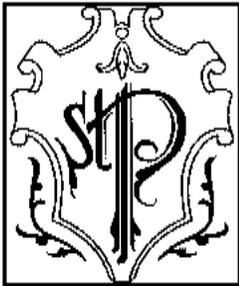


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Mission Statement

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



“LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF”

Matthew 22:39

The Gospel for Sunday, September 9th, recounts the miracle of Jesus healing the deaf man. The people just wanted Jesus to ‘lay his hand on him.’ To cure the deaf man, Jesus touches the man’s ears and his tongue. Then, looking up to heaven Jesus says, “Be opened.” Miracles still happen to us, too when we are touched by Jesus – in the sacraments, in our communal and private prayers, in our true relationships with others, but most especially when we receive Jesus in Holy Communion. Let us be like the people who requested the deaf man’s healing and let Jesus say to us, “Be opened” as he heals us in our needs – spiritual needs, emotional needs, physical needs, etc. “Come to me, all you who are burdened and I will give you rest.” Matt. 11: 28

SAVE THE DATE - FAMILY FAITH FEST

In recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, Bishop Gregory Parkes has announced that a large-scale music and faith festival will be held to celebrate this momentous occasion. The Fest will be held at Al Lopez Park in Tampa on **Saturday, October 27th**. This is a great opportunity for families to come out and join families from all over the diocese as they gather together in celebration for this 50th anniversary. Please take the time to read the flyer that is enclosed in the Brown Envelope.

FAMILY DIRECTORY

Enclosed in the Brown Envelope you received today, is a complimentary copy of the Family Directory. Thank you to all the families who asked to be included in the directory and we respect the wishes of the families who did not wish to be included. Thank you to the families who supported the Business Directory. We are grateful to Julie Volpe for compiling the information for the directory and printing the directories.



RAINBOWS FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

When something significant happens in a family, all family members are affected. Even though divorce and death appear to be grown-up problems, they do have profound effect on the children touched by them. Once again, St. Paul Catholic School will offer “Rainbows for

All God’s Children.” This support group is designed for children in grades 1-5 who are living in single parent families, families with step parents or families experiencing painful transitions. This program will help children build a stronger sense of self-esteem, and begin to accept what has taken place in the family. For more information, or to register your child for this support group, please contact our school counselor, Kathleen Pszenny at kpszenny@stpaul1930.org or 727-823-6144 ext. 21.

LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!

Don't forget!

Saturday, Sept. 8

**Altar Server
Practice
9 to 11 A.M.
Church**

Tuesday, Sept. 11

St. Pete Catholic
Presentation to Middle
School Students &
Parents 2 to 2:45 P.M.
Gym

Wednesday, Sept. 12

School Mass for
Moms 8:15 A.M. fol-
lowed by a light re-
ception in the
cafeteria

Tuesday, Sept. 18

Vernon Photography
Individual Pictures
in School Uniforms
8:15 A.M. Gym

Monday, Sept. 24

Diocesan Wide Care
Fest Week

Friday, Sept. 28

Early Dismissal 11:50
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

Sunday, Sept. 30

Dads Club Family
Outing -
Rays Baseball Game
Preceded by Tailgate
at St. Paul's after the
11:30 A.M. Mass

ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM (ALP)

As mentioned in a previous Newsletter, we welcome Mrs. Danielle Weitlauf to our staff. Danielle opened our 2018-2019 ALP program this week and looks forward to supporting the growth of our students and building on the great program Mr. Connors has expanded the last few years. **Oceans** is the ALP theme for this year. Mrs. Weitlauf described the program. Students will explore the oceans around the world to all depths, inside and out. The students will learn about marine life (prehistoric to current), reef ecosystems, climate, conservation and more! Guest speakers are scheduled, technology including 3D printers will be used and a field trip is in the works." Mrs. Weitlauf is coordinating with Mrs. Diaz (math & science teacher for grades 3-5) for field trips and on site presentations that align with science.

ST. PETERSBURG CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

On Tuesday, September 11th, St. Petersburg Catholic High School administration will present an overall of the school to middle school students and parents. This presentation will take place in the gym from 2 to 2:45 P.M. All parents are encouraged to attend. Time will be allowed for questions and answers.

CareFest WEEK - September 24-28

For the past few years St. Paul Catholic School has joined with other Catholic Schools and Centers in the Diocese of St. Petersburg, for a Christ centered community week, namely CareFest Week, a Week of Caring. During this week, each school selects projects that contribute to the less fortunate in our community such as but not limited to drives for canned foods, hygiene items, writing notes/cards to patients in nursing homes or parish shut-ins, etc. Please watch for the St. Paul Catholic School selected projects for this upcoming CareFest in next week's bulletin.

NEW FAMILY/ STUDENT HEALTH CARDS

At the New Family Orientation on August 5th, all new families received health cards to be filled out for each of their children. To date we are still waiting for some of these cards to be returned. Thank you for your promptness in returning this health information card.



Let us remember in prayer all our sick relatives, benefactors and friends especially Tiffani Moore, the aunt of Gavin Sparks; Cleo Waight, father of Mrs. Emery, EC 4 teacher assistant; Joan Walker, mother of Gabriella; Judy Merritt, former teacher here at St. Paul's and the grandmother of Mikayla Makris; Kelsey Powell, daughter of Mrs. Orsini and sister of Adrian and Thomas Orsini; and baby Bennett Curry, grandson of secretary Kathy Newton. We also remember in prayer all of our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors especially Louise Voisssem, mother of teacher assistant, Janie Scheiber. May Louise and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
BLESSED MOTHER! Sept. 8th**

