



Celebrating 94 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

January 10, 2025



Happy New Year! As we begin this new year, we thank God for His many blessings and the gift of our partnership in nurturing the faith, academic growth, and character of your children. The year brings many opportunities for us to continue working together as a community of faith and learning. We remain committed to guiding your children in the light of Christ, fostering their unique talents, and preparing them to be compassionate and courageous witnesses to His love in the world and to fulfill the plan God has for their lives. May this New Year be filled with God's grace, peace, and abundant joy for your families.

On behalf of the administration, faculty, and staff, thank you to all the families who showered us with cards, gifts and good wishes during the Christmas holidays. Your thoughtfulness means so much to us. We all feel blessed to be working with you and your children. Mucho Garcia!

THANK YOU

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ALL in for ST. PAUL!



Our 31st annual fundraiser is set for Saturday, January 25, 2025. This event will be an evening of casino games, delicious cuisine, cocktails, music, and fellowship. You won't find fancy decorated dinner tables but you will find large game tables. You will also exchange paddles for chips. Tickets are now available for this great event. Please check the brown envelope you received today for event information. For additional information contact the auction committee at auction@stpaul1930.org. Get ready to roll the dice and go all for St. Paul.

REGISTRATION 2025-2026

Registration for new families and current families registering a new child, will take place on Monday, January 13th in the school gym starting at 8:15AM and continuing until 3PM. Please see the attached information for details.

Re-registration for current students will also begin on Monday, January 13th. This registration will be completed on RenWeb. All registration must be completed by February 10, 2025. Please see the attached information regarding registration, re-registration, and K-8 financial assistance for families who qualify for this assistance.



LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!

Monday
January 13
Registration and Re-
registration opens
for the 2025-2026
academic year.

Tuesday
January 14
PDQ Spirit Night
5-8 PM 4th St.
Location

Thursday
January 16
Great American
Teach-In
8:15 -11:00AM

Monday
January 20
NO SCHOOL
Dr. Martin Luther
King Holiday

Wednesday
January 22
Mass of Moms
8:15 AM
Light reception to
follow in the
Cafeteria

Saturday
January 25
Feast of the Con-
version of St. Paul

ALL IN FOR
ST. PAUL CASINO
NIGHT GYM
6:30-10:30 PM

Sunday—Friday
January 26-
31Catholic Schools
Week

Friday - Jan. 31
Grandparents Day
Mass—8:15 AM
Early Dismissal

MAP GROWTH TESTING REPORTS

MAP testing reports are enclosed in the Brown Envelope you are receiving today, Friday, January 10th. If you have any questions regarding the scores please contact the child's teacher.

CHILDREN'S CENTER

St. Paul's Children's Center is participating in a Gourmet Cookie Dough fundraiser now through Monday, January 20th. Proceeds will be used for supplies and upgrades for the Children's Center. To participate use this link: <https://fundraisingshoppingcart.com/store/brochures.php?sID=00248196> Select and pay for the items you wish to purchase. Thank you very much for your support.



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 for our sick relatives, friends and benefactors especially, Ashley Goodbread, mother of Jacob and Charlotte; Nilda Jaynal, mother of ALP teacher, Ms. Fran Jaynal; Kelly Graham, aunt of Gracie Grove; 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; Maria Swasey, sister-in-law of Mrs. Yadira Emery, teacher assistant, and Millie Price, clinic volunteer. We also pray for our deceased relatives, friends, and benefactors especially Imelda MarquezArroyo, cousin of Mrs. Martha Miller Marques, Spanish teacher. May the angels lead Imelda into Paradise, her heavenly home.

Camino Pilgrimage: Important Information Meeting on Feb. 5th
If you're planning on walking the Camino de Santiago in Spain with Msgr. Gibbons in September 2025---or if you're trying to decide whether to register----you're invited to an Information & Preparation Meeting on Wednesday, February 5th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Msgr. Gibbons has invited to the meeting (1) a podiatrist (who had made the Camino) to share his expertise about how to care for your feet during the walk; (2) a track coach from a local high school to share her recommendations about how best to prepare for the walking; and (3) a veteran Camino pilgrim (who has done the same trip itinerary with the same travel company we are using) to share from his experience.

Dates for the pilgrimage trip are September 15-25, 2025. Presently 28 people are registered and have paid their deposit. Space is limited, so don't hold back on registering. Full details and the registration form are available here:

www.206tours.com/cms/msrgibbons/camino

REGISTRATION 2025-2026

The mission of Catholic education has been a vital part of the faith community in St. Paul parish since 1930. As we continue to educate our students in faith, academics, and service, we will open our 2025-2026 registration to **FAMILIES of NEW STUDENTS** seeking admittance for the 2025-2026 year on Monday, January 13, 2025. The registration will take place in the school gym from 8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Parents will be expected to complete the application at this time. Upon notification of acceptance, parents will be directed to the school RenWeb data base where the remainder of the application forms will be completed. Re-registration for all returning students entering EC 4 thru grade 8, will also open on January 13th. This registration will be completed on RenWeb. Please note the details below and if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Sister Joan at the school office.

Registration Facts:

Options for EC 3 and EC 4:

5 Full days 7:50 AM – 2:50 PM

5 Half days 7:50 AM – Noon

Children entering EC 3 and EC 4 must be 3 or 4 by September 1, 2025.

Kindergarten is a full day – 7:50 AM to 2:50 PM

Children entering Kindergarten must be 5 by September 1, 2025

Extended Day is available from 2:50 to 5:30 PM and from Noon to 5:30 PM on half days for students in Early Childhood thru Grade 8.

It is required that all Early Childhood children be toilet trained. Please be prepared to present the following documentation at the time of registration: the child's original birth certificate, and baptismal certificate. Health records, (immunization form and a physical) are required before July 31, 2025. If there is a custody agreement a copy must be submitted with the registration form.

All other information needed for emergency records such as, the name, address, and phone number of the child's doctor, dentist as well as the names, addresses and phone numbers of 3 relatives or friends that you delegate to be notified in case you can't be reached in an emergency, will be completed on RenWeb upon notification of acceptance.

New families are required to pay the first months tuition at the time of registration. If your child is accepted and you confirm the acceptance but later change your mind, you will be responsible for the tuition for the entire school year.

Office staff person will be available to notarize applicable documents.

Registration for returning students will also begin on Monday, January 13, 2025. The application for this re-registration will be completed on RenWeb. Please check your current RenWeb information for any address, contact information or medical information that may have changed since the last registration. All registration must be completed by February 10, 2025. As in past years, we anticipate wait lists in many of the grades. Financial assistance for students in grades K-8 is available through the Mary C Forbes Foundation, Parish Assistance, and Diocesan FACTS Grant, for families who qualify for this assistance. The Forbes and FACTS applications are available on line:

FACTS – <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>

Mary C Forbes – <https://marycforbesfoundation.com>

Parish Assistance – *contact parish office for applications*