



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.

***“He has told you, O man, what is good;
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?”***

Micah 6:8

Week of: October 16, 2017

Calendar of Activities

Monday— Grades 3 & 4 DARE
Girls on the Run—2:30-4:00 pm
Cooking Chemistry—2:30-3:45 pm

Tuesday—

Wednesday—Title I Parent Breakfast—8:15 am
All School Mass—9:00 am
Girls on the Run—2:30-4:00 pm

Thursday— 3rd Grade Field Trip-Hale Farm
DARE Role Models Visit
Faculty Meeting—2:30-4:00 pm
Mad Science—2:30-3:35 pm

Friday— Walk-a-Thon for Catholic Education
Young Rembrandts—2:30-3:40 pm

Green Knight of the Quarter

Carmen Caserio is an eighth grade student at Saint Paschal Baylon who is this year's first Green Knight of the Quarter! Carmen and his family have a long history at Saint Paschal Baylon. His mom, Jennifer, is an alum and his brothers, Joey and Dominic, are also graduates of Saint Paschal Baylon School. Carmen's dad, Dean, sits on our Saint Paschal Baylon Finance Council. Mr. and Mrs. Caserio were overjoyed at Carmen's nomination. However, it was no surprise to me that both could attest to his character, his compassion, his courage, his civility and his commitment to Christ. They told me that Carmen is the first to ask if there is anything he can help with and the first to show compassion when someone is upset. He has a special bond with his dog, Sonny, an eleven year old Labradoodle. Carmen takes care of Sonny night and day with unconditional love showing his true character.



Carmen already has some big goals. He would like to attend St. Ignatius High School, and although he hasn't decided on a college, he wants to major in architecture or civil engineering. Carmen has been building skyscrapers out of LEGOs for many years because he enjoys the art of designing. Carmen's oldest brother, Joey, is an Airman 1st Class deployed at Incirlik Air Force Base, Turkey serving his country and others. His middle brother, Dominic, is a junior at St. Ignatius who is involved in Campus Ministry and particularly in the Pallbearer Society also being of service to others. Carmen's cousin is the Director of Player Personnel for the New England Patriots, so it is no surprise that Carmen enjoys football and especially Patriot's football. Carmen also runs cross-country, enjoys many sports, plays the drums, and loves the Beatles!

Mrs. Iryna Kulick, Carmen's homeroom and science teacher nominated Carmen. In part, Mrs. Kulick said, "He fits the Profile of a Catholic School Graduate in many ways. He is conscientious in his studies, and also responsible and dependable. He takes an active leadership role both in school and in the parish. Carmen is most kind and respectful in his interactions with others, and he is always willing to lend a helping hand." Fellow junior high teachers agreed that he exemplifies the values of a Saint Paschal Baylon Green Knight. Mrs. Connors remarked that Carmen is "first and foremost always courteous and appreciative in nature." She also said that it was a pleasure to teach a young gentleman of such good moral character. Mrs. Curtis summed it up best when she described Carmen as responsible, trustworthy, friendly, and considerate, "He is," she said, "a person of character." Congratulations, Carmen!



Good Luck Brain Brawlers!

Best wishes to the two teams who will represent Saint Paschal Baylon School in Brain Brawl VII at St. Ignatius High School this Saturday. Thirty-two teams from across the diocese will be competing in this academic event. Team members include eighth graders Nathan Conrad, Sophia Jarc, Abigail Lipold, Peter Sutyak, and Ryan Tyler as well as seventh graders Ethan Boes, Macey Israel, Peter Karim, Samantha Mailer, and Samantha Werbeck. Our thanks to Ms. Raguz and Miss Martinson who serve as the team coaches.

NCEA Student to Student Drive

Thank you for those who were able to support "Student to Student: A Catholic School Response for Hurricane Relief 2017" sponsored by the National Catholic Education Association whose hope is to help rebuild, reopen, and re-enroll Catholic schools impacted by recent hurricanes. We collected nearly \$500 and were happy to be part of this compassionate drive.

Recycling News

We are no longer able to collect and recycle plastic or aluminum bottles and cans. Our ECO bin has been removed. Through some research, we have learned that giving your plastic and aluminum to your own local waste management company through tree lawn collection is a much "greener" way to recycle these materials.

Still want to remain "green" and help Saint Paschal Baylon School earn money? By depositing your paper mail, newspapers, and printed paper materials in our Green and Yellow bins, you help us earn \$25 per ton collected! Cardboard is also helpful, but we ask that you break up boxes to allow more space in our bins for paper which weighs more than cardboard. If you bring up paper and cardboard to recycle and our bins are full, please do not leave the recycling on the ground around the bins. Please bring it back another time. Thank you for helping us and our environment!

Looking ahead to Halloween

There are so many opportunities for our students to enjoy Halloween including the Parish Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 29. As a school community, we are asking that parents do not send in any candy treats for Grades K-8. We are aware that your children will receive candy in many other places. Should a teacher need

help with a Halloween celebration, he or she will give room mothers a call for whatever is needed. Check next week's Parent Newsletter for information about Student Council activities for students in Kindergarten-Grade 1-Grade 2.

Last year, I shared the following list as a way to focus on values at Halloween and feel it is worth repeating. Enjoy.

Ways to Celebrate Your Values on Halloween

1. Your children can research their favorite saint or the saint they're named after. They could also dress up as their favorite saint for Halloween.
2. Tell your children that Halloween can be a festive day to kick off the celebration of All Saints Day. We ask the saints—our spiritual ancestors—to pray for us on our own journey to holiness.
3. At breakfast, recite a short litany of family members who have died and whom you remember in your prayers. After each name, have everyone say, "Pray for us."
4. Have fun! Make a special meal for dinner. Here's a quick idea for a healthy meal to offset the abundance of candy. Give each child a paper plate. Put out bowls of olives, cucumbers, radishes, raisins, dried apricots or cranberries, cheese sticks, and cold cuts. Have the kids make faces on their plates with the food. They can make scary faces or funny faces or both. Then everyone gets to eat what they created.

Save the Date

We are excited to share with you that Bishop Perez will be joining us for our all school Mass on Wednesday, November 8! Please plan to attend if you are able.

Organizational News

Walk-a-Thon for Catholic Education: Friday, October 20 at 1:00. Walk the route or cheer our students on as they walk for one hour to show their school spirit and support our school. We would love for all parents to join us and help make this the best Walk-a-Thon day ever!

Permission slips are in today's communication folder for those families who have not returned them. Since we will be leaving school grounds, one family permission slip is required for your child/children to walk with us. Students do not need to participate in the fundraising portion of this event to take part in the highly anticipated and fun Walk-a-Thon day activities. Please complete this form and return to school by Monday, October 16.

Walk-a-Thon T-shirts and Medals: The t-shirts and medals will be sent home on Tuesday 10/17. If your child does not receive their t-shirt or medal, please contact Gina Pilla at ginampilla@gmail.com. Students are to wear their shirt and medal on the day of the Walk-a-Thon.

SPBAA: Sunday, October 15 is the last day to register for basketball. Thank you!

Grades 4-5-6 Bowling Party: The permission and registration form for the bowling party is today's communication folder. The date and time is Sunday, November 5th, 3-5pm at Wickliffe Lanes for the free PTO sponsored bowling party. Please send back your form if your child plans to attend ASAP to Beth Carlton c/o Nora, Room 6A.

Ladies Guild: Mark your calendar for **Sunday, October 29th from 9:00-3:00 for our Ladies Retreat at Rivers Edge Cleveland.** This will be a wonderful way to prayerfully recharge and renew in a quiet, serene environment. Contact Tricia Slemc to reserve your spot: triciaslemc_01@yahoo.com or 216-780-2570.

Holiday Craft Show Volunteer Request - Saturday, November 18, 2017: Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for our Annual Holiday Craft Show benefiting the Blessed Sacrament Ladies Guild on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. This is the largest fundraiser for the Guild and is a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season. Please consider volunteering some of your time to help make the day a success. Volunteers also get free admission to the show! Please contact Beth Juelich-Velotta at bethjuelich@yahoo.com with any questions.

The following link will take you to our sign up page on SignUpGenius.com

[Holiday Craft Show Volunteer Schedule](#)

Community Activities

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

Big Shot Basketball 3 on 3

Big Shot Basketball Fall Training Camp