



# Shamrock News

1/22/21

### **Congratulations:**

- To the football team on a long and outstanding season.
- To the cheerleading team on an awesome season.

**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.

**Blood Drive:** We were able to collect 31 units of life-saving blood during the January 19 blood drive! We are so appreciative of the support of our school and parish community in serving in this way. Our final blood drive for the school year is scheduled for March 23rd. To schedule an appointment visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

**Elementary Valentine Parties:** Elementary Valentine parties will be held on Friday, February 12, this is a half day of school. Please see classroom newsletters for more information.

**Friday, February 12:** Is a half day of school; there is no busing.

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** Conference forms were emailed or sent home last week. A teacher or parent may request a conference as needed. All conferences PS-5 will be held virtually, grades 6-12 will be virtual or in-person as scheduled by the teacher and parent. Conferences will take place on Friday, February 12 from 12:30-4:00pm.

**PRE-ACT, ACT and ASVAB Testing Dates:** Students will be testing in the Parish Hall on the dates listed below:  
 PRE-ACT for sophomores: Thursday, February 11, 7:30-11am  
 ASVAB for juniors: Thursday, February 18, 11:37am-2:20pm  
 ASVAB for sophomores: Friday, February 19, 11:37am-2:20pm  
 ACT for juniors: Tuesday, March 2, 7:30-11:30am (Juniors will enter the Parish Hall and are required to leave the building when finished.)  
 ACT with accommodations for juniors: Wed-Th, March 3-4, 7:30a-2:20pm

**Free hot lunches:** Free hot lunches will continue until the end of the school year! If you have a high school or middle school student and they buy the a la carte items, those will still have to be paid for. If you have any questions, please contact 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.

**January 27, February 3, 10, 17, & 24**

No Buses - PPS virtual instruction days

**February 12**

1/2 day of school

Dismissal: 11:25a for grades 6-12, 11:40a for grades KG-5

No busing · No preschool · No afterschool childcare

**SmartAid:** The Round 3 deadline for SmartAid is February 22.

**Report Cards:** An email was sent out today informing you that report cards for the second quarter (grades K-12) are available on the Infinite Campus Parent/Student Portal.

**St. Patrick School and Parish email addresses:** We changed from the @portlandstpats.com to .org over a year ago. Some of the emails are no longer being forwarded. Please check the email address when you send them to your child's teacher, the office or principals.

**Protecting God's Children Sessions:** There will be a session on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – Live session at Aquinas (may change to virtual). You will have to sign-up online at [virtus.org](http://virtus.org). Please sign-up a few days before the scheduled session. You will be sent a link to join the session and you must log in on time if it is virtual.  
 In order for anyone to work with the students, either as an employee, volunteer or chaperone, diocesan guidelines state that it is mandatory that a criminal background check be done every five years. Also, anyone having access to the students must attend a "Protecting God's Children Awareness Session" (also known as VIRTUS).

**Catholic Schools Week:** Catholic Schools Week is January 31-February 6. We have several activities scheduled for the week and more information will be in next weeks newsletter. For planning purposes here is a look at the dress-up days that are planned:  
 Monday: Red, White, and Blue Day (jeans allowed)  
 Tuesday: Comfy Day (no jeans)  
 Wednesday & Thursday: Sunday Best on Mass day (school appropriate) and Jersey Day on non-Mass day (wear your favorite jersey with school uniform bottoms)  
 Friday: Shamrock Spirit Day (jean/spirit wear day)



## Calendar of Events



1/25-29 Mental Health Awareness Week - see newsletter  
 1/27 No busing - PPS Virtual Day  
 Mass for grades 9-12, livestreamed 9:30a

1/28 Mass for grades 5-8, livestreamed 9:30a  
 1/29 Jeans and Spirit Wear Day  
 Open Campus Lunch for Seniors

# St. Patrick High School and Middle School

## Honor Roll for Second Quarter 2020-2021

### 12th Grade

Karley Beachnau  
Aurora Beckhold  
Marlie Bengel  
Connor Cross  
Austin Fleischer  
Devon FoxElster  
Cole Frazee  
Matthew Frazee  
Lindsey Hodge  
Brian Kwiecinski  
Hailee Lay  
Marian Pearson  
Colette Pohl  
Emma Scheurer  
Evan Schrauben  
Amy Shaw  
Grace Thelen  
Sophia White  
Avery Zimmerman

### 11th Grade

Peyton Brown  
Shane Cook  
Reid Corbeil  
Sarah Davlin  
Kyle Edlund  
Kayla Florian  
Jamelyn Forist  
Cole Kinsman  
Tessa Lawson  
Lydia Meredith  
Isabella Myers  
Katelyn Russell  
Theresa Schasser  
Carly Scheurer  
Mara Schrauben  
Braxton Teachworth  
Christy VanderMey  
Abigail Weller  
Carly Zimmerman

### 10th Grade

Zachary Boyd  
Cozette Brown  
Simon Brown  
Alex Fedewa  
Hayley Fleischer  
Seth Frawley  
Emma Honsowitz  
Alivia Huhn  
Payton Russman  
Samantha Smith  
Joshua Snitgen  
Natalee Teachworth  
Martin White

### 9th Grade

Devin Cook  
Alaina Forist  
Arianna FoxElster  
Shawn Frawley  
Tyler Groothuis  
Kyra Kinsman  
Isabelle Kissane  
Ellayna Meredith  
Nevaeh Miller  
Riley Mosser  
Olivia Pung  
Victoria Sandborn  
Addison Scheurer  
Rylee Scheurer  
Lucas Simon  
Emily Snitgen  
Marley Weems  
Nicole Weems  
Hannah Weller

### 8th Grade

Samantha Fears  
Kenzie Fedewa  
Anna Morris  
Canaan Pohl  
Olivia Rockey  
Isabella Russman  
Brayden Simon  
Landon Simpson  
Gabriel Wernet  
Simon White

### 7th Grade

Brody Beckhold  
Brett Boyd  
Braden Bozung  
TJ Chamberlain  
Isaac FoxElster  
Aaron Gillotte  
Mattie Honsowitz  
Brady Leonard  
Aiden Mosser  
Maizie Pelc  
Nicholas Pung  
Lily Sandborn  
Charles Thelen  
Kyla Wakley  
Eden Zimmerman

### 6th Grade

Lillian Anthony  
Francis Austen  
Brandsen Brown  
Kaeden Brown  
Katrina Chen  
Marian Davlin  
Sean Fedewa  
Naomi Hass  
Grace Heins  
Alexis Knoop  
Emma Martin  
Caleb Pline  
Gracelyn Rockey  
Isaiah Rockey  
Siena Schafer  
Jerryd Scheurer  
Tyler Schneider  
Mason Simon  
Macie Smith  
Tyler Thelen  
Benjamin White

# Mental Health Awareness Week

Monday – Depression Green (Happy Jar)

Tuesday – Anxiety Blue (Slime)

Wednesday – OCD Purple (Kahoot)

Thursday – ADD/ADHD Orange (Music)

Friday – PTSD Red (Appreciation Letter)

Students can either wear a colored shirt with dress code pants or full body color special to each day. Yes! Jeans are okay on Tuesday.

Jan. 25th —  
Jan. 29th

Virtual Students!  
See Mrs. Garcia's Canvas on Friday to see how you can participate.

## Change for Change

Donations are being brought in for The Right Door for their Drab to Fab event where adults in need are given haircuts and new clothing.

### Middle School vs. High School

1st team to donate \$500 (or the most at the end of the week) wins an out of dress code day and ice cream! Elementary is not included in the competition but are still able to bring in donations if they would like.

Donation jars will be in Mrs. Garcia's office.

# SAVE THE DATE



## Shamrock Auction 2021: A Night to Celebrate the Strength of the Shamrocks!

Saturday, April 24, Begins at 6:00 p.m  
This will be a virtual event

No matter where you are this year - Don't miss this night of fun!  
Join us from your home or a friend's, in a small group or by yourself,  
all you need is Internet access to join our event and support St.  
Patrick School.

Online events include a silent auction, raffles, 50/50, and more!

*More details coming soon!*



# CASH FOR CLASSROOMS

*Nominate a St. Pat's Teacher!*

Visit PFCU's website to learn more & nominate a teacher every week:

<https://www.pfcu4me.com/cashforclassrooms>

## **WEEKLY \$150 WINNERS (JANUARY-MAY)**

DETAILS: MUST BE A CURRENT PREK-12 FULL-TIME, PART-TIME OR SUBSTITUTE TEACHER AT A PUBLIC, CHARTER OR PRIVATE SCHOOL • ENTRIES CARRIED OVER WEEK TO WEEK (NOMINEES CONTINUE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN UNLESS PREVIOUSLY SELECTED AS A WINNER) • LAST DAY TO ENTER: MAY 28, 2021