



Celebrating 95 Years

St. Paul Catholic School

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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

November 1, 2024



One of the most difficult commands that Jesus has called us to is that we must forgive those who have hurt us and who have hurt those we love. Loving like this is difficult. It is truly tough love that is willing to let go of the hurt and release the offender from the debt that they owe. During the month of November the faculty and students will be reflecting on the virtue of **FORGIVENESS**. Forgiveness means letting go of hard feelings such as anger, sadness, or frustration that happens when we or someone else makes a mistake. It's saying "Thank you" or "That's okay" when someone apologizes and not staying upset about what they did.

Forgiveness is having patience with ourselves and others, and recognizing that no one is perfect—everyone makes mistakes. It's letting go of hurt feelings, and moving on. Before we can forgive others we must first be able to forgive ourselves. In one of his letters Pope Francis said, "Forgiveness is the way to resume new life." How can we challenge ourselves and the members of our family to be ready to forgive each other as God forgives us? How can we as a family resume new life when such is needed?

TRUNK OR TREAT

A big **SHOUT OUT** to the Home and School for another fun filled Trunk or Treat. After the last few hectic weeks we were all ready for a night of fun and fellowship, and we were not disappointed. A special thank you to Katie Hauss and her committee for organizing this event. Thank you to the parents who decorated their trunks. We appreciated the time and energy you put into creating such amazing showcases that brought smiles and laughter to all our "spooky" friends and neighbors. It was truly a well needed evening.

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.

Veterans Day Celebration

We look forward to recognizing veterans at our celebration in their honor on Monday, November 11th at our 7:50 morning opening. If you or someone you know is a veteran, please encourage them to join us for this celebration. See the attached flyer for details and return the completed form to the school office.



Friday
November 1
End of Trimester 1

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

Monday
November 4
Beginning of
Trimester 2

Wednesday
November 6
School Mass 8:15
Grade 6 Plan

Monday
November 11
Veterans Day
Celebration at
Morning Opening
7:50AM

Digital Report Cards

Wednesday
November 13
School Mass 8:15
Grade 2 Plan

Sunday
November 17
Winter Uniform
Exchange Cafeteria

Monday
November 18
Middle School
Honors at Morning
Opening

LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!

SECOND REMINDER

School will be closed the entire week of November 25th for Thanksgiving vacation.

HURRICANE RECOVERY

Several of our families are still displaced from their homes and trying to figure out the next step in the recovery process. We are still accepting water and non perishable foods for these families. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to these families.



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 know that he is walking besides them.



Heavenly Father, in our fallen world, there are many ways we can be hurt or harmed by others. You call us to forgive all who have wronged us, even when it is very difficult. Sometimes we might even need to forgive family members for a wrong they have done to us. You can help us to forgive even when it feels impossible. Please help us and all people to grow in the ability to forgive, and we particularly ask today that You help all who are struggling to forgive a family member. Help us to always rely on You for all that we need in our lives. Give us the grace to submit ourselves fully to You, even in the most difficult of circumstances. Amen.

VETERANS' DAY ASSEMBLY INVITATION



Dear St. Paul Families,

St. Paul Catholic School will be having a short assembly honoring our Veterans on Monday, Nov. 11th at morning opening (7:45) in honor of Veterans' Day. We would like to invite parents/relatives of our students who have served in the Armed Forces, and active service members, to attend this program to thank them for their service. There will be a light breakfast for our special guests after the program. If possible, we ask them to wear a shirt, hat, or uniform that identifies their branch of service. Kindly return the bottom portion of this invitation to the office by Thursday, November 7th.

Thank you!

St. Paul Catholic School Faculty and Students

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
R.S.V.P. VETERANS' DAY ASSEMBLY

Please return to school by Thursday, November 7th

Student name _____




Guest of Honor Name(s) _____

(Spouses are welcome)

Number of people who will be attending the program: _____



November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>VIRTUE</u></p> <p><i>FORGIVENESS</i></p>	<p><u>BIBLE VERSE</u></p> <p><i>“Forgive and you will be forgiven.”</i> <i>Luke 6:37</i></p>				<p>1 <i>All Saints Day</i> <i>Mass 8:15AM</i> <i>8th Grade Plan</i></p> <p><i>End of 1st Trimester</i></p>	<p>2 <i>Feast of All Souls</i></p> <p><i>Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</i></p>
<p>3</p> <p><i>OPEN HOUSE</i> <i>for prospective new families after the 9:30 AM Mass</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Beginning of 2nd Trimester</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Pray for the deceased members of your family.</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>School Mass 8:15AM Gr. 6 Plan</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>What can you do to help a family in need?</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>Praise the Name of Jesus!</i></p>	
<p>10</p> <p><i>Thirty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>Report Cards Veterans Day Celebration at morning opening</i></p> 	<p>12</p> <p><i>Be still and know that I am God.</i> <i>Ps. 46:10</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>School Mass 8:15AM Grade 2 Plan</i> <i>World Kindness Day</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Great American Teach In 8:15-11:00AM</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>Ask yourself... What can I do to deepen my relationship with God?</i></p>	
<p>17</p> <p><i>Winter Uniform Exchange—Cafe</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>Middle School Honors at Morning Opening</i></p>	<p>19 <i>EC 3,4, K Fairy Tale Theater Gym</i></p> <p><i>Grades 3-5 Field Trip Florida Botanical Gardens 9:30-12:30</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>Mass for Dads 8:15AM</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Mother</i></p>	<p>22 <i>Class T– Shirt EC 3 & 4 Thanksgiving Feast</i></p> <p><i>Early Dismissal 11:50 AM</i></p>	
<p>24</p> 	<p>25</p> <p><i>No School — Thanksgiving Vacation all week</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>NO SCHOOL</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>NO SCHOOL</i></p>		<p>29</p> <p><i>NO SCHOOL</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle</i></p>