

Happy 110th Birthday St. Patrick School

November 19, 1906 - November 19, 2016



Announcements:

Help Wanted: We are again in need of a Before School (Latchkey) Supervisor. The shift begins at 6:30 a.m. and runs to approximately 8:50 a.m. each school morning. If you are interested in applying for this position please send a letter of application and resume to the school office as soon as possible.

Newsletter: Since there is no school next Wednesday through Friday for Thanksgiving break, there will be no newsletter next week.

Jean Days:

Friday, November 25 – Thanksgiving break – No Jean Day.

Friday, December 2 – Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation: This week's jean day will be donated to "Kids for a Cure" program which strives to raise funds for scientific research to better treat, prevent and ultimately cure Type 1 Diabetes.

Congratulations:

- To the varsity volleyball team for winning our school's first ever Regional Championship this past Thursday and advancing to the Quarterfinals. Unfortunately, their historic season came to an end on Tuesday evening in a hard fought match against Auburn Hills Oakland Christian. Congratulations varsity volleyball on a great season!
- To Joe Timmer, Matt Jandernoa, and Grace Timmer for their outstanding acting abilities in the Portland Civic Players production The Little Mermaid.

Hall Walking: Hall walking is open to the public from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. on days that St. Patrick School is in session (full days of school only). You may enter the building using the center set of doors on West Street. Hall walking is available starting November 28 through March 31. Hall walking is NOT available on Mondays when children's faith formation classes are in session.

College Preparation Night: Tuesday, November 29th from 6 - 8:15 pm in the Parish Hall. All high school students and parents are invited to this event. Public school students are also invited! We have been working to make this event even bigger this year. In addition to our two key note speakers we will be hosting a COLLEGE FAIR! There will be representatives from numerous colleges, two military service units, Heartlands, and a vocational representative in attendance.

Christmas Program: The elementary Christmas Program will take place Thursday, December 15th at 2:30p and 6:30p in the gymnasium.

Sports Banquet: The high school Fall Sports Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, December 1 at Knights Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your own table service and your favorite dish to share. The main course and drinks are provided. Attire for the students is shirt and tie and dress slacks for the gentlemen and dresses, skirts, or nice dress pants and shirt for the ladies (we ask for modest dress including no short dresses or skirts and/or bare shoulders or low cut tops). The fall teams that will be honored are Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Football, JV and Varsity Volleyball.



Auditions

- Who:** All youth grades 6th - 12th
- What:** Auditions for "God Is In Control"
- Where:** Portland Playhouse
- When:** Monday, November 28th
At 7:30 p.m.
- Why:** To spread God's love throughout our community

Performances will take place the weekend of
January 27, 28, and 29.

Christmas Giving Program

The Christmas Committee is collecting non-perishable food donations to fill the Christmas dinner food bags as a part of the Christmas Giving Program. Your donations will provide a Christmas dinner to the families in need of assistance in the Portland School district. The PCFA purchases the perishable items and we could use help in collecting any of the following items: instant potatoes and/or rice, gravy, dressing, bisquick/jiffy mix, vegetables (can), fruit (can), jello or pudding boxes. The collection runs from Nov. 18 - Dec. 11. There is a collection box outside the school office.

Christmas Gift Ideas:

The Junior Achievement class is selling long sleeved t-shirts and can koozies. Please see any Junior to place an order.

Long Sleeve T-Shirts - \$15
Can Koozies - \$5



Johnny Mac's School Spirit Wear: On sale until Nov. 21st. Flyer is in the online newsletter.

Seeking Black Friday Shoppers: Black Friday is upon us, and these low prices provide a great opportunity for your 2017 donation to the SHAMROCK AUCTION! Please consider donating in one of two ways: 1) pool your money with others and make a purchase on Black Friday to donate to this year's auction while out shopping, or 2) make a cash contribution and let someone else shop for you! To make a cash contribution, put your check or cash in an envelope marked 2017 SHAMROCK AUCTION, and either drop it in the church offering or drop it at the school office or parish office.



Toys for Tots: The St. Patrick Catholic School Chapter of National Honor Society is partnering with The U.S. Marine Corp Reserve Toys for Tots program to collect and distribute new, unwrapped toys for children in need in Ionia County. Collection boxes are available at the school office, Parish Hall, and latch key entrances and the NHS bulletin board in the high school hallway. Toys will be collected through December 15th.



Calendar of Events







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| 11/19 | 5/6 Grade Boys BB vs. IHM/St. Casimir @ SPS 10a | 11/29 | 9th/10th Grade College Visit to LCC 9:15a |
| 11/21 | Jostens Senior Class Meeting 7:30a | | PFCU Student Run Branch during lunches |
| | 3rd Grade Pilgrim Feast in Parish Hall 11:30a | | Drama Club Grades 6-12 Room 115 2:30 - 3:30p |
| | Open Gym 2:30-3:10p | | Drama Club Grades 3-5 Room 115 3:50 - 5:00p |
| | Chess Club Grades 3-5 Room 115 3:50-5p | | SPS Lego League CIA Building 6p |
| | 7/8 Grade Boys BB @ Potterville 5p | | College Prep Parent Night in Parish Hall 6p |
| 11/22 | PFCU Student Run Branch during lunches | 11/30 | JV & Var. Girls BB @ Lansing Christian 5:30p |
| | Drama Club Grades 6-12 Room 115 2:30 - 3:30p | | Sanchin-Ryu Room 209 6p |
| | Drama Club Grades 3-5 Room 115 3:50 - 5:00p | 12/1 | Mass led by 11th grade 9:30a |
| | SPS Lego League CIA Building 6p | | Fall Sports Banquet at Knights Hall 6:30p |
| 11/23-27 | Thanksgiving Break | 12/2 | Jostens Senior Announcement/Cap/Gown orders 7a |
| 11/28 | Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony in the church 10:10a | | 8th Grade visit to Heartlands Institute of Technology 11:15a |
| | Open Gym 2:30-3:10p | 12/3 | QuizBowl: League Tournament @ Laingsburg 9a |
| | Chess Club Grades 3-5 Room 115 3:50-5p | | 5/6 Grade Boys BB vs. St. Gerard @ SPS 10a |
| | Hall Walking Begins 4-8p (No Children's Faith Formation Today) | 12/4 | Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p |
| | 7/8 Grade Boys BB @ Laingsburg 5p | | |

Portland St Pats High School Spirit Wear 2016

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Go to the online store at <https://portlandstpatshsspirit2016.itemorder.com>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: November 21st, 2016 (11:59pm)

<p>Portland St Pats Wmns Club Fleece Hoodie</p>  <p>2 Colors</p> <p>\$33.00</p>	<p>Portland St Pats Youth Club Fleece Hoodie</p>  <p>\$30.00</p>	<p>Portland St Pats Wmns Club Fleece Sweatpants</p>  <p>2 Colors</p> <p>\$30.00</p>	<p>Portland St Pats Youth Club Fleece Pants</p>  <p>\$30.00</p>	<p>Portland St Pats KO Hoodie</p>  <p>2 Colors</p> <p>\$36.00</p>	<p>Portland St Pats KO Sweatpants</p>  <p>2 Colors</p> <p>\$40.00</p>
<p>Portland St Pats Colorblock Hoodie</p>  <p>\$25.00</p>	<p>Portland St Pats S/S Tee</p>  <p>3 Colors</p> <p>\$8.00</p>	<p>Portland St Pats Youth S/S Tee</p>  <p>3 Colors</p> <p>\$8.00</p>	<p>Portland St Pats Wmns Stripe 1/4 Zip Pullover</p>  <p>2 Colors</p> <p>\$38.00</p>	<p>Portland St Pats Stripe 1/4 Zip Pullover</p>  <p>2 Colors</p> <p>\$38.00</p>	<p>Portland St Pats L/S Performance Tee</p>  <p>2 Colors</p> <p>\$14.00</p>
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