



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

October 18, 2024



As we come to the middle of October and look back at the virtue we chose to practice during this month, little did we know how this virtue of **Simple**city would affect our lives in such a quick and disastrous way. Our lives and belongings were shattered in a matter of hours. Material things that we considered important became insignificant. Electricity and water, that we take for granted, was taken from us for a number of days. We learned to live for a short period of time without things we never thought we could live without. We centered our lives on family, safety, and saw the generosity

and kindness of others abound in so many ways. Neighbor helping neighbor. Stranger helping stranger. I dare say we quickly learned that a life of simplicity allows us to focus on what's important.

A humongous **"THANK YOU"** to the school and parish families who came out over the weekend to assist in the post hurricane cleanup project. Your spirit and support of our needs spoke volumes of your commitment to our school and parish. Please know how much you are loved and appreciated by the priests, sisters, and school administration. St. Paul's is truly a family.

As we recover from both Helene and Milton, may we continue to put our trust in God, be grateful for what we have, learn to live a life of simplicity, and focus on what really matters in our lives.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

In recognition of Msgr. Gibbons 75th birthday (October 18), all parishioners are invited to celebrate with Msgr. on Sunday, October 20th. Lunch will be served in his honor in the School Gym immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend!

TRUNK OR TREAT



Home and School will sponsor the annual Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 25th from 6 to 8 p.m. on the school grounds. All school families are invited to attend this fun-filled event. Please see the attached flyer for details.

We will have an early dismissal (11:50 a.m.) on Friday, October 25th. Questions regarding classroom parties are to be directed to the homeroom teachers.



Monday
October 21
ALP Field Trip
St. Petersburg
College Planetarium

Tuesday
October 22
St. Paul's Women's
Ministry Middle
School Spelling Bee
8:15AM Café

Wednesday
October 23
School Mass
8:15AM
1st Grade Plan

Scoliosis Screening
for Middle School

Friday
October 25
Early Dismissal
11:50AM
Class T- Shirt
Trunk or Treat
On Campus
6-8 PM

Wednesday
October 30
Picture Re-take Day
in School Uniform
8:15AM Gym

Friday
November 1
All Saints Day
School Mass
8:15AM
8th Grade Plan

End of Trimester 1

Sunday
November 3
Open House for
Prospective New
Families after the
9:30AM Mass

LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!

SCOLIOSIS SCREENING

Middle school students will have the opportunity for spinal screening on Wednesday, October 23rd, here at the school. Parents of students in middle school received information regarding this screening on Wednesday, October 16th. No child will be screened without the written permission of the parent. Thank you to Children's Orthopaedic and Scoliosis Surgery-Associates for providing this screening to our middle school students.

OPEN HOUSE

St. Paul's Catholic School will hold an Open House for prospective new families on Sunday, November 3rd, after the 9:30 AM Mass. If you know of families interested in enrolling their child/children for the 2025-2026 academic year, please inform them of this Open House. This is a great opportunity for new families to tour the school and meet the teachers.



Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life remembering in a special way 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; Kevin Harris, grandfather of Everly and Tenlym Jordanov; Jean Lagor, grandmother of Riley Sue-A-Quan; Tray Vaughn, brother of teacher assistant Mrs. Debbie Vaughn, and Millie Price, clinic volunteer. We remember also all of the families who have been affected by the recent hurricanes. May the Lord hold them tightly in the palm of his hands. May they feel his presence and be comforted.

