

From the Halls of St. Paul's

St. Paul the Apostle School will provide a God-centered education, fostering spiritual, intellectual, aesthetic, social, and physical growth which will enable students to live as faith-filled Catholics in a diverse world.



Have a blessed
Thanksgiving!

The Santa Parade is tomorrow, Saturday, November 18th. Details were e-blasted earlier this morning, and additional information is attached to the Halls email.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are next week.

- Monday, November 20, 5-8 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 21, 3-5 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 21, 6-8 p.m.

Conferences times were sent home last Friday, so please check backpacks. If you cannot attend the conference, please let your teachers know. Conferences are 15 minutes. If you need additional time, please contact your child's teacher.

Dismissal on Tuesday, November 21 is at 11 a.m. There is no lunch or After School Care that day. All are invited to the Home & School Skating Party at 11:30! [Click here for more information.](#)

Financial Aid application deadline is December 1st. [Click here for application information and instructions.](#)

Our entire school is joining in on the largest learning event in history: **The Hour of Code, during Computer Science Education Week**, December 4-10. We live in a world surrounded by technology, and we know that whatever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly depend on understanding how technology works.

This year we are partnering with West Michigan Tech Talent in a program for 3rd-5th graders across West Michigan. We will have two local industry professionals lead an activity, talk about their job, which involves coding, and run the Hour of Code tutorial.

November 17, 2017



Upcoming Events

11/18...Santa Parade!!!

11/20...Conferences 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

11/21...11:00 AM dismissal/11:30 AM H&S Skating Party/ Conferences 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM & 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

11/20 & 11/21...Wreath Pick-up

11/22...No School

11/23...Happy Thanksgiving

11/24...No School

11/28...4th Grade Symphony String Discovery

11/30...8:30 AM Lit 6th/Jr. High Choir

"It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass."

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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3rd grade pizza business will be starting in December. Look for the order forms to be sent home soon. Remember this is separate from the normal lunch menu.

[Click here for a letter from the Mission Effectiveness Committee.](#)

They have put into action some of the many activities that will help us all maintain and enhance our Catholic Identity.

Student Council and the 8th grade are still collecting personal items for the Food Baskets throughout November. [Click here for a list of requested items broken down by class.](#)

Partner School Band Christmas Concert will be Thursday, December 7 at St. Cecilia (note change of location). Rehearsal Tuesday, December 5, Catholic Central Music room.

Home & School has had a great first quarter this year! With the success of Cougar Dash they have already been able to accomplish some great things including:

- Purchase privacy screens for better focus in classrooms
- Purchase Greek Mythology books for Jr. High
- Fund two upcoming Jr. High field trips
- Purchase fabric for the fantastic preschool Saint costumes
- Provide Trunk or Treat decorating prizes (congrats to Sassano, Schipper and Reilly families!)

They are also in the process of setting up dinner for our teachers during conferences, a roller skating party for all students and families, and a holiday lunch for the staff. Looking to the new year, there will be some fun events including Mother/Son and Father/Daughter nights, Catholic Schools Week plans, and Teacher Appreciation Week!

The next Home & School meeting is December 7th at 8:00 am and all are welcome.

Cannonsburg Ski Lodge offers punch cards for purchase. This year you can purchase directly from Cannonsburg. [Click here for order form.](#)

With the holidays approaching, **if you have a scheduled vacation or time off**, please be sure to let the office know as soon as possible.

Dell Black Friday deals are being offered to us a full week ahead of time. Shop deals at www.Dell.com/Dell4Education.

Safety...11/13 Week—Red Team

Hot Lunch Menu

Tuesday 11/28...Hamburger/cheese burger, Potato Skins, oranges, Choc. Or yellow cake

Wednesday 11/29... Jimmy Johns, Cheez-its, Mandarin oranges, Little Debbie Treat

Thursday 11/30... Breakfast Pizza, Egg, Bacon & cheese, Yogurt & Granola, Hash Brown Patty

Hot Lunch Workers

11/28...Team 4

11/29...Team 11

11/30...Team 5

Crossing Guard/Playground

11/20... Maglasang/Puglessi

11/21...Cook/1/2 Day

11/27...Lauria/Rabaut

11/28... Laughlin/Rabaut

11/29...Wisinski/Belsito

11/30...Cotter/Kelly

12/1...Lauria/Harmon

[Newsletter Information Link](#)

Halls information deadline:

Information for the Halls must be submitted by Wednesday at 12:30 pm. Any information received after that time will be held for the following week's edition.