



WELCOME!

Happy Black History Month!

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PALLOTTI CALENDAR

PARENT GUILD MEETING

Thurs 2/13 at 7:00pm

SHAKESPEARE MONOLOGUE COMP

Fri 2/14 at 2:45pm

TAG DAY \$3

Fri 2/14

NO SCHOOL | PRESIDENT'S DAY

Mon 2/17

KAIROS RETREAT

Weds 2/19-Fri 2/21

LIP SYNC BATTLE

Fri 2/21 at 6:00pm

BLACK HISTORY MONTH ASSEMBLY

Tue 2/25 at 10:09am

From Administration

Check Your Mailboxes! You should have received your invitation to our Roaring 20's Spring Gala. Buy tickets [here](#).

Our annual Spring Gala, the Roaring 20's, is upon us! Please support our largest fundraiser of the year, with proceeds benefiting our students, in some of the following ways:

- Donate and solicit [auction items](#), such as restaurant gift Certificates, tickets to sporting events, shows & concerts, and more!
- Purchase & Donate an auction item from our [Amazon Wish List](#)
- Invite your friends and family to the Gala
- [Volunteer](#) to get involved
- Purchase [Tuition Raffle tickets](#) - \$100 per ticket
 - Winner chooses between free Tuition for 2020-2021 school year or \$10,000 cash!
 - Student sellers are entered in a weekly drawing for \$50 beginning 1/31/2020
- Make a monetary [donation](#) to the cause
- Become a [Sponsor or Advertiser](#)

We can never get enough basket, wine and \$25 gift certificates! Please drop them at the Front Desk.

Thank you for your support!

Around the Campus

Pallotti Robotics was part of the winning alliance at "PG County Qualifier" on Saturday at Parkdale High School. Together with alliance members "Bot Brigade Quartic" and "Volt-E-Mort," our team was undefeated in elimination rounds. This was Pallotti Robotics' first time even qualifying for elimination rounds, and we won the finals. Our overall record was 5-2. View [photos](#) and a video of our winning finals match [here](#).

Robotics' season continues at the Capitol Tech Qualifier on Saturday, February 8 at Capitol Tech University. Come support our team! More details [here](#).

Senior **Madison Whatley** and sophomore **Michael Trigiani** just auditioned for the WAMTC Honors Orchestra and both won a seat in the ensemble that will perform on April 4. The group was selected by audition from Catholic High Schools all over the Washington Diocese. Congratulations to our instrumental music students!

Join us on Friday, Feb 14 at 2:45pm in the AV room for our annual Shakespeare Monologue Contest!

Pallotti students attended mass at John Paul II Shrine after serving those less fortunate at SOME for Sophomore Service Day. [Photos](#)

Let's welcome the Year of Rat! The Chinese New Year Party featured many activities like paper cutting, rope jumping, kicking shuttle cock, locating Chinese culture, coloring Chinese characters, and so on. And without a doubt, dumplings were provided. Chicken dumplings are the most popular one! [Photos](#)

Senior Laila Holland spent the day shadowing surgeon Dr. Nadler at Children's Hospital in Washington DC last week. She plans to attend North Carolina AMT to major in BioMedical Engineering with an ultimate goal of becoming a surgeon. She's off to the right start! [Photos](#)

Congratulations to our scholars for their continued academic excellence, and thank you to our Pallotti Parents and supporters who came out to cheer on our students during our Quarter II Academic Awards Assembly! [Photos](#)

Ms. Katie Grenchik '03 will be taking a group of students to **Peru** this summer from June 10 to June 18, 2020. You can preview the trip and full itinerary [here](#). Email kgrenchik@pallottihs.org for more information.

College Corner

Please email your students' college acceptances and commitment to rduckworth@pallottihs.org to be featured in our College Corner

Michael Merritt

Sacred Heart University
Quinnipiac University
Seton Hall University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Hofstra University
Pace University
Salisbury University
Stonehill College
Mount St. Mary's University

Matthew Merritt

Sacred Heart University
Quinnipiac University
Seton Hall University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Hofstra University
Pace University
Salisbury University
Stonehill College
Mount St. Mary's University

India Harsley

University of Maryland College Park
University of Maryland Baltimore County
Penn State University
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University
Howard University
George Mason University

Hofstra University
Old Dominion University
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Grambling State University
Talladega College
The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
Arkansas Baptist College
Washington Adventist University
Regent University
Philander Smith College
Loyola University of Maryland

Athletics

Congratulations to senior guard, and South Carolina commit, **Eniya Russel** for her acceptance to the McDonald's All American Team. We are so proud of you! [More info](#)

Congratulations to our Football seniors and their families for signing their National Letters of Intent to play college football. **Julian Ganthier** signed with Stony Brook, **Emani Alford** with Shepherd University, and **Osei Dixon** with UMass. [Photos](#)

Congratulations to junior **Carl Hicks** who was named to the 2020 All MIAA Indoor Track Team. This past weekend Carl hit the mark with a Maryland #1 and U.S. #12 time in the 400m at the Boston University Scarlet and White Meet. [Article](#)

Congratulations to our Wrestling team who beat undefeated Severn 44-27 to finish out their Conference record at 3-3. After the match, seniors **Mekhi McDaniels** and **Jeremy Wright** were recognized with their parents for all of their hard work. Next up for the wrestling team is the MIAAs (Feb 7-8) and MIS Tournaments (Feb 14-15). Good Luck the rest of the way!

Pallotti swimmer **Laila Webb** placed 2nd in the 50 free with a time of 24.25 and making it on the podium!

The Fresh/Soph Basketball team defeated Calvert Hall 57-41 to improve to 12-1 in the conference. Freshman **Kris James** led the team with 17 points. Freshmen **Peter Spann**, **Mike Williams**, and **Alex Moore** each had 7. The JV team lost a tough physical game with Calvert Hall 68-58 falling to 8-4 in the conference. Sophomores **Dylan Long** and **Myles Bright** had 16 points. Freshman **Dakari Enworom** had 11 and sophomore **Nick Russ** had 9.

Men's Varsity Basketball fell to Sidwell Friends and beat the Quakers 69-58. Senior **Wade Jackson** followed up with another 21 points and senior **Anthony Blunt** scored another 17 points. Junior **William Webster-Brown** had 12 and sophomore **Warren Mouganda** had 10.

Our Men's AquaPanthers traveled up to Baltimore to swim against Curley and Beth T'Filoh. They competed in both meets before falling to both Curley 57-37 and Beth T'Filoh 58-35. Some highlights of the meet included junior **Max Bagileo** and senior **John Lorditch** both leading the team with three 2nd Place finishes. Senior **David McPayten** swam a season personal best time and crushed his heat in the 100 free. Congratulations to all 3 swimmers.

Men's Varsity Basketball team upset the Boys' Latin 64-57 who was in 1st place in our division. In addition to **Wade Jackson** and **Anthony Blunt** leading the team in scoring, **Bryce Walker** also had 13 points.

[Winter Sports
Schedule](#)

From the Parent Guild

Our next Parent Guild meeting is **February 13 at 7:00 pm**. Mrs. Duckworth will be discussing the PSATs.

The Pallotti Parent Guild, 2019-2020

President - Adele Merritt
Vice President - Lisa Luksic
Secretary - Lauren Cummings
Treasurer - Greg Smith

Hospitality Chairperson - Jenny Dobbin

Alumni News

The **Classes of 1989 and 1990** are holding their 31 & 30 year reunion at the Pallotti Crab Feast this fall, tentatively set for Saturday, September 19, 2020. Email **Michelle Ritchie Mattear '90** (michelle.mattear@gmail.com) or **Kelly Hoff Ruddo '89** (kellyruddo@occinc.com) or look out from communications from Pallotti with ticket prices and more info.

Congratulations to **Patrick Henehan '06**, **Taryn Elman Henehan '07** and their son Palmer on welcoming the newest Henehan, Rowan Eyre! Rowan is granddaughter to Pallotti parents and staff members Mrs. Lee Ann Elman and Mrs. Beth Henehan.

Allen Hall '13 earned a Master of Arts in liberal studies from Coastal Carolina University on Dec. 17, 2019, during the fall commencement ceremony.

Thomas Waller '17 has earned Dean's List honors for the Fall 2019 semester at Mount St. Mary's University.

[St. Vincent Pallotti High School Alumni Association](#)

Upcoming Events

Support our annual Spring Gala by purchasing your tickets, volunteering at the event, donating auction items, bottles of wine, or \$25 gift cards. Click on the image below for more ways to get involved.

ANNUAL SPRING GALA
SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020

Benefiting St. Vincent Pallotti High School
113 St. Mary's Place, Laurel, MD 20707

**TICKETS ON SALE IN
JANUARY!**

**THE ROARING
20s**

**SAVE
THE DATE**

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



Mrs. Claudia Cugle Collins '65



Major Paul Campbell USMC RET '65

ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI HIGH SCHOOL
ARTS ACADEMY PRESENTS



TALES FROM THE BAYOU

Join us for a musical adventure through the bayou

April 17 | 7:30pm
April 18 | 2:30pm & 7:30pm
April 19 | 2:30pm

Sister Lucy Lobby
Seating is limited
Tickets available at www.pallottihs.org
\$10 adults | \$5 children



An original children's musical
Books & Lyrics by Matthew McGee | Music
by Akeira Cramer

In the Community

Pallotti parent of four graduates and member of our Board of Directors, Mrs. Amy Falcone, has been recognized by the Maryland Agricultural & Research-Based Industry Development Corporation for her new and growing local farm. Read more [here](#).

The City of Laurel is celebrating 150 years as an incorporated city with events all year. Check out their [Facebook](#) for more information.

Information on SAT Prep classes can be found [here](#).

Prince George's County Youth Work [Summer Enrichment Program](#) for students

Pallotti's Director of Theatrical Arts, **Mr. Chris Dwyer**, is the lead role in a rendition of Leaves of America at the Greenbelt Arts Center Feb 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and March 1; as well as at the Laurel Mill Playhouse from March 21-23. [More info](#)

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