

**September 6, 2019**  
**Celebrating 89 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



**“ YOUR KINDNESS SHOULD BE KNOWN TO ALL!”**

**Philippians 4:5**



The virtue for the month of September is **KINDNESS**. All of us here at St Paul School and you at home will be trying to do our best to be kind. Psalm 103 – The Lord is Kind and Merciful - gives us some ideas what **Kindness** looks like in our everyday lives as we interact with people around us – our family members, our relatives, our friends and anyone and everyone who enters our lives – stranger, foe or friend. In Psalm 103 we hear words like: merciful, blessings, pardoning, healing, compassion, love, justice, good things, slow to anger, favors. Can I make these sentiments match my actions in my daily life? Will I model kindness as an example for my children? Oh, what a heavenly world we could make! ‘Merciful and gracious is the Lord.’ Psalm 103.

**REVISED HURRICANE PROCEDURES**

**We want to inform you of our revised pre and post hurricane procedures.**

**PRE– HURRICANE**

St. Paul Catholic School will follow the decision of the **Diocese of St. Petersburg** in regards to school closings in preparation for a hurricane. We will **NO** longer follow Pinellas County Schools.

**POST– HURRICANE**

St. Paul Catholic School will assess our situation and make a decision by 3:30 p.m. for the following day. Parents should check the school website, voicemail and watch BAY NEWS 9 or other local newscast for more information.

**DADS CLUB RAYS GAME**

Don't forget to register for the Rays/Red Sox Game on Sunday, September 22nd. Call the Parish Office 822-3481, for details.



**Altar Server training.** Training for new altar servers for St. Paul Church will be held Saturday morning, September 21st, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., in the Church. Boys & girls in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and above are eligible. Contact Mr. Mike McGinn if you have any questions. [Michael.mcginn@directedcapital.com](mailto:Michael.mcginn@directedcapital.com). *Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight.* (Psalm 43)



**Tuesday**  
**September 10**  
 Timeless Tales  
 EC 3 & 4

**Wednesday**  
**September 11**  
 Mass for Moms  
 8:15 a.m.  
 Light refreshments  
 to follow in the  
 cafeteria

**Sunday**  
**September 15**  
 HAPPY 90TH  
 BIRTHDAY—  
 St. Paul Catholic  
 School

**Tuesday**  
**September 17**  
 Vernon  
 Individual Pictures  
 in Uniforms 8:15 a.m.  
 Gym

**Friday**  
**September 20**  
 Early Dismissal  
 11:15 a.m.  
 Parent/Teacher  
 Conferences

**Sunday**  
**September 22**  
 Dads Club Rays Game

## LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!



### READING AWARDS

Congratulations to the **252** students in grades 1 through 8 who participated in the Summer Reading Program. There were a variety of options for this program. Some students read books while others made diary entries, crossword puzzles and answer sheets, etc. Thank you to the parents for supporting this program.

### YOU ARE INVITED

St. Petersburg Catholic High School invites you to their **2019** Open House on Sept. 17th. You can sign up for a time slot on [spchs.org/open house](http://spchs.org/open_house). Your experience will last approximately one hour. Walk-ins welcomed, subject to availability. We look forward to seeing you there!

### TECHNOLOGY SAFETY

We encourage parents to take the time to view the website and social media channels below as suggested by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Please pass this information on to your friends and neighbors. Let's keep our children safe through the eyes of faith.

**Faith and Safety: Technology Safety Through the Eyes of Faith**  
 The Communications Department of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America (GOA) have launched a resource for adults to help children safely navigate online. The website and complementary social media channels (<http://twitter.com/faithandsafety> and <http://facebook.com/faithandsafety>) address safe use of the Internet, mobile devices and other technology, emphasizing the positive use of technology to support children's faith.

### FIRE SAFETY



Today we had our 2nd fire drill. The students did an excellent job exiting the building from several different locations in a matter of 1 min. and 48 seconds.

### PRAYERS

Let us continue to pray for all our sick relatives, friends, and benefactors especially Dale Huepenbecker, grandfather of Brennan Huepenbecker; Andi Ames, grandmother of Gabriella Walker; Nanay, the grandmother of Isaiah VanWanzele; Becca Buete, sister of JP and Ce Ce Buete, and baby Michael Angelo, brother of Jia Angelo. We also pray for all our families as well as our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors. May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

**“If you judge people, you have no time to love them.”**

St. Mother Teresa