

April 27, 2018
Celebrating 88 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.

St. Paul Catholic School
Eagle Update

Deeply Rooted in Knowledge, Faith, and Family
Since 1930



“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you.”
John 14:27

“I am the true vine, and my father is the vine grower. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5) This simple analogy tells us that we are one with Christ. He is the vine and we are the branches. “Fruit” is the good work that Jesus expects us to do with our lives. Staying close to Him helps us to do good things and to blossom into the persons He created us to be. Let us ask ourselves how we will “bear fruit” this week. How will I be a sign of Jesus’ love in my family?



PARISH PICNIC

Parish Picnic set for Sunday, April 29th. The annual Parish Picnic will take place on the parish grounds on April 29th, from 12:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. This is a FREE, fun, family-friendly event for all parishioners. Food, drinks, ice cream, sno-cones, cotton candy and crafts, music, face-painting, games, and entertainment for the kids! Bring your lawn chair and come enjoy the fun. RSVP to the parish office, indicating the number attending from your family. parishoffice@stpaulstpete.com or 727-822-3481.

CHOICE CLASS DRAMA

We invite you to our Choice Class Drama “**Disney’s High School Musical, Jr.**” presented by our middle school students. The performances are as follows:

Saturday, April 28th—2 and 7 P.M.

Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased through the school or at the door. The students, under the direction of Mr. Wassmer, have worked endlessly to bring us this Disney production.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Home and School is planning teacher celebrations the week of May 7-11. Please see the flyer in the Brown Envelope for details. If you would like to volunteer to serve lunch or monitor the cafeteria while the teachers are enjoying much deserved time off for lunch on Thursday, May 10th, between 10 & 1 P.M. contact Andrea Masterson (asmasterson@gmail.com) or Courtney DeHaven (cdehaven77@gmail.com)

A TEACHER
OPENS MINDS
AND TOUCHES
HEARTS ♥



Saturday, April 28
Choice Class Drama
 "Disney's High School Musical"
 2:00 & 7:00 PM
 Gym

Monday, April 30
 8th Grade Graduation Retreat at the Franciscan Retreat Center—Tampa

Thursday, May 3
 Adoration in Church
 Noon to 2:45 P.M.

First Communion Rehearsal
 7 P.M. Church

Friday, May 4
 Middle School Field Trip
 Busch Gardens

Saturday, May 5
 First Holy Communion
 9:30 A.M. Mass

Wednesday, May 9
NO SCHOOL MASS
 May Crowning
 8:15 A.M. Church

8th Gr. Graduation picture in Church following the May Crowning

LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!



CONGRATULATIONS

Earlier this week our students took part in the Diocesan Book Bowl—"Battle of the Books." Congratulations to the St. Paul students - we won 1st place in the elementary division and 2nd place in the middle school division. We are very proud of our students. They spent hours reading and preparing for this Bowl. A big "thank you" to Ms. Galaher, our librarian for coaching the students.

On Thursday, we held our 11th annual Columbiette Spelling Bee for students in grades 4 and 5. The 20 students who took part in this did an outstanding job. Although they are all winners in our eyes, congratulation to the following: 1st Place - Sofia Brown; 2nd Place - Isaiah VanWanzele, and 3rd Place - Finn Gunderson. Thank you to Mrs Kard for preparing the students for this event and thank you to the Columbiettes for sponsoring this Spelling Bee and for their continued support of our school..



PRAYERS

Let us remember in prayer our sick relatives, benefactors and friends especially Elisa Verch, mother of Addie and Ethan; JoAnna Beasley, grandmother of Catherine and Alexandra Edwards; Laurie Bard, aunt of Caleb, Sadie and Megan Fogarty, Ann Marie Pantelatos, aunt of Gabrielle Walker, and Tiffani Moore, aunt of Gavin Sparks. We also pray for all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors especially Demitrios Makris, the great grandfather of Mikayla Makris, and Joseph Lang, Sr., the grandfather of Joey and Ryan Lang. May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

MAY, THE MONTH OF OUR LADY



REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen