



# Shamrock News

12/11/20

### **Congratulations:**

- To Braxton Teachworth for being Heartlands December Student of the Month.

**Awaiting a COVID test:** If a person in your household is awaiting a COVID test result, we ask that students in the family stay home until the result is received. Please notify the school office. Students can attend classes virtually.

**Middle School Schedule Change:** Due to the extended remote learning for high school students, middle school students will be attending school full days on December 16 & 17. They will be following their normal daily schedule. With the exception of 8th grade algebra, there will be no exams for grades 6-8. Friday remains a half day of school and students K-8 will be dismissed at 11:30am. There will be no busing at dismissal. Parents are asked to please avoid the elementary dismissal lines (please do not park on the school side of any street).

**Progress Reports:** An email was sent to parents last week to inform you that progress reports for the second quarter (students in grades 3-12) are available on the Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal. In order to view your student(s) progress report, please log into the portal, select the appropriate student, select Documents, select the appropriate report, view/print.

**Infinite Campus:** We encourage all parents and students to check Infinite Campus on a weekly basis, at minimum. Please check in with your child and ask about any concerns, missing assignments and what to do to improve. Students should reach out to their teachers by email communication when there are questions and/or problems that need to be resolved. If additional assistance is needed, then parents may reach out to the teachers.



### **December 16, January 6 & 13**

No Buses - PPS virtual instruction days

### **December 18**

1/2 day of school - No Preschool  
 Grades K-8 dismiss at 11:30a  
 No busing at dismissal  
 No after school childcare

### **December 21 - January 3**

Christmas Break

**SMARTAID Scholarship Information:** The deadline for the second round of scholarships for 2021-22 is due on January 3, 2021. The application and instructions are available on the website under Tuition/Scholarships. Apply early! Limited funds are available.

**Diapers and Pull-ups are needed:** Positive Solutions, Informed Choices are in need of diapers (size 4-6 only) and Pull-ups (any size). Please drop them off at the school office.

**Shop With Scrip:** Please view your scrip account to update your contact information, especially your email address. Updates and notices regarding your physical card orders will be sent to the email address on your Shop With Scrip account. If you are unable to log in please contact Shop With Scrip by calling (800) 727-4715.

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** will be the last date to order cards and have the cards sent home with your student(s).

**December 21<sup>th</sup>** will be the last date to order physical cards and have the cards before Christmas Day.

**December 28<sup>th</sup>** no physical card orders will be placed.

Remember orders placed by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday will be delivered and available for pick up on Thursday at the Parish Office unless otherwise designated. For more information about the scrip program, visit the school website or contact your Scrip Program Coordinator: Julie Wight, phone: 517-449-6597, [scrip@portlandstpats.org](mailto:scrip@portlandstpats.org).



## Calendar of Events



12/16	No Busing Mass for grades 5-8, livestreamed 9:30a	Dismissal at 11:30am - no busing No childcare after school
12/17	Mass for grades 1-4, livestreamed 9:30a	12/21-1/3 Christmas Break
12/18	1/2 day of school K-8, No preschool	1/4/21 School Resumes

**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.

**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!