

# St. Patrick School Shamrock Newsletter



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## Principal's Notes

I would like to congratulate and thank the football teams for their efforts on behalf of our school. It was a rebuilding year for our program and they showed a lot of growth and improvement. Last year St. Patrick School had one football team while this year we fielded four. The program is definitely heading in the right direction and I believe we will see the results next year and beyond.

Thank you to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students for the excellent job they did in leading Mass this week.

Thank you to Mike and Beth Theis of M & B Lawn Care and Dorothy Lenneman for the generous donation towards Pay-It-Forward Day expenses.

The school Mass next week will take place on Monday at 9:30 for the commemoration of All Souls Day. The school will not have Mass on Wednesday.

## BLOOD DRIVE

**Sponsored by St. Patrick School  
National Honor Society**

**Thursday, November 5**

**11:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.**

**St. Patrick Parish Hall**

**Walk-ins Welcome**

**For an appointment call  
1-800 GIVELIFE**

## Calendar of Events



- 10/31 Var. VB @ Saranac CMAC  
11/2-13 ITBS Testing—Students Grades 1-8  
11/3 **PFCU Student Branch Opens (Lunch)**  
Picture Re-takes 1:00-1:45p High School  
2:00-2:30p Gr. DK-8  
School Commission Meeting/Parish Hall 7p  
11/4 High School Retreat Day  
11/5 5/6 Gr. Girls' BB @ PW 5:30p  
**Blood Drive 11:30a-5:30p Parish Hall**  
11/10 5/6 Gr. Girls' BB vs. PW Home 5:30p  
11/11 Veterans' Day Celebration 10:30a  
11/12 Fall Sports Banquet K of C Hall  
11/18 PTO Meeting Room 110 6p  
11/21 Paper and Pop Can Drive

## St. Pat's School Library Book Donations

Now you can make book donations online. St. Patrick School's library has a WISH LIST on Amazon.com. Simply visit Amazon's website. On the top, choose "Gifts and Wish Lists." A search box will open on the right side of the screen. Type "Portland St. Patrick" in the search box. A screen with the wish list will appear. Once you purchase the books that you would like to donate, Amazon will ship them directly to the school. You can also leave a message at checkout that will arrive with the book. Such messages could include "In Memory of \_\_\_\_" or "Donated by the \_\_\_\_ Family." Remember that you can also donate to the special section of the library called "Curtis' Corner" in loving memory of Curtis Schmitt. This section includes an excellent collection of early elementary books and some upper level chapter books. For more information, please call the school (517-647-7551) or e-mail [anneben-nett@portlandstpats.org](mailto:anneben-nett@portlandstpats.org).

## Thank You

We would like to thank the parents and students from St. Patrick School for showing their support during the fundraiser. It was a comforting feeling to see all the familiar faces.

From the bottom of our hearts, "THANK YOU."

The Teachworths

Ben, Mandy, Samee, Braxton, Natalee and Auggie

## Pay-It-Forward Day

Due to the inclement weather today, the Pay-It-Forward Day has been rescheduled for next Friday, November 6. If the weather report looks better for Thursday, we will move it to Thursday. The "Hoops for Hearts" basketball tournament will be held on the same day as Pay-It-Forward Day. It will be a regular lunch day.



## HEAR YE! HEAR YE!



## Christmas Choir needs YOU!

- Why:** to help us celebrate the Christmas Liturgy for Children  
**Who:** ALL singers grades 3 thru 12  
**Where:** Multi-purpose room  
**When:** Nov 7, 14, 21 & Dec 5, 12, 19, 23  
**What time:** 10:30am – NOON  
**Questions?** Call Therese Jandernoa at 647-4344

