



Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic School

www.saintpaschal.com

Carol L. Jansky, Principal
Diane Raguz, Assistant Principal
Karen Lipstreu, Administrative Assistant
Rev. John Thomas Lane, SSS, Pastor

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 9, 2017

Calendar of Activities

- Monday**— Grades 3 & 4 DARE
 Girls on the Run—2:30-4:00 pm
 Grade 8 STEM Club—2:30-3:30 pm
 Cooking Chemistry—2:30-3:45 pm
- Tuesday**— Brain Brawl Practice During Lunch
 Brownie Meeting—2:30-4:00 pm
- Wednesday**—All School Mass—9:00 am
 Girls on the Run—2:30-4:00 pm
 Starry Knights Art Club Meeting—2:30-3:30 pm
 First Eucharist Commitment Ceremony—7:00 pm
- Thursday**— First Grade Daisy Scouts Meeting—2:30-4:00 pm (Billiard Room)
 Spelling Bee Practice in Library—2:45-3:30 pm
 Ladies Guild Meeting—7:30 pm
- Friday**— 5th Grade Field Trip—Holden Arboretum
 Kindergarten-Grade 3 Bus Safety Program
- Saturday**— Brain Brawl at St. Ignatius

Blue Mass and Blessing of Safety Forces

On Friday, September 29, the church celebrated the three Archangels mentioned in the Bible. St. Michael guards the church; St. Gabriel announces to Mary she'll be Jesus' mother; and St. Raphael heals the earth. The students and staff of Saint Paschal Baylon also celebrated our cities' safety forces for their service, care, and protection with a special Blue Mass. During the Mass, a blessing and prayer were said by Father John for the fifteen policemen, firemen, and paramedics who were able to join us. Thank you to our third graders who planned the Mass and who thanked our heroes in a very special way!



IMPORTANT: Gradelink Homework Posting

Thank you for your patience as we determined the best way to post homework on Gradelink. Based on feedback we received, our goal was to make it easier to access for our parents and students yet manageable for our teachers. Beginning on Monday, October 9, all teachers in K-8 will post their homework on their teacher pages as “Announcements.” The calendar will no longer be used to post homework assignments. You can access their teacher pages by clicking the Communicate tab (see example below), the first tab that appears on the left side. Be sure you have also clicked on “Teacher Pages” which appears at the top. Once that tab is open, you can simply click on each teacher’s announcement page to see what homework is assigned or what any announcements might be. Announcements also appear on Gradelink’s app which would solve the issue of not being able to access the calendar on the app. We are hopeful that this new way of posting homework will be clearer and provide better communication between school and home.

Gradelink

School News | **Teacher Pages**

Communicate

Calendar

Grades

Assignments

Attendance

Alerts

Discipline

My Account

Log Out

Get Mobile App

English

Español

Homework

Show Class Title

Announcements Denise Meeks

Announcements Mary Curtis

Announcements Joanne McMurdo

Announcements Susan Babin

Announcements Michelle Kitko

Announcements Denise Widener

Announcements Romina Berardinelli

Homework-October 9, 2017

Math-SS#24 and workbook pg. 48

Spelling-Study for test tomorrow

Handwriting-Finish pg. 1

Religion-None

*****Don't forget your library books tomorrow!***

Select Teacher Pages

Click on the teacher's page you wish to view

Uniform Policy Reminder

Students will be going outside as the weather permits. Sweatshirts, a light jacket or sweater may be needed on cooler days. Beginning October 1, students are no longer permitted to wear regular uniform shorts. For physical education, students are required to wear their sweatpants or tearaways over their gym shorts. Students who have physical education on Mass days should be wearing long pants every Wednesday. This policy also includes no shorts on dress down days from October 1 until May 1.

Help our School Win

Our school has the opportunity to win \$2,500, and do its part in saving the planet! We're participating in an energy conservation program from First Energy's Ohio utilities, and through this program, our families and staff can request an Energy Efficiency Kit to be delivered to their homes. Not only will these kits save energy in your home and money on your electric bill, but the school that requests the most kits by the end of the school year will win **\$2,500!** Please help us out and request your kit! You can sign up for your kit at OhioStudentKit.com using promo code **FEOH1718** or call 1-855-343-6600. ***Don't forget to have your child hand the Classroom Rewards Form to their teacher by December 18 to help their class win \$50!***

LifeShare Returns to SPB this Sunday, October 8th

We have another great opportunity to earn grant money for our school with Saint Paschal Baylon's upcoming Blood Drive this Sunday. As an incentive to donors, LifeShare offers us \$500 in grant money for every 25 units of blood we collect. This program has already put \$2000 worth of equipment in our STEM lab, and has great potential for additional purchases!

Please come to the Eymard Room this Sunday, from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm, where LifeShare has pledged extra staff to accommodate more donors. If you are a new donor, you can help expedite your visit by completing your registration online at www.lifesharedonor.org (sponsor code: [stpaschal](#)). This site can also be used to schedule an appointment, check out your *Hero Award* gift options, and look up wellness results from previous donations. You can even complete the health questionnaire ahead of time on Sunday morning by visiting www.lifeshare.cc/DonorExpress.

Child care will be available at the blood drive after 10:00 am. Your kids will be able to see you from across the room, and they are encouraged to come along so that they'll grow up without fear of the donation process and become future blood donors themselves. Life-saving heroes will always be in high demand!

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

SPBAA: CYO Basketball registration opened Sunday, October 1! Boys and Girls in 3rd-8th grade are eligible to play. Register on the SPB school website under the Athletics Tab. Registration is open Oct. 1- Oct. 15th. Practices may start the first week of November and games begin in December. Any questions, please contact Kim/Jason Weybrecht at jayandkim25@sbcglobal.net.

Please remember that Saint Paschal Baylon policy DOES NOT allow dogs or pets of any kind into the football field area. There will be no pets permitted beyond the fence. We need to ensure the safety of all players, students, families and fans and want to ensure a clean, welcoming environment for all. You will be asked to remove your pet if you try to bring one in. Thank you for your cooperation. Go Green Knights!

Daisy Scouts (First Grade): The first grade Daisy Scouts troop will have their first meeting on Thursday, October 12th from 2:30-4:00 pm in the Billiard Room of the school.

Ladies Guild: Please join the SPB Ladies Guild for our **October meeting Thursday, October 12th at 7:30 in the Rectory Parlor**, where we will discuss the upcoming Ladies Retreat, Fall Craft Show, Ladies Night Out, and more. We look forward to seeing you there!

Also—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. Check out the flyer in today's communication folder for more information.

Heinen's ABC Rewards: So far we have 102 people re-signed up for Heinen's ABC Rewards program. Thank you to those who have signed up! \$3088 was given to PTO last year after 137 of us signed up for Heinen's ABC Rewards program. You have to resign up every year. No cost to you if you are shopping at Heinen's. They match up to 1% of all we spend on groceries. Family and friends can sign up to and just designate "Saint Paschal Baylon". Either stop at the service counter while you are in the store or call 1-855-475-2300 X2337 and ask to resign-up again this year. Heinen's had been doing this for us for 8 years.

Walk a Thon for Catholic Education: Permission slips were in last week's communication folder. 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. All students and parents are welcome to join us. Please complete this form and return to school by Monday, October 9.

Lunch Recess Lap Contest: We beat the rain and completed the lunch recess lap walking on Wednesday 10/4. Updated results will be posted on the results display outside the school library. Make sure to stop by and see the impressive list of medal winners and class results. Our students should definitely be proud of their achievements! Lots of hard work and determination were necessary to reach their goals.

Volunteers Still Needed: A big thank you to all who have volunteered to help with pre-Walk a Thon and day of the Walk a Thon activities. If you did not sign up yet, we still have a few spots available. The sign up link was sent via email on 9/22. If you did not receive it, please contact Mary Ellen Moore at nemethmoore@sbcglobal.net.

Community Activities

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

Lake Catholic High School Fall Open House

Mater Dei Academy October 20 Dance

Heinen's Fall Fruit & Veggie Fun Festivals