

Celebrating 96 Years

St. Paul Catholic School

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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 October 10, 2025



How often do we say "thank you God", for all the gifts He has bestowed on us?

In the *Gospel of Luke 17:11-19*, ten lepers cry out to God for mercy. Hearing their cry, Jesus made all ten clean, yet only one, a Samaritan, returned to give thanks. God's gifts are freely given to us. The ten healed received a gift from God, but only one experienced the fullness of relationship with God through gratitude.

Gratitude transforms us. It turns our focus from what we lack to what we have been given. Like the Samaritan leper, we are invited to stop and to give thanks—not only in words but in the way we live our lives. Let us ask ourselves: Do I recognize the blessings

I have received? Do I make time each day to return to the Lord with a grateful heart? When we do this our hearts are opened more fully to God's presence in our lives.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you for making time to attend Parent-Teacher Conferences last week. Your presence and support are a testament to your commitment to Catholic education here at St. Pau Catholic School. The conferences provided a valuable opportunity for open discussion about your child's academic progress and social development. Together, we can celebrate strengths, address areas of growth as well as those of concern. Together, we will continue to build a strong foundation for their faith, learning and success. Our goal is to ensure that every child is supported in reaching his/her full potential so that they may fulfill the plan God has for their lives. Remember, our teachers are just an e-mail away when you want an update on your child's progress or need for extra support.



WOMEN'S WELCOME WEEKEND

This Welcome is a life-changing weekend retreat where women gather to grow in faith, friendship, and purpose. It is a time to renew your perspective on life. The retreat will take place January 10-11, 2026 here on the school/parish campus. Watch the church bulletin and Newsletters for retreat details or e-mail Cecelia Johnson at <u>ciccy 75@icloud.com</u> or Stephanie Slivanik at <u>sslivanik@yahoo.com</u> with any questions.



Tuesday
October 14
Picture Re-Take
Day in school
uniform
8:15 AM
Gym

Wednesday
October 15
Mass for Dads
8:15 AM
Light refreshments
to follow in Café

Tuesday
October 21
Middle School
Spelling Bee
8:15 AM Café

Friday
October 24
Early Dismissal
11:50AM
Class T- Shirt
Trunk or Treat
6-8 PM Campus

<u>Friday</u> October 31

End of First Trimester

LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!

GIRLS UNIFORM SKIRTS

We have been made aware by some parents, that the wait time for Lands End Uniform orders to be filled is weeks. Today, a parent informed Sister Joan that she was able to order her daughter a Lands End Uniform through Amazon with only a two day shipping period. For families waiting to order girls uniform skirts, please see the attached flyer. Uniform length must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Thank you.



Parent Reminder: Cell Phone Check

We encourage parents to take a few minutes each week to do a quick **cell phone check** with their children. Look over recent messages, apps, and online activity. It's amazing and yet sad, how children at an early age, discover how to roam YouTube. This check is not about invading privacy, but about **guidance**, **safety**, **and healthy habits**. Children and teens need our support in making good choices online. A quick check helps prevent problems before they start and reminds students that technology is a privilege that requires responsibility.



We 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; and healing for our sick relatives, friends, and benefactors especially Millie Price, school volunteer, Nino Cicioni, father of Cecelia Johnson, Kindergarten teacher assistant and grandfather of Sofia, Alessia, and Emilia Johnson; Melissa Culbert, mother of Declan and Maddox Culbert; Carol Chenot, sister-in-law of Yadira Emery, EC 4 and Ext. Day assistant, and Mary Jensen, grandmother of Jacob and Theo Jensen. We ask the Lord to lay His healing hand on these our loved ones. We pray also for our departed relatives, friends and benefactors.

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