



**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

November 15, 2024



*the Lord*  
is my  
*Strength*  
and my  
*Shield*

Psalm 28:7

Reflecting on the Gospel of Mark 13:24-32, Jesus speaks of the coming of the Son of Man during a time of great tribulation. He describes signs in the heavens and on earth. However, he also assures us that his words will never pass away. These words remind us of the hope we have in difficult times. I can see many of our families in this Gospel. They are experiencing great tribulations during these post Hurricane days. They have experienced many losses, including their houses that will never be replaced. Mark's Gospel reminds us to find comfort in Jesus' words. No matter how hard things get, we have hope

in His return. May these words of Jesus encourage us to keep our faith strong and trust in His promises. Let us continue to pray for those families suffering great tribulations at this time.

**MASS FOR DADS**

All Dads are invited to attend our Mass for Dads on Wednesday, November 20th, at 8:15AM. Dads have been invited to participate in the Mass by serving as lectors, offertory gift bearers and Eucharistic ministers. The children love to see their dads at this Mass. A light reception will be held in the cafeteria after the Mass.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORS**

Congratulations to the middle school students who achieved honors for the first trimester. We are very proud of these students for their outstanding effort and ownership of their academics. The students will be recognized at morning opening on Monday, November 18th.



**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE-  
HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Help us create a Thanksgiving dinner for families in need. Your generosity will help ensure St. Vincent De-Paul has delicious holiday meals to distribute.

**FOOD SUGGESTIONS**

Instant Potatoes, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Canned Mixed Vegetables, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Stuffing Mix, Canned Cream of Mushroom Soup, Canned Green Beans, Canned Gravy, Canned Pie Filling, Canned Ham or cash donation towards a turkey.

**WINTER UNIFORM EXCHANGE**

**SUNDAY, November 17th**

**9-1PM Cafeteria**



**Sunday**  
**November 17**  
**Winter Uniform**  
**Exchange Gym**  
**9AM- 1PM**

**Monday**  
**November 18**  
**Middle School**  
**Honors at Morning**  
**Opening**

**Wednesday**  
**November 20**  
**Mass for Dads**  
**8:15 AM**  
**Light reception to**  
**follow in the**  
**cafeteria**

**Friday**  
**November 22**  
**Early Dismissal**  
**11:50 AM**  
**Class T-Shirt**



**Week of November**  
**25-29**

**NO SCHOOL**  
**THANKSGIVING**  
**HOLIDAY**

**Monday**  
**DECEMBER 2**  
**CLASSES RESUME**

## LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!

### A MESSAGE FROM MS. HAND SQUARE 1 ART

There is a firm ordering **DEADLINE OF DECEMBER 3rd** so please do not delay!  
 Here is the ordering link: <https://shop.square1art.com/shop/artwork/search>

Thank you in advance for your participation! Every dollar earned goes toward the purchase of art paper, paints, and all kinds of art supplies that we use everyday in class. We appreciate each and every order! And your child will be so proud!



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 love and presence, and know that he is walking beside them.

### *John Doolittle to Speak to Society of St. Joseph*

At our Society of St. Joseph gathering this Tuesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, for the men of the parish, our special speaker will be our parishioner John Doolittle. After graduating from the US Air Force Academy in 1992, John did an inter-service transfer to the Navy. He worked his way up through the officer ranks, ultimately retiring as a Navy Captain, after 25+ years, including service as a Navy SEAL. He had multiple deployments throughout the European, African, Pacific, and Middle East theaters of operations during his career. All men of the parish are welcome to join us Tuesday morning in the Cafeteria at 6:00 AM, as John shares on the impact of his Catholic faith in his life. Coffee is provided, and we finish by 7:20 A.M.

