



Shamrock News

The link to the school calendar is here.

May 8, 2026

Congratulations: Congratulations to the winners of the Shamrock

Auction Mega Rock Raffle:

- \$5,000 Patricia Bogard \$500 Jenny & Nick Sandborn
- \$2,500 Rose Mosser \$250 Klein Home
- \$1,000 Tom Simon \$250 Judy Fleischer/Jeanette Pung
- \$750 Joe Wright \$250 Diana Simon
- \$500 Jason McCormack \$250 Patricia Bogard

April \$500 monthly winner: Alice Zimmerman/Rocky Beckhold
The next grand prize winners will be announced at Summer Fest on June 26th.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Mrs. Amy Weems who recently won the \$150.00 Cash for Classrooms program through the Portland Federal Credit Union.

Progress Reports: Progress reports for the fourth quarter (students in grades 3-11) are available on the Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal.

Catholic Identity Surveys: It is time to complete the annual diocesan satisfaction survey. Please take the time to complete this survey. (It will only take about 10-15 minutes.) **The survey must be completed by Friday, May 22.** We truly value and appreciate your feedback. [Here is the link for the survey.](#) Submit the last page of the survey with your name on it to get out of dress code slips for your students.

Special Days

Sunday, May 17

Class of 2026 Graduation
Parish-wide Baccalaureate Mass @ 10a
St. Patrick School Graduation Commencement @ 11:45a

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
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.



🍀 Calendar of Events 🍀

- | | | | |
|------|--|------|---|
| 5/8 | Var. Track @ Bath INV 3p | 5/13 | 5 th grade field trip |
| 5/9 | Var. SB @ Portland INV 9a | | Senior lunch and softball tournament |
| | Var. BB vs. New Lothrop @ FFF 10a | | JV BB vs. Dansville @ FFF 4:30p |
| 5/11 | Senior Exams | 5/14 | HS Bible Study 6:30a |
| | AP Calculus Exam | | Var. Golf @ Lansing Christian 9a |
| | Physics class rocket launch | | Var. BB & SB @ Dansville 4p |
| | Var. BB & SB vs. Fowler @ FFF 4p | | JV BB vs. Maple Valley @ FFF 4:30p |
| | Var. Track @ P-W last chance meet 4:30p | 5/15 | Seniors last day of school |
| | MS Track @ Dansville 4:30p | | Out of dress code day to celebrate seniors last day |
| 5/12 | Senior Exams | | 3 rd Grade pen pals in the park |
| | Var. Golf vs. Potterville @ Grand Ledge CC 2:30p | | Var. Track MHSAA Regionals @ Concord 3p |
| | 7/8 gr. BB vs. Perry @ Bogue Flats 5p | 5/16 | Var. BB & SB @ Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart INV 9a |
| | School Board Meeting in room 208 6:30p | 5/17 | Class of 2026 Baccalaureate Mass 10a |
| | | | Class of 2026 Graduation Commencement 11:45a |

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.

Opposing Trait:

- Considering only oneself when acting.

Saint: Blessed Miguel Pro

As a boy, Miguel had many friends, and he loved to play practical jokes. He became a priest at a time when the Catholic Church in Mexico was being persecuted. He used his knack for putting together disguises to go undercover and bring the sacraments to many suffering people. He was able to serve his people during this persecution, seeing what was needed at critical moments. Fr. Miguel Pro died a martyr for the faith.

Family Discussion Question: Why is the virtue of circumspection important when it comes to our relationship with Jesus?

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.**



ST. PATRICK PARISH

Save *the* Date!

SUMMERFEST

JUNE 26-28, 2026



GOLF
OUTING



FOOD
VENDORS



LIVE
MUSIC



KIDS
KARNIVAL



BASEBALL
TOURNAMENT



BEER
TENT



3-ON-3
BASKETBALL

Food • Fun • Friends • Faith



2026 Aquinas College Sports and Academic Summer Camps



AQ Saints Science Camp

- June 15-19, 2026
- Grades 5-8
- Day camp
- Partial scholarships available

Your adventures at the **2026 Aquinas College Summer Camps** are about to begin! We can't wait to have you on our beautiful campus for these fun and highly interactive camps! Immerse yourself in a wide range of inclusive and **hands-on summer camps** -- from a dozen awesome athletic camps to **Seriously Fun Jazz** to **Innovative Science Explorations** to build your own fantasy world in an **epic Roleplay Gaming Adventure!** Enjoy the safe and nurturing environment of our **park-like campus** while exploring new skills, making new friends, and creating lasting memories!

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

- Design a toothpick bridge and test its strength
- Use your critical thinking to design & build a roller coaster
- Explore the science of motion and design an obstacle course
- Explore animal sounds, shelters, and adaptations
- Many other hands-on activities and demonstrations will be included!

COST \$255

Scholarship Applications must be received by May 1, 2026.



MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

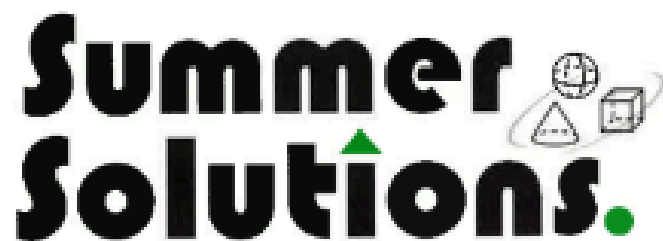
Registration for summer programs is now open! To register for programs, visit portlandmi.recdesk.com.

- **DK/K COACH PITCH BASEBALL (COED):** This coed league will take place on Mondays & Wednesdays at Bogue Flats. Participants must provide their own glove. League play will begin in late June. **Registration deadline: Wednesday, May 27, 2026**
- **1ST/2ND GRADE SOFTBALL:** Sessions will take place Tuesdays & Thursdays at Bogue Flats. Participants must provide their own glove. League play will begin in early June. **Registration deadline: Monday, May 18, 2026**
- **4/5-YEAR-OLD FLAG FOOTBALL (COED):** Sessions will take place on Tuesdays & Thursdays at Bogue Flats beginning in late May. Mouth guards are required to participate and must be provided by the participant. **Registration deadline: Monday, May 4, 2026**
- **TOT SOCCER CAMP:** Runs Monday-Wednesday, July 27-29, 2026, at the Portland High School soccer field. Led by the Portland High School coach and players. Ages 3-4 from 6:00 - 6:45 P.M. and Ages 5-6 from 7:00 - 7:45 P.M. **Registration deadline: Monday, July 13, 2026**
- **YOUTH SOCCER CAMP:** Designed for ages 7 through 6th graders. Runs Tuesday-Thursday, July 14-16, 2026, at the Portland High School soccer field. Led by the Portland High School coach and players. **Registration deadline: Monday, June 29, 2026**

YOUTH TENNIS CAMPS: Register by May 29, 2026 to be guaranteed a t-shirt.

Portland Tennis is offering another summer of quality, cost-effective summer programs to meet the needs of tennis players from beginner to experienced. Programs will begin in mid to late June and end in mid to late July.

Programs are available for grades K-12 (Fall 2026 grade). To view full descriptions and register please visit portlandmi.recdesk.com. To be guaranteed a Portland Summer Tennis shirt, register by May 29, 2026; registrations taken after June 8, 2026 will receive a shirt only while supplies last.



SummerSolutions.net

It's time to order!

Summer Solutions Workbooks

**\$16.99 each
plus shipping
and handling**

Order the grade that your child just completed!



School Only Discount!

Use the discount code before
July 19, 2026

and get **15% off ANY BOOK order!**

discount code:

EARLYBIRD

This discount code is the ultimate summer deal—you won't find anything better in your inbox or on social media!



ordering@summersolutions.net