



# Shamrock News

11/20/20

### **Congratulations:**

- To the football team on their regional championship title. We look forward to cheering them on in the semi-final game against Kinde North Huron when it is safe to return to sporting events.

**Free lunches for virtual students:** The Food Service Department at Portland High School will have meal pick-up days on Monday and Wednesday from 12pm to 1pm by the loading dock across from the football field. They will provide lunches for seven days. If these times do not work for you or you have transportation issues please contact either:

Audra Pline at [audrapline@portlandstpats.org](mailto:audrapline@portlandstpats.org) or Steve Pell at [spell@portlandk12.org](mailto:spell@portlandk12.org) or call 517-647-2984.

**Out of Dress Code Days:** All students can be out of dress code on Monday & Tuesday, November 23 & 24. Hats are allowed.

**Day of Giving:** The Day of Giving has been postponed until all students can attend school again. Monetary donations as well as backpacks and suitcases will continue to be accepted in the office. Please note that the Blood Drive will take place as planned.

**Blood Drive:** The National Honor Society will be hosting a blood drive on November 24th in the Parish Hall from 10:30 -5:00. Please contact an NHS member to make an appointment, or drop-in to donate and help save lives.

**Annual Food Drive:** Our annual can/box food drive will be postponed until all students return from the latest shutdown. Please send in a non-perishable item with your child at that time.

**Mind Over Matter:** The Mind Over Matter Committee is requesting pictures to celebrate Thanksgiving. We want to know what you are most thankful for! Students/families, teachers, & staff are welcome to join in. This is completely optional. If you would like to join the fun, write 1-3 things you are most thankful for on a piece of paper and take a picture with it. Please send your picture to [jennygarcia@portlandstpats.org](mailto:jennygarcia@portlandstpats.org) by November 23rd. We can't wait to see what you all are thankful for!

**Elementary Christmas Program:** Due to Covid19, the annual elementary Christmas program will not take place this year.

### **November 25-27**

No School - Thanksgiving Break

### **Dec. 2, 9 & 16**

No Buses - PPS virtual instruction days

**Toys for Tots:** Due to the pandemic families are struggling more than ever and need our help. This year St. Patrick School and Parish will be collecting toys for the Toys for Tots School Spirit Challenge 2020. We are asking that you please drop off your donations in the donation box outside of the school office before December 10. Let's work together to make sure that every child wakes up with a present under the tree this Christmas.

**Order basketball shirts online:** Preorder your basketball shirts through Fabricated Customs: [vintage basketball hoodie](#), [vintage basketball long sleeve](#), or [vintage basketball t-shirts](#). Basketball players are not required to purchase the shirts. Orders are due on November 27th by 8pm.

**Uniform Room:** If you are in need of any school uniforms, please email the PTO at [pto@portlandstpats.org](mailto:pto@portlandstpats.org) and items can be pulled from the uniform room for your child. The items can be sent home from school with your child, or made available for pick-up at the main school entrance. Include the following in your email request: your name, your child's name & grade (to send items home with), clothing item description (pants, short-sleeved shirt, long-sleeved shirt, skirt, dress, etc.), gender, size, color & quantity of each requested item. Feel free to have your child try on the items at home, and return any items back to the school that you don't want. For the items you keep, send cash or a check payable to "St. Pat's PTO" to school in an envelope marked "Uniform Room". Everything is \$1. Thank you!



St. Patrick School is 114 years old!



## Calendar of Events



11/23	Out of dress code day	12/2	No Busing
11/24	Day of Giving - To be rescheduled		Mass for grades 5-8, livestreamed 9:30a
	Out of dress code day	12/3	Mass for grades 1-4, livestreamed 9:30a
	NHS Blood Drive in Parish Hall 10:30-5p	12/6	Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p
11/25-27	Thanksgiving Break		

# Calling All Coffee Lovers!

**St. Pat's PTO has teamed up  
with Courageous Coffee for a  
Coffee Sale Fundraiser!**



**Courageous Coffee**  
Cafe & Bakery

These ground or whole bean bags of coffee will make perfect Christmas gifts! You can also treat yourself to a bag (or two)! The bag labels are even custom made with our SPS logo and our very own **"Shamrock Spirit"** blend!

The sale begins on Saturday, November 21st to kick-off Portland's Small Business Saturday.

***SUPPORT ST. PAT'S & LOCAL BUSINESSES!***

**Please order online no later than December 1st!**

**<http://bidpal.net/stpatrickPTO>**

Questions? Contact the PTO: [pto@portlandstpats.org](mailto:pto@portlandstpats.org)



# VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

November 12th - 30th



As you may know, St. Pat's PTO typically hosts a book fair every fall and spring. This fall's book fair was cancelled due to Covid-19, so we have teamed up with Follett Book eFairs to hold a VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR instead! 100% of the earnings will be used to purchase books for St. Pat's classrooms!

## ORDER ONLINE:

<https://efairs.follettbookfairs.com>  
*St. Pat's eFair code: WR976*

**Submit Orders Online By:  
November 30th, 2020**

## QUESTIONS?

Contact St. Pat's PTO  
[pto@portlandstpats.org](mailto:pto@portlandstpats.org)



**Teacher Wish List:** If you would like to purchase books to donate to a classroom, please check the book fair website to see if your child's teacher has created a wish list!

**Student Wish List:** Students have the opportunity to create their own personal wish lists for family members and loved ones who are looking for gift ideas! Please use this option on the book fair website if interested.

Follett will ship your books to the school after our eFair is complete. Orders will be sent home with students. Other delivery options can be discussed.