



## 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

December 5, 2025



As we enter the second week of Advent, we light the candle of **Peace**, a quiet flame that invites our restless hearts to slow down and make room for Christ. In a world often filled with noise, hurry, and anxiety, this simple light reminds us that true peace is not something we create on our own. It is a gift that comes from God, offered to us through Jesus, the Prince of Peace. This candle calls us to prepare not just our homes but our hearts. It asks us to welcome Christ's calming presence into the places within us that feel anxious or unsettled. When we pause and allow God's peace to touch our lives, something beautiful happens: our perspective softens, our hearts expand, and we become instruments of peace for others.

This week, let us listen more closely to the voice of God in our lives. Let us look for opportunities to bring peace into our families and our community through a kind word, a patient response, or a quiet act of generosity. These small actions become sparks that spread Christ's light in powerful ways. Blessings as we enter this second week of Advent!

### CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Our annual Christmas Concerts are quickly approaching! Mrs. Freitas, our music teacher, has been working tirelessly organizing rehearsals, selecting songs, coordinating roles, and ensuring that every student has an opportunity to shine. Students from EC3 through Grade 8 have been joyfully preparing to celebrate the birth of Christ through music and song. We are deeply grateful for Mrs. Freitas creativity, energy, and commitment to making these concerts a joyful blessing for our entire school community.

Please mark your calendars for the following performances:

- **EC3, EC4, Kindergarten: December 7** — in the gym immediately following the **9:30 AM Mass (Doors will open after the 9:30 Mass)**
- **Grades 1–4: December 9 at 6:30 PM** — in the gym
- **Grades 5–8: December 16 at 6:30 PM** — in the church  
*The rosary will be prayed in the church at 6:10PM*

Each concert promises to be a wonderful expression of faith, talent, and the joy of the season.



**Monday**  
**January 5**  
**Classes Resume**

**Monday**  
**January 12**  
**Registration New Families & Re-Registration for 2026-2027**

**Tuesday**  
**January 13**  
**Home & School PDQ Spirit Night (4526 4th St. N)**

**Wednesday**  
**January 14**  
**8th Grade Individual Formal Pictures**

**Monday**  
**January 19**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**Martin Luther King Holiday**

**Wednesday**  
**January 21**  
**Mass for Moms 8:15AM**  
**Light reception to follow in cafeteria**

**Friday**  
**January 23**  
**Class T- Shirt Spirit Wear**

## LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!

### FACTS TUITION ASSISTANCE– 3ND 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 [factsmtg.com](http://factsmtg.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; Carol Chenot, sister-in-law of Yadira Emery, EC 4 and Ext. Day assistant; Lynn Thomas, great grandmother of Jacob and Charlotte Goodbread; and Mary Jensen, grandmother of Jacob and Theo Jensen. We ask the Lord to lay His

healing hands on these our loved ones. We pray also for our departed relatives, friends and benefactors especially Amanda Frankenfield-Lichtenwalher, aunt of Breck and Asher Villegas. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



The Early Childhood re-registration survey's that EC parents received a week ago, are due back in the office on or before December 12, 2025. Remember, registration and re-registration for the 2025-2026 academic year will take place on **Monday, January 12, 2026**.