

**May 19, 2017**  
**Celebrating 87 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



**“Be watchful, stand firm in faith ...  
be strong” ( 1 Corinthians 16:13)**

It is hard to believe how quickly the school year has passed and come to an end. The administration, faculty and staff, want to thank you for your faith, trust, and commitment to the mission of St. Paul Catholic School. It is your belief, and the belief of the parents all the way back to 1930, in the values of Catholic education, that have enabled us to sustain our school for 87 years. We respect the sacrifices each family makes to provide a Catholic education for their children.

Our teachers commit their time and energy every day toward creating a nurturing environment in which children can thrive! Tomorrow, May 20th, we will graduate 33 students, the leaders of tomorrow. We wish these graduates God's blessings as they journey on to new places. Eighth grade graduation is a time for celebration and reflection on the impact faith-based education has made on each student. During their graduation retreat, the students reflected on the question: How much importance do I give God in my life? Perhaps this is a good time for all of us to take a moment and reflect on this question...How much importance do I give God in my life?

We wish all of our families a safe and relaxing summer. Remember vacation from school is not a vacation from God. We look forward to seeing you at weekend Mass. If you are traveling don't forget to bring home a Church bulletin for Msg. Gibbons. He loves to see what's happening in other parishes.

### **SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR**



School Masses; Christmas Concerts; Spring Night of the Arts Shows; Battle of the Books; Lion King and Beauty & the Beast Shows; First Communion and Confirmation; Science Fair; Thespian/Drama Clubs and Competition; Math Competition at St. Petersburg Catholic; Famous People Day; School Retreats; American Revolution Play; and how could we forget our 100th Day of School with little old ladies and men. These are just a few of the many exciting events that have taken place during the 2016-2017 school year.

We welcomed new teachers Mrs. Rodgers and Ms. Asenova along with Mrs. Edwards as a middle school Resource assistant, and Mr. Collins, our ALP teacher. It has been an exciting and fabulous year. Thanks to all our volunteers who share so generously their time and talents with our teachers and students.

LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!

CLASSES  
RESUME  
AUGUST 9TH

SUMMER OFFICE  
HOURS

THE OFFICE  
WILL BE OPEN  
MONDAY THRU  
THURSDAY  
FROM 8:30  
A.M. TO  
NOON



When leaving  
messages on the  
answering  
machine be sure  
to leave your  
name and a  
number where  
you can be  
reached. We  
will return calls  
as soon as  
possible.



## CALENDAR UPDATES AS OF 5/19/2017

*Please note the addition of a School Mass on  
Wednesday, May 31st - the last day of school.*

### MAY

- 19 2nd Gr. Pen Pal Luncheon with Blessed Sacrament 2nd grade students —  
SP campus  
EC 3 & 4 Timeless Tales—Parish Center
- 20 **Eighth Grade Graduation Mass 8:00 a.m.— Church / Brunch & Awards to  
follow - Gym**
- 21 **K of C End of Year Pancake Breakfast- cafeteria after 7:30 and 9:30 Masses**
- 22 1st Gr. Young author's Fest 11-12:30 p.m. Gym
- 24 Gr. 3, 4, 5 End of the Year Celebration "Challenge Island" on campus 9:30  
a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- 25 EC 3 & 4 End of the Year Celebration 8:15 a.m. / **Move Up Day 9-9:30  
a.m. EC 3-Gr. 7**
- 26 Kindergarten Breakfast & Graduation 8:30 a.m. Cafe; Gr. 2 Play 10 a.m.  
Gym; **NOON DISMISSAL**
- 29 **Memorial Day- NO SCHOOL**
- 31 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Mass at 8:15 a.m., Awards at 9:30 a.m. in the  
Gym, followed by Report Cards in home rooms, Class T-Shirt - Dismissal  
at 11 a.m. Extended Day until 5:30 p. m.**

**IF YOUR CHILD IS STAYING FOR EXTENDED DAY  
BE SURE TO PACK A LUNCH!**