



Celebrating 94 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

November 22, 2024

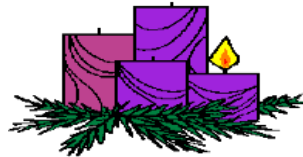


Thanksgiving is a special time set aside to reflect on and be grateful for all the blessings God has bestowed on us and on our families. If we fully understand the magnitude of our blessings, every day would be Thanksgiving. Take time this weekend to sit with your family and revisit all the blessings you have received this past year. I dare to say the blessings are more than you can count.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated at 9:00AM in the church. Please bring bags with canned goods and non-perishable food items to this Mass. You

will be asked to bring the bags up to the altar during the Offertory Procession.

The administration, faculty, and staff wish you and your families a happy, relaxing, and safe Thanksgiving. We are grateful to you for your commitment to Catholic education here at St. Paul Catholic School and for your continued support.



Sunday, December 1st, is the first Sunday of Advent. This liturgical season is a time for us to prepare our hearts and souls for the coming of Jesus on Christmas Day. The days leading up to Christmas are usually filled with holiday preparations. While preparing your homes for Christmas, be sure to make time to prepare you heart and soul for the birth of Jesus. Many families prepare an Advent wreath while others might choose to something different. Another idea is to replace the Angel on the Shelf with the 3 Wise Men traveling through your house in an effort to find the Infant Jesus. Choose to do what best fits your family and what will bring you all to the peace and love of Christmas.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Please take note of your child's uniform. This is a good week to do some altering if necessary. We are noticing that several of the girls skorts are not within regulation length (see pg. 48 of the Parent/Student Handbook). We ask that if possible, you take the hem down, or if need be, purchase a new skort. We understand that parents of 8th grade girls aren't in favor of purchasing a new skort at this time of year. However, if need be you can purchase a plain navy or khaki skort from any local store that sells uniforms. Some of the sweatshirts are in need of a needle and thread repair to the arms and cuffs. We encourage our students to take pride in their appearance and to keep their uniforms clean and neat. Remember, we have uniforms in our uniform exchange closet. Come help yourself.



Monday- Friday
November 25-29
Thanksgiving
Vacation
NO SCHOOL

Monday
December 2
Classes Resume

Sunday
December 8
Christmas Concert
Grades EC 3, 4, K
Gym -After
9:30AM Mass

Monday
December 9
Feast of the
Immaculate
Conception
School Mass
8:15AM

Advent School
Retreat

Tuesday
December 10
Christmas Concert
Grades 1-4
6:30 PM Gym

Thursday
December 12
Children's Christmas
Sale 8:15 AM Gym

Sunday
December 15
K of C Santa
Pancake Breakfast
after the 7:30 and
9:30 Masses
Cafeteria

Tuesday
December 17
Christmas Concert
Grades 5-8
6:30 PM Church

LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!

THANK YOU FOURTH GRADE PARENTS

The faculty and staff are grateful to the 4th grade parents for the delicious lunch they provided on Thursday. What a special treat and a perfect way to begin the Thanksgiving holidays.



Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life remembering in a special way our alum, Kevin Buete, who is currently studying for the priesthood. We continually pray as well for our sick relatives, friends and benefactors especially, Ashley Goodbread, mother of Jacob and Charlotte; Pat Dugan, grandfather of Luke and Brie Franks; Shannon Hand, sister of our art teacher Mrs. Mandy Hand; Pam Hendry, grandmother of Mackenzie, James and Kate Williams; Kristin Bedinghaus, daughter of Title 1 teacher Mrs. Carmen Bender; Kevin Harris, grandfather of Everly and Tenlym Jordanov; Jean Lagor, grandmother of Riley Sue-A-Quan; Tray Vaughn, brother of teacher assistant Mrs. Debbie Vaughn, and Millie Price, clinic volunteer. We remember also all of the families who have been affected by the recent hurricanes. May the Lord hold them tightly in the palm of his hands. May they feel his love and presence, and know that he is walking beside them.



THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

Father all powerful, Your gifts of love are countless
and Your goodness infinite.

On thanksgiving Day we come before You
with gratitude for Your kindness:

Open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women,
so that we may share Your gifts in loving service.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever. Amen.

(Catholic Prayers)