



Shamrock News

10/2/20

Parent/Teacher Conference Information: Conferences will take place on October 22 & 23. We ask that no students come to conferences with their parents. **High school** will have in-person conferences on 10/22 from 4:30-7:15pm and 10/23 from 12:00-2:45pm. Virtual appointments may be scheduled by the parent or teacher on 10/23 from 8:00-11:00am. **Middle school** conferences will be student-led at home. Portfolios will be sent home with students on 10/19. Parents will sign a form for their student to return to their teacher indicating that the conference was completed. Teachers will contact parents to set up virtual meetings for those who need more discussion. Parents may contact teachers to set up a meeting if they have concerns. **Elementary school** will have in-person conferences by appointment 4:30-7:15 pm on Thursday and 8:30 am - 2:45 pm on Friday. Virtual meetings will be scheduled for those parents who are uncomfortable attending an in-person meeting. Mr. Pettit (PE) (Friday only) and Mr. Art (Art) will be available during conferences.

Calendar Change: Please note that for the safety of our students, we will not have in-person classes on **Friday, October 23**, as scheduled, but will instead have a remote learning day. Students and parents are expected to login to Canvas on this day to obtain and complete assignments. This will prepare everyone for using Canvas in the event of another mandated school shutdown. Please make sure that you are set up in Canvas.

Portland Public School Virtual Days: Portland Public Schools have scheduled virtual days through January. These are listed on the school events calendar on the school website. There will not be busing on the following days: Oct. 8, 9, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 2, 3, 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9, 16, and Jan. 6, 13.

Awaiting a COVID test: If a person in your household is awaiting a pending COVID test result, it is recommended, but not required, that other students in that family stay home until the result is received.

School Masses are now live streamed: Grades K-8 will sync virtually with Assumption in Belmont on Thursdays in October at 9 am for school Masses while Fr. Mike is on vacation.

Oct. 8, 9, 14, 21, 28
No Buses - PPS virtual instruction days

Marketing Pictures: A photographer will be in the school on Thursday, October 8 to take pictures that will be used for marketing our school. We ask that all students wear their best school uniforms that day.

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

Piano Lessons: James Tavadze, St. Patrick Parish full-time accompanist, is offering piano lessons to our students. He has weekends available and will open up weekdays if there is a demand for classes. Lessons will take place in the church. Please contact James at tavadzej@msu.edu for more information.

Portland Community Fund Association Coat Giveaway: Due to COVID19, the Portland Community Fund Association will not have a coat drive and giveaway as usual. If you are in need of a winter coat and outerwear, we will work with you to get one. Call Sandy Olson at 517-647-6306 or Jessica Ladisky at 517-526-1766 with the size and sex of the person or persons needing a coat. You must be signed up ahead of time to get a winter coat or outerwear. The deadline to request a coat is **Saturday, October 10**. To donate gently, used coats or to buy a person a new coat call Sandy or Jessica.

Another option is to visit the Portland Community Clothes Closet located at the Portland United Methodist Church, 310 Bridge Street. Hours are Mondays 9-12 pm and Thursdays 4-6 pm.

Applications for the Portland Community Fund Association's Christmas Giving Program will be available in October in the school office, Portland City Hall, Tom's Pharmacy and Portland Apartments. Any family residing in the Portland school district that may need assistance or anyone who knows of someone who could use extra assistance should fill out an application. For more information, call Lisa Balderson at 517-930-1651 or Sandy Klein at 517-526-0529.



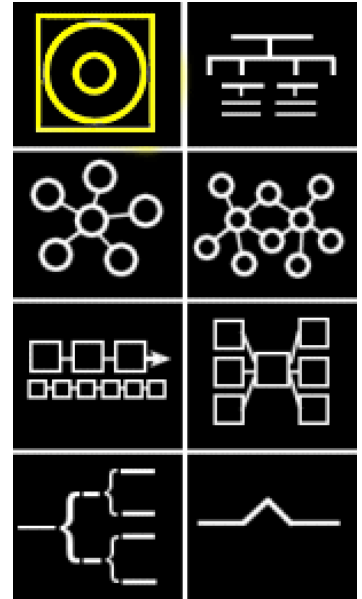
Calendar of Events



10/3	Football vs. Hillman @ PHS 2p		MS CC @ CMAC Jamboree in Webberville 4p
10/4	Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p		Fr., JV, Var VB vs. Saranac @ SPS 5:30p
10/5	5/6 VB vs. St. Mary Westphalia @ SPS 5p	10/8	No busing
	7/8 VB @ Potterville 5p		Sync with Assumption in Belmont Mass grades K-8 9a
10/6	Jostens meet w/Sophomores (ring orders) 7:30a		7/8 VB @ Laingsburg 5p
	Jostens meet w/Seniors (Graduation orders) 8a	10/9	No busing
	Var. CC @ CMAC Jamboree in Webberville 4p	10/10	Var. CC Greater Lansing Championship @ Ledge Meadows 9a
	JH Football vs. Vestaburg @ FFF 5:30p		Var. VB Quad @ Dansville 12p
10/7	Liturgy of the Word Service for grades 9-12 9:30a		Football @ Manistee Catholic Central 2p



THINKING MAPS HOME & School

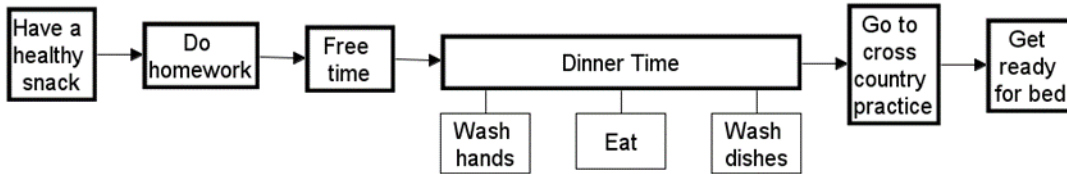


Flow Map Sequencing

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

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



The **Fall Festival Dinner** will take place on **Sunday, November 8, from 11:00 - 2:00**, and will be take-out only. You can [purchase your dinners online](#) and choose your own pick up time. If you need help with online [purchase](#) or would like to place your order over the phone, please call Jill Scheurer at 517-944-4725. The cost is \$10 each and your dinner will contain 2 meats, potatoes, vegetable and a dessert.



The **Fall Festival Raffle** will be held on **November 15, at 2:00 p.m.** The raffle has been totally redesigned and simplified---it is now the **Big Bucks Raffle**, and the prizes have been tripled! You can buy a ticket for \$100 with prizes of:

- First prize: \$5000 cash
- Second prize: \$1000 cash
- 3rd-6th prizes: Your choice of \$500 cash or 1/4 of beef (includes cutting and wrapping)

[Buy your ticket online](#), or from any Shamrock athlete.



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