



# Shamrock News

The link to the school calendar is here.

May 22, 2026

**Congratulations:** To Theodore Brown who was chosen as the May high school student of the month.

**All School Rosary:** There will be an all school rosary on Thursday, June 4th at 10:30am. Students will be dismissed following the rosary at approximately 11:00 am.

**NHS Blood Drive Results:** Our final blood drive for the school year brought in 19 units of blood bringing our total for the school year to 109 units! Thank you to our wonderful NHS members and to those of you who donated for putting your faith into action through corporal acts of mercy like healing the sick!

*"When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?" And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'"*

- Matthew 25:39-40

Dates for our drives next year are TBD. In the meantime you can sign up to donate blood anytime at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). The need is constant!

**Lost and Found:** Check out the lost and found if you are missing anything. Any items left after June 4 will be donated.

**Medication in the office:** If your child has medication in the office, please pick it up by the last day of school. Any medication left in the office on June 10th will be disposed. We cannot keep medication over the summer. If your student requires medication during school hours, please remember that new forms need to be on file in the office each year. This includes self possessed medication. Plan ahead to have your physician sign the paperwork during the summer.

## Special Days

### Monday, May 25

No School - Memorial Day

### Thursday, June 4

Last day of school - ½ day

All school rosary at 10:30 am; dismissal at 11:00 am  
No afternoon busing, no after school child care

**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.

**Out of Dress Code Days:** Principals for the day, Camryn Owen and Kelti Dziewiatkowski, have declared Tuesday, May 26 and Friday, May 29 as out of dress code days for the whole school. They are working hard planning an elementary assembly for June 1. The last week of school, June 1-4 will also be out of dress code days for all students.



## Calendar of Events

5/22	Var. SB vs. Central Montcalm @ FFF 4p	5/28	HS Bible Study 6:30a
5/25	No School - Memorial Day		2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Fathers, Franks, and Fun Day
5/26	Out of dress code day		5 <sup>th</sup> grade retreat
	7/8 grade BB vs. P-W @ Bogue Flats 5p	5/29	Out of dress code day
	7/8 grade SB vs. Perry @ FFF 5p		8 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip
	Var. Track Honor Roll Meet @ Waverly High School 4p		1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade field trip
5/27	Var. Golf MHSAA Regionals @ The Medalist Golf Club 9a		Var. SB MHSAA Districts vs. Fowler @ Fulton 3p
	Var. BB vs. Central Montcalm @ FFF 4p	5/30	Var. Track State Finals @ Hudsonville MS 9a
			Var. BB MHSAA Districts vs. Lansing Christian @ Fowler 12p

## 2026 Spring Semester Exam Schedule – Grades 6 - 11

Monday, June 1:	7:30 – 11:06 11:37 – 12:09 12:12 – 12:44 12:50 – 2:20	Regular a.m. school day 5th hour class 6th hour class 7th hour exam
Tuesday, June 2:	7:30 – 9:00 9:10 – 10:40	6th hour exam 5th hour exam**
Wednesday, June 3:	7:30 – 9:00 9:10 – 10:40 No High School Mass	4th hour exam 3rd hour exam**
Thursday, June 4:	7:30 – 8:50 9:00 – 10:20 10:30 – 11:00	2nd Hour Exam 1st Hour Exam All School Rosary**

\*\*There is busing to school on exam days, but students will need a ride home after exams.

Please also note the following:

- All high school students are expected to have an exam during their scheduled exam time. The only exceptions would be students taking a dual enrollment college course or a Michigan Virtual H.S. course (assuming they have completed the coursework for that class). If a student does not have an exam scheduled, they should not be in the school during that time unless they have a specific reason for doing so.
- Students in grades 9-11 will be allowed to leave the building as soon as their second exam of the day is complete EXCEPT on Thursday. On Thursday, all students who have a first hour exam are REQUIRED to stay for the Rosary.

## Virtue Corner

### Virtue of the Week: Perseverance

This falls under the cardinal virtue of fortitude, which enables one to endure difficulties for the sake of what is good.

**Definition:** Taking the steps necessary to carry out objectives in spite of difficulties.

### Opposing Trait:

- Quickly giving up when a task is challenging.

### Saint: St. Monica

St. Augustine would possibly not have become a saint had it not been for his mother, Monica. For many years, Monica prayed for her wayward son from the time he was a young boy and even as he grew up and turned to pagan religions. Her unceasing prayers and tears were rewarded when her son converted to Christianity and became a great man of God.

**Family Discussion Question:** Why is the virtue of perseverance important when it comes to our prayer life?

# St. Patrick Parish

# SUMMERFEST

JUNE 26-28, 2026

26  
FRIDAY



- ## FRIDAY
- Golf Outing at Willow Wood
  - 4:30–7:00 PM Taste of Heaven Chicken Dinner
  - 4:30–8:00 PM Bounce Houses
  - 5:30 PM Mega Rock Raffle Winners Announced
  - 6:00–7:00 PM Irish Dancers Performance
  - 7:00–10:00 PM DJ Jumpsuit

- ## SATURDAY
- Baseball Tournament
  - 9:00 AM–4:00 PM 3-on-3 Tournament
  - 10:00 AM–11:00 AM Entertainment Tent Open
  - 10:00 AM–7:00 PM Kids Karnival/Bounce Houses
  - 11:00 AM–11:00 PM Food Trucks and Tent
  - 4:00 PM Corn Hole Tournament
  - 7:00 PM Beer Tent (21+)
  - 8:00–11:00 PM Mark Blomsteel & Motor City Drive

27  
SATURDAY



28  
SUNDAY



- ## SUNDAY
- Baseball Tournament Concludes
  - 9:30 AM–2:00 PM Clean Up

Great Times. Strong Community. Lasting Memories.

# 2026 SHAMROCK AUCTION AT A GLANCE



**286 Guests**



**88**

Teacher Appreciation  
Tree Purchases

**50 Sponsors**



Including 5 Platinum Sponsors

**\$130,451**

Raised for Classroom  
Cabinet Renovations



**351**

Students Supported

**Net Auction Profit**

**\$149,278**

Raised to support academic  
and athletic programs



**\$279,729**



**SUMMER 2026  
PROGRAMS BEGIN  
JUNE 1 2026!**



**SWIM LESSONS SUMMER  
SESSIONS  
2026:**

SESSION 1: JUNE 1 - JULY 19

SESSION 2: JULY 20 - AUG. 30



**GROUP & PRIVATE  
SWIM LESSONS**



**GROUP AQUATIC  
FITNESS CLASSES**



**LAP SWIMMING &  
SELF-DIRECTED  
WATER FITNESS**



**RECREATIONAL  
SWIMMING**



**POOL RENTAL**

**FITNESS AND  
PRE-COMPETITIVE  
SUMMER SESSIONS:**

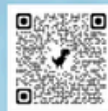
SESSION 1: JUNE 1 - 26

SESSION 2: JUNE 29 - JULY 25

SESSION 3: JULY 28 - AUG 29



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### GROUP SWIM LESSONS:



\$90/NON-MEMBER  
\$48.60 MEMBER

SESSION 1: JUNE 1 - JULY 18 SESSION 2: JULY 20 - AUG. 30  
NO CLASSES JUNE 29 - JULY 4

GROUP SWIM LESSONS MEET ONCE PER WEEK  
ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

PARENT/CHILD: THURSDAY OR SATURDAY 10 - 10:30 AM

#### PRESCHOOL:

MONDAY OR WEDNESDAY 6:30 - 7 PM  
THURSDAY OR SATURDAY 10 - 10:30 AM

#### YOUTH:

MONDAY OR WEDNESDAY 6:30 - 7:10 PM  
THURSDAY OR SATURDAY 10 - 10:40 AM

TEEN/ADULT: SATURDAY 11:05 - 11:45 AM



### PRIVATE LESSONS

TO REQUEST PRIVATE LESSONS  
CONTACT US AT 616-841-4039  
OR EMAIL  
LCAIRNS@IONIASCHOOLS.ORG



### GROUP AQUATIC FITNESS CLASSES

#### FITNESS AND PRE-COMPETITIVE SUMMER SESSIONS:

SESSION 1: JUNE 1 - 26  
SESSION 2: JUNE 29 - JULY 25  
SESSION 3: JULY 28 - AUG 29

3 DAY AQUAFIT & PRE-COMP  
\$72/NON-MEMBER \$48.24 MEMBER



2 DAY AQUAFIT, TIDAL WAVE, & DEEP CURRENTS  
\$48/NON-MEMBER 32.16 MEMBER

AQUAFIT 9 - 10 AM M/W/F  
2 DAY OPTION ATTENDS ANY 2 DAYS CLASS IS SCHEDULED

TIDAL WAVE & DEEP CURRENTS  
TUES/THURS 6:35 - 7:35



### PRE-COMPETITIVE CLINIC

PRE-COMP CLINIC MEETS T/W/TH  
5:30 - 6:30 PM

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## SUMMER POOL HOURS ARE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 - AUG. 30 2026 CLOSED JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>



### LAP SWIMMING & SELF-DIRECTED WATER FITNESS

LAP SWIMMING AND SELF-DIRECTED  
AQUATIC FITNESS ARE AVAILABLE:

M/W/F 6 AM - 9 AM, 10 AM - 12 PM, & 6:30  
PM - 8:30 PM

T/TH 6AM - 12 PM

SAT 7 AM - 10 AM 10:30 AM - 12 PM



### POOL RENTAL

TO SCHEDULE A POOL RENTAL CONTACT THE AQUATIC  
COORDINATOR AT 616-841-4039  
OR EMAIL  
LCAIRNS@IONIASCHOOLS.ORG

#### RENTAL FEES:

\$200 UP TO 20 GUESTS  
\$240 21 - 40 GUESTS  
\$280 41 - 60 GUESTS

2 HOUR TIME LIMIT



### RECREATIONAL SWIMMING

RECREATIONAL "OPEN" SWIMMING IS  
AVAILABLE:

M/W/F 10 AM - 1 PM & 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
T/TH 9 AM - 12 PM  
SAT 10:30 AM - 12 PM



DAILY USE FEES:  
ADULT \$5, 17 & UNDER \$3, FAMILY \$12  
FITNESS OR PRE-COMP DROP-IN \$8



PLEASE BE PREPARED TO SWIM WITH  
YOUR CHILD OR CHILDREN. ADULTS  
MUST BE IN THE WATER WITH CHILDREN  
10 AND UNDER WHO HAVE NOT PASSED  
THE DEEP WATER SWIM TEST.



LAP LANE AVAILABILITY IS  
LIMITED WHEN OPEN/LAP &  
SWIM LESSON TIMES OVERLAP.

