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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.

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Eagle Update

Deeply Rooted in Knowledge, Faith, and Family

Since 1930



EVERY WORD OF GOD PROVES TRUE

Proverbs 30:5

The Lord has given us a very special gift – the gift of the Eucharist – the gift of his Body and Blood. That is why it is important to go to Mass every Sunday. Go to Mass not just to pray, but to receive Holy Communion, the bread that is the Body of Jesus Christ who saves us, who forgives us, who unites us to the Father. It is a beautiful thing to do. We go to Mass every Sunday because that is the day of the resurrection of the Lord. That is why every Sunday is so important to us. No matter where you go on vacation you can always find a Catholic Church nearby so you can attend Sunday Mass. Take some time to express your gratitude to God for this great gift of the Eucharist.

(Based on reflections of Pope Francis)



SHOE POLICY FOR 2019-2020

After much discussion, we are initiating a new shoe policy for the 2019-2020 academic year. Certain athletic shoes/sneakers will now be an option for children in all grades. The local Shoe Carnival has offered a special discount shopping weekend to St. Paul Catholic School families from July 26th thru July 28th, as well as an additional coupon to be used at another time. Please check your brown envelope for specific shoe and sock information and Shoe Carnival coupons.

BROWN ENVELOPE

Enclosed in this week's brown envelope is the following :

Updated 2019-2020 School Calendar

Teacher Welcome Letters—EC 3-Gr. 8

New Shoe Policy

Sports Compliance Forms (grades 5-8)

I-Ready Diagnostic Results - K, 1, 3, 4, 5

Thank you for taking the time to review the above class letters and summer assignments with your children. Summer reading is critical to a child's ability to not only retain information learned the previous year, but also to grow in knowledge and critical thinking skills for the coming year. Research study shows that children who don't read over the summer lose at least two months of reading skills. A good summer practice is to set aside time each day when your child is expected to spend quiet time reading.



LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!

Monday, May 27
Memorial Day
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 28
Moving Up Day
8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 29
Kindergarten
Graduation
8:30 a.m. Café

Thursday, May 30
Last Day of School
for Students
Mass at 8:15
Awards to follow in
the gym

Report Cards

Class Parties

Early Dismissal
11:50 a.m.

Friday, May 31
DEADLINE
Last day to order
supplies through
SchoolKidz



THANK YOU

This morning we honored our faithful volunteers with a reception in the cafeteria. Thank you to all who volunteer daily, weekly, or whenever there is a need. What would we do without our clinic volunteers who give your children the TLC they need when their tummy hurts or they take a tumble on the playground? Thank you to the volunteers who come in weekly to work with students in small groups or to assist with class projects. Many of these volunteers are grandparents and former teachers. Whatever the volunteer role, we appreciate all our volunteers.

Thank you to the members of the School Advisory Board (SAC), Home & School (H & S), Grandparents Club, Knights of Columbus (K of C), Columbiettes, and all other groups who have worked with the administration to make St. Paul Catholic School the best!

Last and certainly not least.... Thank you to you, our parents, for your cooperation and support during this school year. We are grateful for this support and thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's faith formation. On a personal note, thank you for your support and trust in me as from January I took on the role of Interim Principal. Together, we have had a successful year. As we move into summer, let us continue to pray for each other and ask God to watch over and protect all of us. When traveling and attending Mass in other churches, don't forget to bring Msgr. Gibbons a bulletin. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.



Update— Baby Michael Angelo continues to recover from his liver transplant. His parents are grateful for all the prayers and support they have received from their St. Paul Family. God willing, the family hopes that soon they will be back home in St. Petersburg. Keep the prayers coming for Michael's complete healing.

Let us remember in prayer all our sick relatives, benefactors and friends especially Baby Michael Angelo, brother of Jia Angelo; Henry Danecki, grandfather of Ava, Gavin and Ethan Danecki; Amy Revennaugh, mother of Hannah and Luke; Mark Borden, uncle of Sarah and Ben Hoffman; Andrew Burke, father of Mrs. Laurie Spoor, Title 1 teacher; Tiffani Moore, aunt of Gavin Sparks; Rick Knippen, brother of Mrs. LaVenture, 5th grade teacher; Becca Buete, sister of Ce Ce and JP Buete; Nora Deskis, cousin of Sister Joan; Tom Masterson, grandfather of Ella and Tommy Masterson and Nolan, Brianna and Weston DeHaven. We also remember in prayer all of our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors. May their soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. Classes resume August 12th.



Dear Families,

Big changes are coming to the Box Tops for Education Program, and you're the first to know!

Over the summer, you'll begin to see some participating brands change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team is hard at work building a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app that will be ready this summer.

The new app will feature state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

WHEN THE NEW APP LAUNCHES, BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD IT OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:



As we mentioned above, some brands have already started to update their packaging in advance. Until the new app launches, if you see the new Box Tops label on packages, you can use the current Box Tops Bonus App to earn Box Tops for that product. Simply download the app, select the bonus offer for the product you've purchased and scan your receipt to earn.

If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, be sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, once the new app launches, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping the traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

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