you would like to purchase items or buy out of dress code slips. The [auction website](#) will remain open until Sunday, May 3.

**PTO Teacher Appreciation Breakfast:** If you would like to donate to the PTO breakfast on Monday, May 4, please contact Nikki Mosser via text message at 517-526-3677. Thank you!

**2026-27 Enrollment at St. Patrick School:** Please complete the enrollment process before May 1. Enrollment letters were recently emailed to all families through Finalsite. The letters included the directions with links. If your family will not be continuing at St. Patrick School, please complete the Intent to Withdraw before May 1. Unenrolled students will automatically be enrolled starting Monday, May 4.

### **Special Days**

#### **Friday, May 8**

No afternoon bus - PPS ½ day

#### **Sunday, May 17**

Class of 2026 Graduation

#### **Friday, May 22**

No busing - PPS not in session

#### **Monday, May 25**

No School - Memorial Day

#### **Thursday, June 4**

Last day of school - ½ day

**Physical Forms for Next Year:** [Athletic Physical forms](#) are being accepted in the office for students in grades 5-12 for the 2026-27 school year. A new form dated after April 14 must be turned in each year if a student would like to be on a St. Patrick School sports team. The mobile health clinic bus is scheduled to be at SPS on May 5 from 4-7pm in the student parking lot for **free** sports physicals. Please fill out the parent/student portion of the physical form prior to going to the clinic.

**Hawaiian Dress Up Day:** Dress in Hawaiian tropical patterns and colors with jeans or joggers on Friday, May 8. Kindergarten students will stay in Sunday best for Mother's Day Tea.

## **Calendar of Events**

5/1	Var. Track @ Big Rapids INV 1p	5/7	HS salmon release during science classes
5/2	Var. BB & SB @ Kris Popp INV 9a		Honoring Mary Assembly 1:28p
	Var. Golf @ Ionia County Shoot Out, Morrison Lake 9a		Var. Golf vs. Lansing Christian @ College Fields Golf 3p
5/4	Kindergarten Donuts with Dad 10a		Var. BB & SB vs. Saranac @ FFF 4p
	Var. BB & SB @ Potterville 4p		JV BB @ Saranac 4:30p
	JV BB vs. Sacred Heart @ FFF 4:30p		MS Track @ Saranac 4:30p
	7/8 gr. BB vs. P-W @ Blossom Time Park 5p	5/8	No PM busing
5/5	Var. Golf vs. Perry @ Willow Wood Golf Club 3p		Senior Open Campus Lunch
	Sports Physicals @ Student parking lot 4-7p		Kindergarten Mothers Day Tea
	High School Winter Sports Banquet in cafeteria 7p		Var. Track @ Bath INV 2p
5/6	Var. Track @ Potterville 4:30p	5/9	Var. SB @ Portland INV 9a
5/7	HS Bible Study 6:30a		Var. BB vs. New Lothrop @ FFF 10a

# Virtue Corner

## Virtue of the Week: Circumspection

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

**Definition:** Careful consideration of the circumstances and one's options to determine the best course of action.

### Ways to Cultivate:

- I ask the advice of others on important decisions.
- I pray to ask for God's guidance.
- I think carefully, considering all circumstances, before acting.
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### Scripture: Luke 14:28-30

For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish."

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

## NEW Scrip Distribution Schedule

Following the June 2026 Scrip earnings distribution, we will be moving to a **new** schedule that better aligns with the school calendar and tuition payment due dates.

Scrip earnings will now be disbursed into tuition accounts in **August and March.**



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