



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.

“...but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

1 John 1:7

Week of: September 11, 2017

Calendar of Activities

MAP Testing This Week

- Monday**— Box Tops Dress Down Day
Walk-A-Thon Packet Due
Kindergarten DARE
STEM Club Meeting—2:30-3:30 pm
- Tuesday**— Individual Picture Day
Brownie Meeting—2:30-4:00 pm
- Wednesday**— All School Mass for Peace—9:00 am
Starry Knights Art Club Meeting—2:30-3:30 pm
- Thursday**— Magazine Sale Kick-Off
HSPT Class—Grade 8—2:35-4:35 pm
Ladies Guild Wine & Cheese Event/Meeting—7:00 pm
- Friday**—

STEM News

It's official! For six consecutive years, Saint Paschal Baylon Catholic Elementary School has been recognized by The Ohio Academy of Science with the Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in STEM Education and Student Research. Saint Paschal Baylon faculty members receiving the award are Mrs. Dani Alan, Mrs. Kathy Baka, Mrs. Mary Curtis, Mrs. Holly Herald, Mrs. Carol Jansky, Mrs. Iryna Kulick, Mrs. Stephanie Leffler, Mrs. Michele Longano, Mrs. Joan Lorber, Mrs. Vera Marti, Ms. Kristian Martinson, Mrs. Joanne McMurdo, Ms. Evamarie Mickol, Mrs. Kristen Miller, Ms. Diane Raguz, and Mrs. Laura Yanick. A special thank you to Mrs. Kulick who helped in the proofreading and submission of the document. Our efforts to bring the STEM philosophy to our school has helped our students grow as problem solvers, collaborators, and creators. I am very proud of our staff and our students.



Test of Gradelink's Notification System

On Friday, September 8, we will test our Gradelink notification system using voice and text messages. We have already been using the email feature. The voice and text blasts will be used for such things as school cancellations, emergency notifications, etc. We simply wanted to inform you of this upcoming test.

Come to the Ministry Fair!

Join us after every Mass this weekend -- Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10 in the Eymard Room. Learn about the many wonderful ministries and groups we have at SPB, become part of one that is new for you and meet your fellow parishioners who work hard to make SPB so successful as a parish. It is a great time to become more engaged in the life of the parish. Light refreshments will be provided. See you there!

Collection for Hurricane Harvey Relief

There will be a second collection at all of the Masses this weekend for Catholic Relief Services to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey in Texas. Please help if you are able.

Ohio Garden Club Poetry Winners

We have some "old" news, but some "good" news! The winners of last year's Ohio Garden Club Poetry Contest were not announced until after school was finished. The winners were the following SPB junior high students:

1st Place—Sophia Jarc

2nd Place—Taylor Markowski

3rd Place—Catie Popelka

Honorable Mention—Connor Keefe

We look forward to seeing who might win this year's contest, as well! Congratulations!

Morning Arrival

Morning arrival has been going smoothly. However, a couple of reminders will be helpful.

- Students arriving by car are not permitted in the building until 7:40 a.m. Remember, if you need to drop off your child earlier, you can enroll him or her in the Before Care program.
- Make sure your child is ready to leave your car before you stop. If you need to take some time with him or her, park in the parking lot and walk your child over to the school. No child is permitted to walk across the parking lot on his/her own.
- Remember when children are exiting your car, all should exit on the passenger side for safety reasons.
- **As you leave, please proceed to Blue Ribbon Way (exiting on Wilson Mills) only.** We have had some close calls between cars exiting to Colony Drive and buses entering!
- Buses have the right of way. Please allow them down the driveway before your car. Often bus drivers will allow cars to go first, but never count on it!
- Give your child enough time to walk to his/her homeroom. As the weather changes, the car rider line becomes longer and time gets later. Develop the habit of getting here with many minutes to spare!

Milk Fee

Have you sent in the Milk Fee for your child? The cost of milk for the 2017-2018 school year is \$44.50 per child. This is not included in the hot lunch fee. Please send in the milk money, with your oldest child, in an envelope listing your children's names and room numbers. Students must have a milk card in order to receive milk. Free and reduced milk application forms are available in the office.

Individual Picture Day

Tuesday, September 12 is picture day at Saint Paschal. Students may wear appropriate dress up clothes in place of their school uniform on this day. If your child has gym on Tuesday, please send all gym wear and shoes for them to change. Please remember to send your completed picture packet along with your child, or purchase your picture packet online. If your student misses picture day, a make-up and re-take day will be held in November.

Starry Knights Art Club

The "Starry Knights" Art Club will, once again, be meeting on Wednesdays throughout the school year, approximately twice a month. (Actual dates to be determined!) We are open to all students in the 4th through 8th grades and will meet from 2:30-3:30. We are primarily a service club, dedicated to brightening the days of those in need through artistic service projects. Our first meeting is Wednesday, September 13th at 2:30! Please let Miss Babin know if your child is able to join us!

Physical Education News

The Physical Education classes are off to a good start. We are building our core muscles with a plank challenge starting at 20 seconds and will be adding 10 seconds every couple weeks. Students need to maintain correct form during the challenge. Your child may be challenging you as well. Students will be participating in activities in the gym as well as outside so they need to be prepared to go out.

Uniform Update: The backordered items are on order and will be distributed as soon as they arrive. Those include the items sold out on Meet Your Teacher night and those ordered from the beginning of school. Children without the uniform clothing should wear appropriate comfortable athletic wear until the uniform items arrive. Also, children should be wearing crew length socks as indicated in our dress code and non-marring athletic shoes. If your child can not tie their shoes, it is recommended that they wear athletic shoes that do not require that skill as untied shoes are a safety hazard to themselves and others. Thank you for your patience as we await the arrival of the clothing.

Organizational News

2017 WALK A THON for Catholic Education: Let's make this our most successful Walk-a-Thon yet! This fun activity for the entire school will be held on Friday, October 20. Take a minute to read through the information found in your family envelope and consider supporting this awesome FUN-raising event. Please turn in all money and paperwork by Monday, September 11.

Box Tops for Education: Dress Down is Monday, September 11.

Ladies Guild Wine and Cheese Social and 1st meeting: Please join the SPB Ladies Guild for our **Wine and Cheese Social on Thursday, September 14th at 7:00pm** in the Eymard room! This is a great way to see old friends, meet new ones, and catch up on all the good things happening in the Guild this year. We look forward to seeing you there!

Guest speaker Terry Pluto, sponsored by the Saint Paschal Baylon Ladies Guild: Come join us at St. Paschal Baylon for a night of faith and fellowship on **Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00pm** as SPB welcomes acclaimed author, sports editor, and Cleveland native **Terry Pluto** to speak about the Liturgy of God's Word. A light reception and book signing will follow in the Eymard room. This event is for men and women alike! Please RSVP to Beth Detzel at bethdetzel@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

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SPB Athletics: Please join us for team Mass at 4:30 pm on Saturday, September 16

- Wear spirit wear or team jersey
- Then head over to Jette Gym as we recognize our City Championship teams from last year: Girls Cadet Cross Country, Boys Varsity Cross Country, Girls High School Basketball, Girls Varsity Softball
- A picnic hosted by the SPB Athletic Association will take place on the football field. Bring a chair or picnic blanket.
- Music and the Spirit Tunnel
- Bonfire! Event concludes at 8:00 pm.

This event is being catered by LaVera and we need an approximate head count. Please RSVP to bsmennel@gmail.com or register on the Saint Paschal Baylon Association Facebook page.

Heinen's ABC Reward Program: For the 9th year, Heinen's is once again offering the ABC Reward Program to our families! Last year we received a donation of \$3,088 after 137 families signed up. Please remember that you need to resign up every year. There is no additional cost to you if you are a Heinen's shopper. They will match up to 1% of all we spend on groceries. Families and friends can sign up and designate "Saint Paschal Baylon" at the service counter while in store, or call 1-855-475-2300 ext. 2337 and ask to register.

Community Activities

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

St. Francis of Assisi Junior High Dance—September 15