



Shamrock News

8/14/20

Busing - There will be busing for St. Patrick students in the morning only on August 25-27 and no busing on August 28. We use the Portland Public School buses. When they are not in session, parents have to provide transportation for their children. If Portland Public Schools do not return to normal school days on August 31, busing will not be available.

Elementary Students: Elementary students will enter school through the office doors and proceed to their classrooms upon arrival to school. The doors will be unlocked at 8:30 a.m. Please send the necessary supplies that they will need for the first day of school. The rest of the supplies can be brought in a little at a time. Mrs. Simon's second grade classroom will be in room 104. (This was Mrs. Fleischer's classroom last year - the classroom across from the bus doors.) All the other teachers are in the same classrooms. Staff will assist students to classrooms.

Middle School Students: Middle school students will enter and exit the school using door #7. Students can enter at 7:15 a.m. and go to their lockers and take their books and supplies for the morning classes to their classroom. Schedules and locker information will be available on Infinite Campus on Monday, August 17.

8th grade = room 206 (STEAM room)
7th grade = room 213 (Mrs. Simon's classroom)
6th grade = room 215 (middle school science room - 2nd classroom on the right from the middle stairwell)
Staff will assist students to classrooms.

High School Students: High school students will enter and exit the school using door #8. Students can enter at 7:15 a.m. and go to their lockers, then their first hour class. Students will be changing classrooms according to their schedule.

Lunch Menus: All students will be submitting their lunch choice first hour. If your student will arrive to school after this time, please let the office know their lunch choice if they are taking hot lunch. Hot lunches will be delivered to classrooms. Please use your sendmoneytoschool accounts to pay for lunches or send money in an envelope to first hour teachers. The elementary and middle/high school lunch menus are attached.

Before and After School Childcare: If you will be using Childcare this year, paperwork must be submitted **before** school starts on Wednesday. The forms are on the website. You will need the [Child Care Information Form](#) and [Child Care Health-Immunization Verification Form](#).

Outdoor Learning: Staff will take students outside for learning as often as weather allows.

Devices: Students in grades 6 - 12 have a 1:1 Chromebook. Students in grades K - 5 will have devices this year. An order for Chromebooks has been placed. Due to high demand the *estimated shipping time is December*. When devices arrive they will be prepared and issued to each student K-5.

Gym Classes: Gym classes will be held outside for all students weather permitting. On rainy days, Mr. Pettit will have class in classrooms. Students will not be in the gym or locker rooms. Students will not be changing clothes for class. Please be sure to send deodorant for all students in grades 4-9. It would also be a good idea to have a change of shoes and socks at school. Elementary students should have gym shoes that stay at school.

Elementary Computer Class: Mr. Powers will teach the students digital citizenship, coding, basic skills and how to use our learning management system, Canvas.

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications: Every year we ask our parents to submit these forms. ***It is extremely urgent that all families complete this form, even if you are not applying for free/reduced lunch, as it is tied to two important funding sources.*** We receive discounts for our school and library as well as Title I and IIA funding. Please see the attached form on how to fill out the application online.

Text or Email Reminds for Parents: Don't miss out on important reminders and emergency information. For grades PS-8 text 81010 with the message @4464h2. For high school text 757.847.9886 with the message @793fhh. You can also receive them via email by going to remind.com. This app allows you to receive the messages in real time for emergencies and general information.

Picture Days: Students in grades preschool and 6 - 8 will be photographed by LifeTouch on **Tuesday, September 8**, preschool - 5 **Wednesday, September 9**. Picture order forms will be emailed home after school starts. Students must dress in school uniform. Picture re-take day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27.

Elementary and Middle School Yearbooks: The yearbooks are here. They will be distributed the first week of school.

Online Apparel Store: Looking for some St. Patrick apparel? Fabricated Customs in downtown Portland has setup an online store to order your spirit wear. Cross Country, Football, and Volleyball apparel are coming soon. The store is online year round and orders can be picked up at the store or be shipped directly to your home for a shipping fee. Click on this [link](#).

Chartwells School Dining Services at St. Patrick School

Lunch Menu August 19-28, 2020

Student Lunch Elementary \$2.60 Middle/High \$2.85 Milk \$.60

A full student lunch includes a choice of entrée supplying protein and grain, up to two (2) vegetable side dishes, two (2) fruit side dishes, and milk. Milk choices include skim white and skim chocolate.

ELEMENTARY MENU - GRADES K-5

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
17	18	19	20	21
No School	No School	Cookie with Lunch Popcorn Chicken w/ Pretzel Rod Mashed potatoes & Gravy Fresh Baby Carrots Fresh Orange Wedges	Spaghetti w/Meatball Marinara & Breadstick Steamed Broccoli Cherry Tomatoes Local Apple	Homemade Cheese Pizza Sweet Corn Shredded Carrot Sticks 100% Juice
24	25	26	27	28
Chicken Nuggets w/ WG Dinner Roll Steamed Green Beans Fresh Baby Carrots Local Apple	Bosco Cheese-filled Breadsticks WG Pizza Dipping Sauce Fresh Red Pepper Strips	Macaroni & Cheese w/ soft pretzel Steamed Broccoli Cucumber Slices Fresh Orange Wedges	Fruit Rollup w/ Lunch Hot Dog WG Bun Crispy Oven Fries Broccoli Bites Local Apple	Pepperoni Pizza Sweet Peas Fresh Baby Carrots 100% Juice

Alternate Entrees (available with daily hot vegetable offering, your choice[s] from our fruit/vegetable bar, and choice of milk)

<i>Mondays</i>	<i>Tuesdays</i>	<i>Wednesdays</i>	<i>Thursdays</i>	<i>Fridays</i>
2) PB&J Crustable w/String Cheese, Carrots Sticks, Bug Bites and 100% Juice 3) Chef Salad Turkey/Ham	2) Yogurt Cup, String Cheese, Blueberry Muffin, Carrot sticks, 100% Juice 3) Chef Salad Turkey/Ham	2) Mini Turkey Sub Fun Meal, Raisins, Fruit Rollup 100% Juice 4) Chef Salad Turkey/Ham	2) Yogurt Cup, w WG Cereal Cheese Stick, Carrot Sticks, 100% Juice 4) Chef Salad Turkey/Ham	2) Cold Nacho Fun Lunch: Tortilla Scoops, Cheddar Cheese Cup, String Cheese, Salsa, Raisins 4) Chef Salad Turkey/Ham

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL MENU (For August 19 - 28)

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
17	18	19	20	21
No School	No School	Choice Of: Mash Potato Bowl Cheeseburger & Tots Turkey & Cheese Sub	Choice Of: Spaghetti & Meatballs Chicken Tenders & Tots Ham & Swiss Wrap	Choice Of: Cheese Pizza Popcorn Chicken & Tots Nacho Pack
24	25	26	27	28
Choice Of: French Toast Stix & Sausage Chix Patty & Oven Fries PBJ	Choice Of: Nachos Bosco Sticks Yogurt Parfait	Choice Of: Mash Potato Bowl Cheeseburger & Tots Turkey & Cheese Sub	Choice Of: Mac & Cheese & Pretzel Pizza Sticks Ham & Swiss Wrap	Choice Of: Pepperoni Pizza Popcorn Chicken & Tots Nacho Pack

PLUS: Chef Salads (Turkey, Ham, or Both) and Veggie Chefs

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

Please fill out Free and Reduced application at: www.lunchapp.com

St. Patrick's Parent or Guardians please select Portland Public Schools and the buildings appropriate for grade levels, our system will correct this.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Portland Public Schools** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **\$1.35 Elem; \$1.60 HS/MS**; lunch costs **\$2.60 Elem; \$2.85 HS/MS**. **Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals.** Reduced-price is **\$.30** for breakfast and **\$.40** for lunch.

1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from the **Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)** are eligible for free meals.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may receive free or reduced-price meals if your household's income is within the limits of the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

FEDERAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY CHART for School Year 2020-2021

Household Size	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	23,606	1,968	454
2	31,894	2,658	614
3	40,182	3,349	773
4	48,470	4,040	933
5	56,758	4,730	1,092
6	65,046	5,421	1,251
7	73,334	6,112	1,411
8	81,622	6,802	1,570
Each additional person:	8,288	691	160

2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail **Oakwood Elementary 517-647-2991, Simone Margraf homeless liaison at smargraf@portlandk12.org**.

3. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? **No.**

4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? No, but please read the letter you received carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact **Steve Pell, 1100 Ionia Rd. Portland MI 48875, 517-647-2984**