



# Shamrock News

5/28/21

**Congratulations:** To our St. Patrick students who were confirmed this past week.

**Last day of school:** Fr. Mike has announced the last day of school as Thursday, June 3rd. He will be meeting with faculty and staff on Friday, June 4th to hold Mass and holy hour as well as celebrate all of their hard work with gratitude. Grades 6-11 will dismiss at 10:50a and grades K-5 will dismiss at 11:30a. There will be no busing at dismissal. No childcare will be available.

**Out of dress code days:** June 1, 2, and 3 will be out of dress code days for all students.

**Medication in the office:** If your child has medication in the office, please pick it up by the last day of school. Any medication left in the office on June 11th will be disposed. If your student requires medication during school hours, please remember that new forms need to be on file in the office each year. This includes self possessed medication. Plan ahead to have your physician sign the paperwork during the summer.

**Sports Physical Forms:** In order to participate in practices and play games on a St. Patrick School team, a sports physical must be on file in the school office for all athletes in grades 5-12. The forms can be found on the school website under the About Us tab (in Documents/Forms), on the Michigan High School Athletic Association website, or in the school office. Plan ahead and schedule a physical now. The form will be good for all sports throughout the 2021-22 school year when dated after April 14.

**Students not returning for the 2021-2022 school year:** Families will need to complete an exit survey to be unenrolled for the 2021-2022 school year. Exit surveys can be obtained by contacting the school office. If you fail to notify the school about unenrolling a child by June 1, 2021, your SMART Tuition account will be billed for the upcoming school year.

## Go Shamrocks!

**Monday, May 31**  
No School - Memorial Day

**Thursday, June 3**  
Last day of school - no busing at dismissal  
Grades 6-11 will dismiss at 10:50a and grades K-5 will dismiss at 11:30a. No childcare at dismissal.

### 2021 Spring Semester Exam Schedule – Grades 6 - 11

<u>Monday, May 31:</u>	<b>No School - Memorial Day</b>	
<u>Tuesday, June 1:</u>	7:40 – 9:10	1st hour exam
	9:20 – 10:50	2nd hour exam
<u>Wednesday, June 2:</u>	7:40 – 9:10	3rd hour exam
	9:20 – 10:50	4th hour exam
<u>Thursday, June 3:</u>	7:40 – 9:10	5th hour exam
	9:20 – 10:50	6th hour exam
<u>Friday, June 4:</u>	No School	

- Teachers will schedule a 7th hour exam during regular class time the week before exams if one is required for their class.
- There is busing to school on exam days but students will need a ride home after exams.

**Lost and Found:** Please take time to check out the lost and found items outside the office. All items remaining on June 11th will be donated to a local charity or the uniform room. Items include: several St. Pat's jackets, snow pants, sweaters, jewelry and a water bottle.



## Calendar of Events



5/29	Var. Girls Track @ MITCA Team States in Mt. Pleasant 9a Var. SB vs. Portland @ Portland Invitational 10a Var. SB vs. Owosso @ Portland Invitational 12p	6/3	Last day of school grades 6-11 dismiss at 10:50, K-5 dismiss at 11:30a, no busing or childcare at dismissal Exams 5 & 6 - no busing at 10:50, grades 6-11 Golf Regional @ Waters Edge Golf Club 10a
5/31	No School - Memorial Day	6/5	Var. Track State Finals @ Hudsonville Baldwin 10a Var. BB Districts @ FFF 10a-4p Var. SB Districts @ FFF 10a-4p
6/1-3	Out of dress code all week	6/6	Athletic Association Meeting in Parish Hall 6:30p
6/1	Exams 1 & 2 - no busing at 10:50, grades 6-11 Var. SB Pre District Fulton vs. Ashley @ FFF 5p Var. Track @ Lansing Honor Roll Meet 5:30p		
6/2	Exams 3 & 4 - no busing at 10:50, grades 6-11		

## St. Patrick School Board — Co-Chairs and Members Needed

Would you like to put your talents to work for St. Patrick School? The St. Patrick School Board is looking for individuals to co-chair the Finance Committee and the Marketing & Communications Committee (one individual each). Board meetings are held on a bi-monthly basis and last about two hours. Committee work is done independently of the board meetings and varies in time commitment.

The board consists of members from the parish including school parents, parishioners, alumni, and community members. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a co-chair of the Finance Committee or the Marketing & Communications Committee, please complete the following form: <http://bit.ly/SPSchoolboardnomination>.

If you would like to contribute towards the School Board without becoming a co-chair, we are always looking to add additional members to our sub-committees. Below you will find a list of each committee that makes up the School Board. Being a member of a committee would result in meeting just with your committee, so the bi-monthly board meetings would not be required.

- Policy & Strategic Planning
- Mission Effectiveness
- Marketing & Communications
- Development, Admissions & Enrollment
- Finance

If you are interested in being a member of one of our various committees, please fill out this form to nominate yourself or someone you know: <http://bit.ly/SPSchoolboardnomination>. If you are interested in being a member of a committee, please specify which committee you are interested in when filling out the form.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please reach out to Melissa Schrauben, Board Chair at [schoolboard@portlandstpats.org](mailto:schoolboard@portlandstpats.org).

## Summer Fest 2021 Update (Raffle Only)

Given the ever changing COVID-19 environment we find ourselves in for this year, we will not be holding a Summer Fest 2021 weekend event. However, we WILL bring back our **raffle** as a way of raising necessary funds for our parish, one of the very few things that has helped “feed” us spiritually over this past unprecedented year.

To keep things simple for 2021, we will have just one type of ticket that will go into an overall cash prize drawing. The cost of each ticket is \$100, similar to the cost of what the original packets were in the past. Don't feel limited to purchasing just one either! **All proceeds go directly to the needs of our parish so let's be generous!** The prize amounts have changed as well!

**First Prize:** \$5,000

**Second-Sixth prize:** \$1,000

You can purchase a raffle ticket in 1 of 2 ways:

1. Visit the Summer Fest home page at [stpatsummerfest.com](http://stpatsummerfest.com) and click the raffle link, or
2. Call the parish office!

The drawing will take place **after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 27** (still the weekend after Father's Day). Tickets can be purchased right up until the moment of the drawing!

Thank you for all of your support!  
Summer Fest Committee

French Toast is another company that has been recommended to us to purchase school uniforms. This company offers us a great quality product. They will replace items should they rip or tear. There are often sale items too! You can place your orders online and they will be delivered to your home. Check it out below.



**St. Patrick School families –  
We're so glad you are French Toast customers!**

Our easy, online platform allows you to shop for all your school uniform needs without leaving your home—we ship directly to you! Check out the options available for your student by clicking on the link below:

**St. Patrick School**

Or you can find the store by going to our homepage, select “Shop by School” and search for your school. Be sure to look for special savings at the top of the store – and sign up on our homepage to have coupon codes emailed to you.

**Thank you for being a part of our French Toast family.  
We appreciate you!**

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**30% off Orders \$50+**

**Use Code: FTSUMMER30**

Offer Dates: 5/18/21 through 5/27/21

<https://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools/st-patrick-school-QS61H5H>

**Make Sure Your Families Don't Miss Any News or Promotions Over the Summer**

Encourage Families to Sign Up for Our Emails

Please share the link below with your families so they can sign up for our money-saving emails.

[www.Frenchtoastschoolbox.com](http://www.Frenchtoastschoolbox.com)



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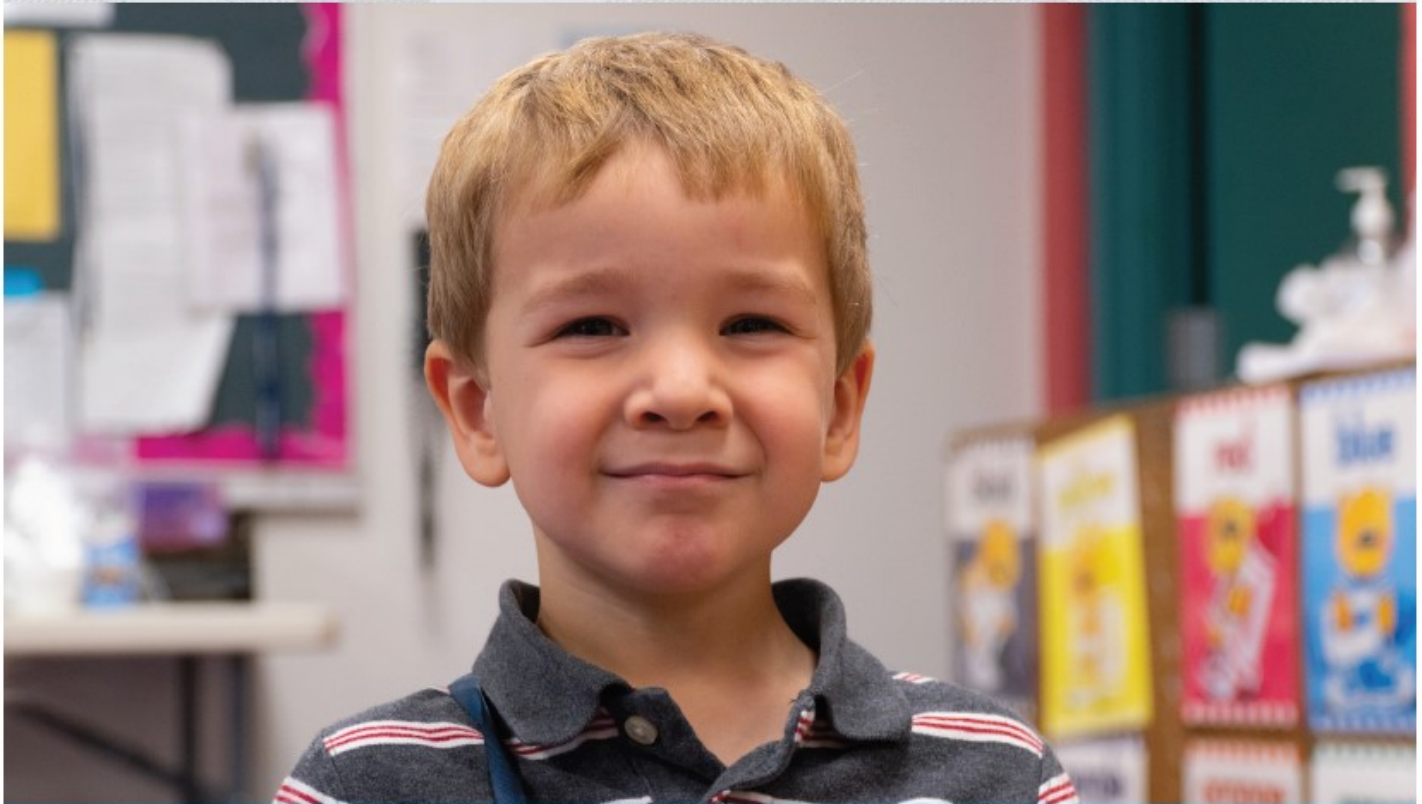
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