



Celebrating 96 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 14, 2025



The school virtue for the month of November is GRATITUDE.



In Scripture, St. Paul reminds us to “give thanks in all circumstances” (1 Thessalonians 5:18). Gratitude flows from a trusting heart that knows God is present even in our challenges. A grateful spirit opens us to joy, deepens our relationships, and strengthens our hope. Gratitude is more than polite words or a single greeting; it is a way of seeing the world through the eyes of faith. When we practice gratitude, we recognize that every-

thing we have is a gift from God, freely given and meant to be shared.

As we approach Thanksgiving let us turn our hearts toward the blessings that surround us — family, friends, faith, and the simple gifts of daily life. This Thanksgiving, may we take time to name our blessings — both great and small — and to thank God for the people and moments that enrich our lives. In doing so, we nurture a spirit of contentment and love that lasts far beyond Thanksgiving.

GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN

Our **Great American Teach-In** was truly an amazing and inspiring morning for our students! We were thrilled to welcome a variety of presenters—most of them our very own school parents—who generously took time from their busy schedules to share their careers, talents, and life experiences. Students had the opportunity to learn firsthand about a wide range of professions, including web design, speech and language therapy, money and finance, cosmetology, management, veterinary care, police work, physical therapy, and even robotics!

Each presentation opened the eyes of our students to new possibilities, showing them the many ways people use their skills and passions to make a difference in the world. From learning how robots move, to understanding how speech therapists help others find their voices, every session sparked curiosity and excitement throughout the morning.

A special thank you to all our presenters for giving our students such a meaningful learning experience. We send a heartfelt thank you to parent Ryan Hoyle who organized this event from start to finish. **The Great American Teach-In** truly reminded us how powerful it is when a school community comes together to inspire the next generation!



See you Saturday night to SEIZE THE MOMENT!



Saturday
November 15
School Auction
6:30PM Gym

Monday, Tuesday &
Wednesday

November 17, 18,
19

Grade 7—Field Trip
to Key Largo

Thursday
November 20
Middle School
Honors at Morning
Opening

Friday
November 21
Early Dismissal
11:50 AM
Class T-Shirts

Monday- Friday
November 24-28

Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL

Thursday
November 27
Thanksgiving Day
Church Mass 9AM



LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!

FACTS TUITION ASSISTANCE– 2ND NOTICE

Families who will be seeking tuition assistance for the 2026-2027 academic year are encouraged to apply now for assistance thru the **FACTS Tuition Assistance Program**. The guidelines and application for applying for this scholarship can be found at factsmgt.com.



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; 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; Gesa Payne, grandmother of Sarah Agee, EC 4 teacher; Lynn Thomas, great grandmother of Jacob and Charlotte Goodbread; Mary Jensen, grandmother of Jacob and Theo Jensen, and Charles Heines, father of Mrs. Victoria Guerra, 3rd grade teacher. We ask the Lord to lay His healing hands on these our loved ones. We pray also for our departed relatives, friends and benefactors. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



Next Monday, November 17th through Wednesday, November 19th, our 7th grade students and teacher chaperones will travel to **MarineLab**—where science meets the sea—for a rich, immersive field-experience. On campus, they'll explore three distinct Florida Keys ecosystems: the seagrass beds, mangrove forests, and coral reefs.

Each day brings a new learning challenge: snorkel trips aboard a boat to reef or mangrove sites, lab investigations of invertebrates and water-quality, and guided discussions about ocean conservation and ecosystem connections.

Thanks to your generous support for our Eagle Fund, students trips have been subsidized and students will benefit from hands-on snorkeling, gear included, and real-world science field trips in a safe environment guided by experienced instructors. We look forward to the growth, discovery, and memories this trip will generate—not just fun in the sun, but meaningful learning about stewardship of creation.

*Loving God, We thank You for the gift of learning
 and for the wonders of Your creation
 that our students will discover in the waters of the Florida Keys.
 Bless them with curiosity, wisdom, and open hearts
 as they explore the beauty of marine life
 and the responsibility we share to care for it.
 Keep them safe in their travels and in all their adventures.
 May this experience deepen their respect for Your creation.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*