



# Shamrock News

9/30/16

## Announcements:

**Welcome:** Welcome to our new Before School (Latchkey) Supervisor, Miss Maggie Wernet.

**Mr. Dave Faber Visit:** Mr. Dave Faber, Superintendent for the Office of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Grand Rapids will be here for a meet and greet in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, October 4. He will be available to meet with secondary parents from 2:10 - 2:30 and elementary parents from 3:30 - 3:55. Please feel free to stop in and meet with Mr. Faber while he is visiting.

**No Shorts Next Week:** We want to remind you that beginning on October 1, students may no longer wear shorts to school.

## Jean Days:

**Friday, October 7:** 4-H Dairy Barn at the Ionia Free Fair Grounds – This past year, the Dairy Barn burned down at the Free Fair. Money is being raised to rebuild the structure.

**Friday, October 14:** No School

## Thank you:

- To the Portland Police and Fire Department for their help during the Homecoming parade and bonfire.
- To Mrs. Kaye Sandborn and the Student Council for a successful Homecoming.
- Fr. Ron Jandernoa for presiding at our student Mass on Thursday.

**Thinking Maps:** This week's Thinking Map that was introduced to all students is the Flow Map.



**NHS Virtual College Fair Coming Up:** You can chat live with college admissions representatives from dozens of colleges and universities online on Thursday, October 20. Log in any time between 2:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. (ET). Registration is now open. It's a great way to create or narrow down a college wish list. Register by visiting [www.nhsvirtualcollegefair.com](http://www.nhsvirtualcollegefair.com).

**Portland Community Fund:** This fund will be having its annual coat, glove, mitten, hat, and boot drive beginning October 1. A donation box will be located outside the school office. Other donation boxes will be located at the Portland City Hall, the Senior Center, and Independent Bank. On Saturday, October 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. coats and outerwear will be available at St. Andrew Lutheran Church located at 8867 Kent Street to anyone needing them.

Applications for the PCF Christmas Giving program will be available at the beginning of October. Any family residing in the Portland Public School District that may need assistance or anyone who knows of someone who could use extra assistance should fill out this application. For more information call Lisa Balderson at (517)930-1651 or Sandy Klein at (517)526-0529.

## US Military Veterans



You are cordially invited to join the faculty, staff and students of St. Patrick School in our annual Veteran's Day Observance. The ceremony is November 11th at 10 am in the school gym. A cookies and coffee reception will immediately follow the ceremony in the Parish Hall for our honored veterans and their families.



## Calendar of Events

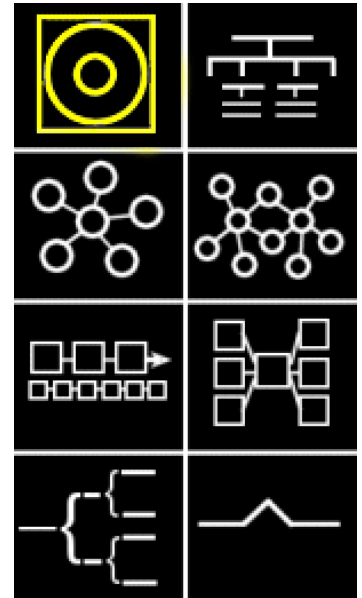
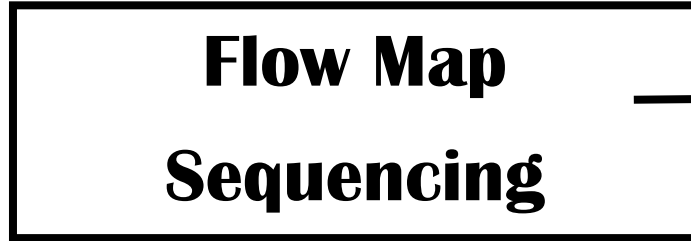


10/1	Cross Country @ Carson City-Crystal Invitational 9a	10/4	QuizBowl: Quizbusters @ WKAR Studio 6:15p
	5/6 Grade VB (Green) @ SPS 10a	10/5	Sophomores meet with Jostens 10:30a
	5/6 Grade VB (White) @ SPS 12p		7/8 Grade FB vs. Waldron @ SPS 5:30p
10/2	Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p		Sanchin-Ryu Room 209 6p
10/3	Students can no longer wear shorts to school	10/6	Mass led by 5th grade 9:30a
	World Lit & Comp Class to GVSU 8:15a		7/8 Grade VB @ Laingsburg 5:30p
	Open Gym 2:30-3:10p	10/7	Cross Country @ Fowler Invitational 4:30p
	7/8 Grade VB @ Potterville 5:30p		Var. Football vs. Webberville @ PHS 7p
10/4	Drama Club Grades 6-12 Room 115 2:30 - 3:30p	10/8	JV VB @ Perry Invitational 8a
	Drama Club Grades 3-5 Room 115 3:50 - 5:00p		Var. VB @ Morrice Invitational 9a
	Cross Country @ Fulton Jamboree 4:30p		5/6 Grade VB (Green) @ St. Thomas 10a
	JV & Var. VB vs. Fowler @ SPS 5:30p	10/9	FALL FEST
	School Board Meeting in Parish Hall 6p		



# THINKING MAPS **HOME & School**

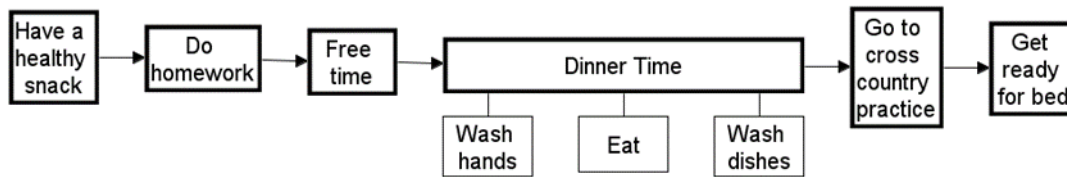
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A flow map is used for sequencing. Often this map is used to show time, but it can also be used to show intensity (greatest to least / favorite to least favorite)

Example:

## After School Routine



### Other ideas for **Flow Map**

- Daily Routine
- Steps for completing a task
- Order people by age
- Prioritize Christmas list
- Any other sequencing or ordering event

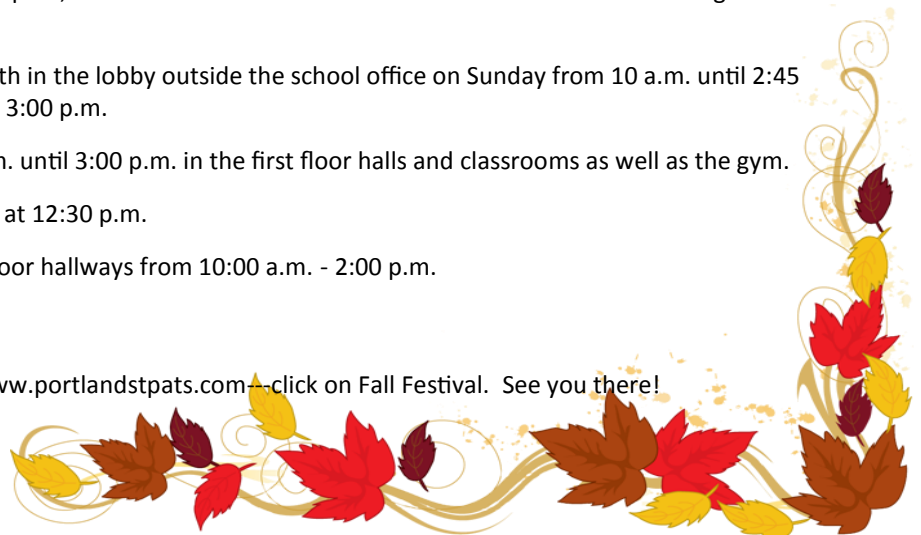
With your family, create a flow map on a separate piece of paper. You may select anything to break into all its parts.

## ***Fall Festival***

Please come and join us for the 2016 Fall Festival, next weekend, Sunday, October 9 in the school. Buffet style dinner includes three meats, mashed potatoes, dressing, salad, homemade breads and desserts.....and much more!

- Dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., and take-out meals will be available in the Parish Hall during those same hours.
- Raffle tickets can be turned in at the Raffle Booth in the lobby outside the school office on Sunday from 10 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. The raffle will be held in the Parish Hall at 3:00 p.m.
- The Arts and Crafts Show will run from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the first floor halls and classrooms as well as the gym.
- There's a Euchre Tournament in the Parish Hall at 12:30 p.m.
- Kidfest activities will take place in the second floor hallways from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 5K/Half Marathon on the River Trail.

For complete information visit the website: [www.portlandstpats.com](http://www.portlandstpats.com)—click on Fall Festival. See you there!



# Comedy Night at the Wagon Wheel

Saturday, October 22, 2016 @ 9 pm

## STANDUP COMEDY

AT WAGON WHEEL AMERICAN GRILL



### STEVE IOTT

Steve Iott is an embattled veteran comic who has seen it all, and has plenty to say about it. He does comedy without the aid of props, mirrors, or sleight-of-hand camera tricks. Known as a master of improvisation, Steve takes the audience along as he spins his bizarre tales of ridiculous life experiences. No topic is safe, and no two shows are ever the same. No stranger to either television or the concert stage, Steve has appeared on A&E, Comedy Central, and has opened shows for Steven Wright, Chicago, and Bill Maher.

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### RUSSELL CAIRNS

Russell Cairns is a young comedian with an old stand up and deliver style. He is a true master of the one liner with jokes that range in topic from fatherhood to a day on the job and everywhere in between. If you like your comedy fast paced and hilarious with just enough edge to keep you guessing you will enjoy his show.

Come enjoy a great night out!! Seats are \$10 per person.

To reserve tickets call (517)243-2077 or (517)647-4522. Tickets also available at the Parish Office.

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