Shamrock News

The link to the school calendar is here.

October 30, 2026

2027-28 Financial Aid Applications: The application and instructions were emailed to all families. The deadline for round one is November 30, 2026.

Congratulations: Congratulations to the high school students of the month for: September - Gracelyn Rockey and October - Macie Leonard.

Shorts season extended by one week: Due to the unseasonably warm weather, students can wear school uniform shorts to school until Friday, November 6th.

Report Cards: An email was sent out last week informing you that report cards for the first quarter (grades DK-12) are available on the Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal.

After School Bowling: For elementary students that bowl on Wednesdays, there will be no bowling next Wednesday, November 4.

NHS Blood Drive: The American Red Cross blood drive is being hosted by the St. Patrick School National Honor Society on Tuesday, November 17, from 8 am to 1:45 pm in the Parish Hall. Visit RedCrossBlood.org to sign up and to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment to save time signing in. If a student or faculty member donates blood, they will get an out-of-dress-code slip!

Varsity Football Game Tickets: Here is the GoFan link for the football game on Saturday, Oct. 31, St. Patrick vs. Onekema at PHS at 1 pm. Come on out and support the team.

Dress Code Reminder: Skirts, jumpers, dresses, and shorts can be no shorter than three inches above the knee. This length rule applies to all St. Patrick School events on or off campus. Students have been reminded of this and it will be enforced.

LET'S GO SHAMROCKS!

Special Days

Tuesday, November 3
No busing - PPS not in session

Monday & Tuesday, November 23 & 24
No busing - PPS not in session

Wednesday-Friday, November 25-27
No School - Thanksgiving Break

Congratulations: Congratulations to the winners of the Fall Fest Mega Rock Raffle:

$5,000	Bella Spitzley	$500	Callum Klein
$2,500	Ashley & Matt Jex	$250	Doreen Spohn/Rachel Spohn
$1,000	Roni Christmas	$250	Anne Adams/Ryan King
$750	Ann Lantzy	$250	Brett Klein
$500	Alice Zimmerman & Rocky Beckhold	$250	Kyle & Amanda Lay

The next grand prize winners will be announced at the Marriage Gala on February 20th.

Veterans Day: St. Patrick School will have a ceremony to honor local Veterans on Nov. 11 at 1:15 pm. The ceremony and reception is open to all Veterans and their families. Students may wear a red, white, or blue shirt with dress code bottoms.

Goodies for Veterans Day Reception Sign Up: Please sign up to bring goodies for the reception on Veterans Day. We are asking for donations of cookies, desserts, juice and water. Click here for the sign-up genius link. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Custodian Job Opening: St. Patrick School is accepting applications for full time and part time custodian employees. If you or someone you know would be interested in joining our team please complete this Employment Application or contact Pat Heckman at patheckman@portlandstpats.org and Julie Wight at BusinessManager@portlandstpats.org.

Calendar of Events

10/31	Var. CC Regional @ Allendale HS 9a
	Var. FB MHSAA Regional Semi Final vs. Onekama @ PHS 1p
11/1	All Saints Day
	Daylight Saving Time Ends
11/2	6th gr Boys BB @ Our Savior Lutheran 6p
11/3	Election Day
	No busing - PPS not in sessioin
	Cherubim Choir Practice 3:30-4:45p
11/4	6th gr. Retreat/Vocation Awareness Day 8:30-2:15
	Esports Club 4-5p
	Quiz Bowl @ Fowler 4:30p
11/5	HS Bible Study 6:30a
	7/8 Boys BB @ Fowler 5p
	5/6 Boys BB @ St. Joseph Pewamo 6p
11/6	Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment
	11th gr. Retreat/Vocations Awareness Day 8:30-2:15
	Senior Open Campus Lunch
	DK Field Trip
11/7	Var. CC MHSAA Finals @ Michigan International Speedway 9a
	6th gr Boys BB @ St. Mary Westphalia 10:10a

Virtue Corner

Virtue of the Week:

Magnificence

Definition: Undertaking great things, using money, time, and talents to their full potential.

Scripture Verse: 1 Peter 4:10-11
As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God; whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies, so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer:
Dear Jesus, help me to see the gifts you have given me, to be grateful for them, and to develop and use them well. Please give me the courage to step out of my comfort zone and confidently share my gifts, not for my own glory, but for Yours, and the good of others. Amen.



St. Patrick High School and Middle School

Honor Roll for First Quarter 2026-2027

12th Grade
Lillian Anthony
Francis Austen
Kaeden Brown
Katrina Chen
Marian Davlin
Sean Fedewa
Naomi Hass
Logan Howe
Alexis Knoop
James Miller
Caleb Pline
Gracelyn Rockey
Isaiah Rockey
Samuel Sanchez-Mustapha
Siena Schafer
Jerryd Scheurer
Tyler Schneider
Mason Simon
Macie Smith
Tyler Thelen
Benjamin White

11th Grade
Maria Austen
Charles Bozung
Theodore Brown
Reese Chamberlain
Ivan Chen
Gavin Darling
Kennedy Drake
Joanna Dugan
Charlotte Frazee
Darren Hengesbach
Aislynn King
Levi Knoop
Morgan Krieger
Olivia Martin
Alice Newman
Peyton Schafer
Maximus Schellberg
Shane Smith
Julia White

10th Grade
Isabel Anthony
Patrick Austen
Reed Boyd
Simon Fedewa
Amelia Lansdell
Jordyn Lansdell
Olivia Lansdell
Macie Leonard
Augustus Lewanski
Adelle Martin
Liam Mosser
Caleb Mulford
Kerrigan Newman
Vivian Rockey
Evan Ryder
Nolan Schafer
Benjamin Smith
Olivia Stahl
Donovan Tirado

9th Grade
Emerson Brown
Bree Chamberlain
Grace Conroy
Ian Fandel
Jackson Geissler
Layton Gross
Bella Hinds
Rebekah Hoedeman
Rhett Honsowitz
Kinsley King
Addison Knoop
Mary Kwiecinski
Sawyer MacKenzie
Morgan Miller
Micah Mulford
Josie Pung
Titus Rockey
Olivia Schafer
Easton Scheurer
Lucian VanderMey

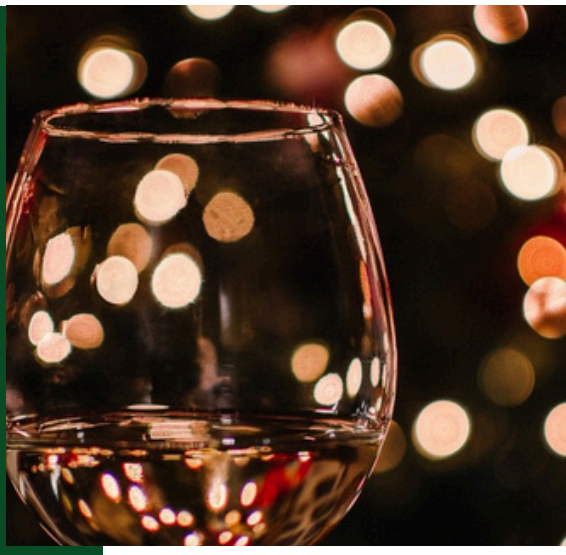
8th Grade
Maeve Dailey
Mason Forist
Lawson Graszler
Claire Haskin
Faith Higbee
Blair Lafferty
Owen Leik
Ignatius Lewanski
Ainsley Martin
Audrey Martin
Jameson Miller
Josephine Nickols
Gentry Rockey
Theodore Rosendall
Noah Schneider
Westin Schrauben
Harper Smith
Henry Smith
Brooke Thelen
Jane Tichvon
Aiden Treirweiler
Brody Trierweiler
David White
Elizabeth Wight

7th Grade
Benedict Austen
Izabelle Blundy
Nicholas Brown
Ethan Chamberlain
Riley Davis
Sadie Easlick
Wyatt Fox
Cameron Geissler
Roman Keusch
Cora Kissane
Ava Klein
Sarah Kwiecinski
Elsa Lambright
Evan Lansdell
Carter Lenneman
Holly Mulford
Hudson Newman
Easton O'Neill
Gracelyn Pung
Isaac Pung
Natalie Russman
Oliver Schneider
Avery Smith
Natalie Woodman

6th Grade
Henry Baltimore
Griffin Brown
Harper Caszatt
Elwood Hager
Kent Haskin
Elizabeth Hazen
Robert King
Tucker King
Cora Klein
Vivian Kniffin
Alex Krizov
Beau Lafler
Grayson Lenneman
Sage Mooney
Raelynn Phillips
Camden Russman
Jackson Sandborn
Graham Stephenson
Reid Thelen
Alexander Weber
Micah Wieber
Cecilia Wight

ST. PAT'S PTO

Wine Night at:



WAGON WHEEL AMERICAN GRILL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH AT 6:30 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

Our annual wine & beer tasting at the Wheel is BACK! Join us for a fun evening of sampling wines and beers, enjoying heavy hors d'oeuvres, and gift basket giveaways!

Space is limited!

Reserve your spot today by calling the Wagon Wheel directly at 517-647-4989!

$30 per person (at the door)

American Red Cross



GIVE SOMETHING THAT Means Something®

Give Blood

Blood Drive
St. Patrick Catholic School

Tuesday, November 17, 2026
8:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Sponsored by St. Patrick Catholic School National Honor Society.

To schedule an appointment, log onto RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: StPatrick), or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Scan to be directed to RapidPass®

Come to give blood Oct. 19-Nov. 22 for a $10 Amazon Gift Card by email PLUS earn 200 bonus points toward exclusive Donor Rewards! See rcblood.org/Maze for details.

Scan to schedule an appointment

SCHEDULE YOUR BLOOD DONATION APPOINTMENT TODAY!

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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MHSAA 8-Player Division 2, Region 2, Regional Semi-Final
Quick Reference for Shamrocks

Game Day Basics

Who: St. Patrick Shamrocks vs. Onekama Portagers
When: Saturday, October 31, 2026
Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. EST
Where: Portland High School Stadium, 1100 Ionia Rd., Portland, MI 48875
Tickets: $8—must be purchased in advance via GoFan for this event (season passes not valid)
Purchase Link: https://gofan.co/event/6997125?schoId=MI10174
Livestream: https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/mhsaa-mi/gam9835ae3005

Spectator Rules & Prohibited Items

To ensure entry and a safe environment, please adhere to the following MHSAA rules:

Seating & Security:

- **General Admission:** No reserved seating; host schools may designate special seating for opposing team's fans, but there should be no special reserved seating for season ticket holders, etc.
- **Prohibited Items:** No weapons, alcohol, tobacco or vape products are allowed on the premises
- **Participant Celebrations:** At the conclusion of contests, prior to or after the awards are presented, athletes may not enter spectator areas or physically contact spectators in the stands; after awards are presented, athletes may approach their spectators (e.g., stand in front of their sections while on the field of play) but for safety reasons, athletes are not to enter or physically contact spectators in the stands

Signs/Banners, Tunnels & More:

- Signs/banners must be handheld only—no poles, sticks or handles are allowed on the signs and cannot obstruct the view of other spectators
- Signs/banners should not be offensive/derogatory in any way; political signage is prohibited
- **Other Prohibited Items:** Tunnels for players by spectators, bands or others (but not cheerleaders) at any location and any level of MHSAA tournament; no shirtless/chest paint, confetti, glitter or baby powder are allowed

Noisemakers:

- **Strictly Prohibited:** Thundersticks, air horns, sirens, whistles, Vuvuzelas, megaphones, drums and other instruments (not part of the band) are banned by the MHSAA for tournament play at both indoor and outdoor venues
- Cowbells, jugs with rocks, shakers, rattles, and clappers are okay for outdoor venue and approved by the host manager

Fan Code of Conduct

We need a loud, proud and positive cheering section to support our Shamrocks!

Be Positive: Cheer for the Shamrocks, not against the officials or the opposing team.
Let the Coaches Coach: Trust the staff to manage the game while you manage the energy in the stands.
Respect the Venue: The Portland High School Stadium is a public facility used by many in the community; please treat it with respect so we are welcomed back.

Let's Go Shamrocks! Together We Will.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

FACULTY,STAFF,AND STUDENTS

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO OUR ANNUAL ...

VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

★★★★★

Thank you for dedicating your life to serving our country. We owe our freedom to you!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026
AT 1:15PM
IN THE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
COOKIES AND COFFEE RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL, 122 WEST ST. PORTLAND, MICHIGAN

CHRISTMAS CHOIR



ALL Singers Grade 5 thru College

Christmas Choir rehearsal begins Saturday - Nov 7th

Rehearsals will be held in the Music Room at St. Patrick School
(Enter thru door #6 on West Street near Grand River)
Please reserve the following dates and times:

11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12 from 10:00am – 11:30am

12/19 and 12/22 from 10:00am – NOON

We will be singing at the 6:00pm Christmas Eve Mass

Registration NOT required
Questions? Call Dr. James Tavadze at 517-940-2410

NOTE: College Age Singers must have attended a Protecting God's Children Awareness Session

