



Celebrating 95 Years

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Mission Statement

Inspired by the charism of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, the mission of St. Paul Catholic School is to provide students with a foundation for life through faith, academics, and service and to assist students in developing their gifts and talents, so that they may fulfill the plan God has for their lives.

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Eagle Update

Deeply Rooted in Knowledge, Faith, and Family

September 20, 2024



“The Lord upholds my life.” (Ps. 54) Psalm 54 is a psalm of trust. It speaks of the immensity of trust that the psalmist David places in God when he comes face to face with his enemies. When faced with death, David turns to God for help. He knows that on his own he can’t do anything and thus cries out to God for help: “God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life.” In our everyday struggles, we too, can turn to God in prayer; trust in his unfailing help, and respond with a heart of praise for His constant

care and protection of us. It is comforting for us and gives us courage knowing that God is always with us. It is also fitting to give gratitude to God for his faithfulness and care. This week when you find yourself in a state of fear or anxiety remember, **God is your helper.**

CARLINE AND PARKING SPACES

Just a little safety reminder. It is unacceptable for parents/guardians to be on their cell phones during car line. We need all eyes on the cars and on the students. This is for your safety and the safety of all others in the parking area.



The church has designated Handicap parking spaces in the parking area behind the church to accommodate people who have been diagnosed with a disability of some type. These people have a Handicap tag to hang on the mirror of their car to identify their right to park in that space. We ask that you respect these spaces and park elsewhere in the parking lot. Thank you for your sensitivity to the Handicap parking spaces and to the people who need to use these spaces.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, September 26th for conferences. This is an excellent opportunity for your child’s teachers to discuss your child’s progress, strengths, and areas of growth. We feel privileged to partner with you to support your child’s learning journey. Your involvement plays a vital part in the role of your child’s success.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

It’s amazing what Mrs. Freitas accomplishes with our students in such a short period of time...we have been in school 6 weeks. Currently the students are learning to play the Dulcimer, an instrument that has its origin in the Near East and one that goes back over 5000 years. Please see the attached for pictures of students playing the dulcimer in their music class.



Saturday
September 21
Altar Server
Training 10AM
Church

Thursday
September 26
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
Early Dismissal
11:50AM

Friday
September 27
Class T- Shirt Day

Friday
October 4
Feast of St. Francis
of Assisi
School Mass
8:15AM

Tuesday
October 8
Donuts with Dads
After Morning
Opening on the
Plaza

Monday
October 14
NO SCHOOL
Diocesan
Professional
Development Day
for Teachers

Wednesday
October 16
Mass for Dads
8:15AM
Light Reception to
Follow in the
Cafeteria

Monday
October 21
ALP Field Trip
St. Petersburg
College Planetarium

LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!

THANK YOU

The administration faculty and staff want to thank the 6th grade parents for the delicious Carrabba's lunch they provided for them on Thursday, September 19th. It certainly was a treat. Thank you again for your continued support as we work together to give your children the opportunity to become the people God created them to be.

ATTENTION DADS

All men are invited to attend the Society of St. Joseph brotherhood meetings Tuesday mornings from 6:00 to 7:20 AM in the school cafeteria. This is a great opportunity for men to gather weekly for community and formation, strengthening each other in order to build up our families, parish, and community.



Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life remembering in a special our alum, Kevin Buete, who is currently studying for the priesthood. We continually pray as well as for our sick relatives, friends and benefactors especially, Ashley Goodbread, mother of Jacob and Charlotte; Pat Dugan, grandfather of Luke and Brie Franks; Shannon Hand, sister of our art teacher Mrs. Mandy Hand; Pam Hendry, grandmother of Mackenzie, James and Kate Williams; Kristin Bedinghaus, daughter of Title 1 teacher Mrs. Carmen Bender, and Millie Price, clinic volunteer.



As we continue to focus on RESPECT, the virtue for the month of September, let us be sure to make respect a family goal. Parents, show respect to each other in both words and actions. Children model their parents. Let them see the respect you have for yourself and for each other. In so doing you as a family are growing in love and in faith.

