



## Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School

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### MISSION STATEMENT

*The Mission of St. Paschal Baylon Catholic School is to foster Christ-centered values while providing students with a challenging academic curriculum in an environment of dignity and respect.*

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***“The people who walk in darkness will see a great light;  
Those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them.”***

Isaiah 9:2

**Week of:** December 4, 2017

### **Calendar of Activities**

- Monday**— Box Tops Dress Down Day  
GCCTM 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Practice—2:30-3:15 pm
- Tuesday**— Box Tops Dress Down Day  
All School Penance Service—1:00 pm
- Wednesday**— Progressive STEM Program for Grade 4  
Geography Bee Preliminary Round—2:30-4:00 pm  
GCCTM 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Practice—2:30-3:15 pm  
PTO Meeting—7:00 pm—Eymard Room
- Thursday**— Junior High Band/Choir Concert—1:00 & 7:00 pm
- Friday**— Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
All School Mass—9:00 am  
Young Rembrandts—2:30-3:40 pm

### **Green Knight of the Quarter**

As our second quarter begins, I would like to announce our newest and youngest ever Saint Paschal Baylon Green Knight of the quarter, Anthony Verdone. Anthony, a kindergartner in Mrs. Lorber’s classroom, has become the “face” of a courteous Noble Green Knight. Mrs. Lorber nominated Anthony with these words, “When I think of the word, CIVILITY, I see Anthony’s shining smiling face. Anthony goes out of his way to greet everyone he meets. He is courteous, respectful and so polite.” There were a number of teachers who echoed Mrs. Lorber’s words. Ms. Babin said that Anthony is a most enthusiastic art student, and Mrs. Connors described him as polite and congenial. Ms. Raguz said that Anthony is a gem who brightens her day. Happy, pleasant, respectful, funny, responsible, friendly, smiley and sweet were the words that Mrs. Lipstreu used to describe Anthony.

Anthony lives with his mom, Christine, his dad, Anthony, and sister Lena, who is a student in our preschool. Anthony senior is a 2001 graduate



of Saint Paschal Baylon School. Mom and dad told me that Anthony is compassionate and always helpful. When others are upset, he tries to fix things for them. Trying to be helpful, Anthony takes out the garbage even when it might be super heavy. At school, Anthony's goal is to meet every teacher because he wants to get to know him or her. Anthony enjoys recess but also likes it when Mrs. Lorber gives him knowledge about Jesus and math and reading. When he grows up, he would like to either be a dishwasher or a doctor!

One last message from Mrs. Lorber. She said that Anthony teaches both children and adults alike that we are never too young nor too old to practice daily the traits which make up a Noble Green Knight: Civility, Character, Compassion, and Courage centered on Christ! Congratulations, Anthony!



### **Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!**

The results are in! \$702,350 was raised on November 28<sup>th</sup> from 4,850 donors supporting 175 organizations through the Diocese of Cleveland's Catholic Community Foundation.

Thank you for your generous donations to the #weGiveCatholic Day of Giving to support Saint Paschal Baylon School's Bourgeois Broadcast Booth project. **We are grateful for the generosity of 81 supporters who helped us raise a total of \$5,476.** We were the 14th highest organization with number of donors and 33rd highest organization by amount raised.

This year's campaign total, added to last year's (fueled by a generous matching gift from Deacon Joe Bourgeois and his family) will allow us to

bring the dream of having a student focused broadcast booth to reality!

We look forward to the eventual unveiling of the **Bourgeois Broadcast Booth** and will keep you apprised of our progress. We are blessed!

### **Our Best Wishes**

On Wednesday, December 6, we will say goodbye to our favorite school nurse, Miss Lisa Quercioli, who will be moving on to a new adventure in the medical field. Miss Lisa has been part of the Saint Paschal Baylon Family for seven years. We will miss her and wish her our very best!

Leaving us for a short time is Mrs. Michelle Kitko who will be out on maternity leave through the month of February. We are all excited for the birth of her first child and send our prayers along with her. We welcome Mrs. Julie Parotta who will be stepping in for Mrs. Kitko while she is on leave. We are very happy to have Mrs. Parotta join our faculty!

### **Advent**

Advent is a time of new beginnings. It is a time of quiet, joyful preparation for the celebration of Jesus's birth and also a time to remember that we wait for Christ to come again at the end of time. The faculty, staff, and students of Saint Paschal Baylon School will be busy making ourselves ready for the celebration of Christ's birth by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, celebrating Saint Nicholas Day, supporting the Helping Hands ministry and Womankind, working together with our buddies, and preparing joyful music through our choirs and bands. As we approach Christmas, let us take advantage of the moments when Jesus calls us in simple ways. Together, let us give thanks for His presence among us and be the bearers of His light to the world as we walk each day with God.

### **Music Department News**

Coming soon! The Junior High Choir and 5-8th grade Band Christmas Concert is next Thursday, December 7th at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm in O'Brien Hall. For the daytime concert, all students are asked to dress in regular

school uniforms. For the evening concert, Junior High students are asked to dress in dressy black and white outfits. Khaki pants are also acceptable! 5th and 6th grade band students should wear dressy clothes. No jeans or sneakers, please. Band students should report to O'Brien Hall at 6:30 for the evening concert in order to warm up and tune their instruments.

Coming soon! The Primary Grades Christmas concert is Wednesday, December 13th at 1:15 pm and 7:00 pm in the church. All kindergarten through third grade students are involved and expected to participate in this wonderful tradition! Students are asked to dress in school uniform for the daytime performance and to dress up for the evening performance!

Also, Mrs. Kitko and the third grade students would like to thank Mr. Guzzo and Motter's Music for so generously donating recorders to us for our music program again! The 3rd graders have been working hard and are excited to give you a sneak peak of their progress as they play recorder in the primary Christmas Concert!

### **Save These Dates!**

***Preschool Open House:*** If you are interested in enrolling your child/ren in our Saint Paschal Baylon Preschool, mark Thursday, January 25 on your calendar! The preschool team will be presenting information on all of our preschool programs beginning at 7:00 pm in the Eymard Room of the Family Life Center. The opportunity to see the classrooms will be available to all. Our preschool fills up fast, so you won't want to miss this event. You may call the school office or email us at [office@saintpaschal.com](mailto:office@saintpaschal.com) to register for the meeting.

***All School Open House:*** All are welcome, seasoned parents and prospective parents, to our Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sunday, January 28 after the 10:00 am Mass. Information for new families will be available during this open house. For answers to your questions call the school office or email us at [office@saintpaschal.com](mailto:office@saintpaschal.com). New families will be entered into the free registration drawing taking place on Thursday.

***Kindergarten- Grade 8 (new enrollment) Sneak Peek:*** On Thursday, February 2 at 8:30 am, new families interested in our kindergarten or in transferring child/ren to our school are invited to our Sneak Peek event with our Kindergarten staff. Join us for a light brunch, a fashion show of uniforms, a tour of the school, and an opportunity to win a free registration worth \$200. Please call the school office or email us at [office@saintpaschal.com](mailto:office@saintpaschal.com).

### **Lunch Time Help**

A thank you to all the moms, dads, and big sisters who were able to help out at lunch and recess during the months of November. Once again this school year, we will be asking grade level parents to help out twice a month. The month of December is being staffed by fifth grade parents. There are still quite a few time slots available, so please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050445aaae2aaa8-december1>. If December does not work for your schedule, please feel free to sign up during any open time slot during any month! We appreciate the time that you spent with us and so do your children!

Mrs. Christin Maniccia	Mrs. Chrissy Lawless	Mrs. Monica Bickar	Mr. Dan Reginelli
Mr. Mihaly Kotrebai	Mrs. Allison Spinosa	Mrs. Andrea Ujvari	Mr. Al Speyer
Mrs. Beth Carlton	Mr. Bill Guzzo	Mrs. Darcy Paulett	Miss Briana Paulett
Mrs. Jaclyn Johnson-Bremer	Mrs. Colleen Grossner	Mr. Bryan Bickar	Mrs. Tricia Slemc
Mrs. Beth Mennel	Mrs. Chris Sutton	Mrs. Teri Listati	
Mrs. Ashley Lovequist	Mrs. Melissa Koren	Mrs. Shaina Spangler	

### **Use Amazon Smile for Your Christmas Shopping**

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Saint Paschal Baylon every time you shop on Amazon, at no cost to you. When you shop at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com. On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you need to select "St. Paschal Church Parochial School" as your charitable organization before you begin shopping. Every eligible purchase you make at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) will result in a donation to Saint Paschal

Baylon (0.5 percent). With the Christmas shopping season in full swing, why not give it a try the next time you shop?

### **Distinguished Graduate Award Nominations**

Do you know a “Distinguished Graduate” of Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic Elementary School? If so, please nominate him or her for the Distinguished Graduate Award to be announced at the closing Mass for Catholic Schools Week on Friday, February 2, 2018. To be eligible, the nominee should have graduated from Saint Paschal Baylon Elementary School at least ten years ago. The award recipient will be selected based on his or her contribution to community, society, and the Catholic Church. Our school will accept nominations until December 15, 2017. The nomination form can be found at this link: <https://goo.gl/ApFpEo> or on our school website under Quick Links. Thank you!

### **Organizational News**

*Jingle Bell Shop:* The kids loved shopping at the Jingle Bell shop! It was rewarding and heart-warming to see their smiling faces and excitement. Many hands went into making this shop possible for our children. Thank you to the 52 elves who helped set up, assisted our children in choosing their gifts, and close up the shop.

Additional thanks to the following people who put in extra time and effort to bring the shop to our children:

Jingle bell Shop Core Crew: Gina Pilla, Shanon Ellis and Nancy Dulzer for being there for set-up, all three shopping days, and closing up the shop.

Jingle Bell Shop Movers: Natalie and Irving Treibatch, Jeremy, Kelly and Leilani Miller, Kathy and Miranda Andru, Gina Pilla, and eighth graders -Domenic Pilla, Connor Keefe, Ryan McCarthy and Ryan Tyler.

Jingle Bell Shop Shoppers: Gina Pilla, Shanon Ellis, Natalie Treibatch, Anna Bradley, Maria Patyk, Pauline Yurchenko and Deb Koeberer.

\*\*A shopping team is needed to help purchase the gift items for the 2018 Jingle Bell Shop. If you are interested, please contact Shanon Ellis at [shanon@mekesa-ellis.com](mailto:shanon@mekesa-ellis.com).

*Box Tops for Education:* Total Box Tops collected in November: 4,287 = \$428.70 for our school.

Boys vs. Girls Football Contest: At half-time, the **girls** have turned in **283 more Box Tops** than the boys. This contest will end on Tuesday, December 5. A big thank you to Maria Patyk and Melissa Vogley for their help with counting the Box Tops.

Congratulations to November \$10 raffle winner: Nadia Beggiani

Next Turn in Days: Monday, December 4 and Tuesday, December 5.

### **Community Activities**

Please visit the Community page of the website for further information on these activities:

**Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School Schedules December Placement/Scholarship Test:** In response to numerous requests from prospective students and their families, NDCL will offer an additional placement/scholarship test on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30am-10:00am. 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in applying to NDCL are required to take this test. For more details, and to register to test, visit [ndcl.org/placementtesting.aspx](http://ndcl.org/placementtesting.aspx) now.