



# PALLOTTI BULLETIN

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## WELCOME!

Please join us for our Annual Chamber Music Recital in the chapel on **Sunday, March 8 at 3pm**. This concert features Pallotti's musical talents in solo and small group performances.

Share your news and upcoming events in the twice-monthly Pallotti Bulletin by sending all important info to [advancement@pallottihs.org](mailto:advancement@pallottihs.org)

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## PALLOTTI CALENDAR

**NHS APPLICATIONS DUE**  
Thurs 3/5

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**CLASS COMPETITIONS**  
Fri 3/6

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**CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL**  
Sun 3/8

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**PARENT GUILD MEETING**  
Thurs 3/12 at 7pm

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**COFFEE HOUSE**  
Fri 3/7 at 7p

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**FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONORS SOCIETY  
INDUCTION**  
Thurs 3/19 at 7p

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**SPRING UNIFORMS BEGIN**  
Fri 3/20

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**SPRING GALA FUNDRAISER**  
Sat 3/21 at 6pm

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**RE-ENROLLMENT PACKETS DUE**  
Weds 4/1

## From Administration

### \*\*\*\*\* 2020 / 2021 Rising Students \*\*\*\*\*

Re-enrollment contracts were mailed home last week  
Re-enrollment paperwork, along with re-enrollment fees are due on or before April 1, 2020  
Late fees will apply after April 1, 2020.

Contact Joy Podorski @ [jpodorski@pallottihs.org](mailto:jpodorski@pallottihs.org) with any questions

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Calling all flappers and hoofers! Our Spring Gala is March 21 at 6 PM—just two weeks away! Come celebrate the Roaring 20's with tempting libations, delicious food, silent and live

auctions, games and more—all supporting our talented students and their dedicated teachers. [Buy your tickets here](#)

There's still time to 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 ending 3/20/2020

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## Around the Campus

Volunteers needed for **Pack & Pray** on April 2, 2020 at 3:00pm. We are in need of parent and student volunteers to help pack 30,000 meals to feed those less fortunate. Email [jhaning@pallottihs.org](mailto:jhaning@pallottihs.org) to sign up.

Major thanks to all of our students who put on a monumental Black History Month assembly on 2/25 [Photos](#)

February's Student of the Month was junior **Kiersten Stewart!** She was voted by her peers and teachers for her constant display of integrity. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rheam for winning the 4th annual Pallotti Lip Sync Battle with Mrs. Pupiales & Ms. Ryan coming in second, and Mr. Palumbo & Mr. Tenney receiving third place. This is an annual fundraiser for our Instrumental Music Program and we are very thankful of all who came out to support and witness the musical genius of our staff!

On Friday, 2/28, the Pallotti Freshman SGA officers hosted a film night complete with snacks, drinks, and a movie. Thanks to Mr. Greenberger and our parent volunteers for putting on such a great night for our students! [Photos](#)

Congratulations to the our instrumental music students who performed in the PG County Solo & Ensemble Festival this past Saturday where each student performed a solo piece of music for a judge. Every student received the highest rating of a "1" which also means they qualify to go to the Solo & Ensemble Festival at the state level in May. Congratulations to **Nate Olsen, Mason Stoops, Isabel Tenney, Madison Whatley, Mia Gonzalez-Jackson, Ariel Wise, Deborah Mensah, Ailee Morrison, Jamarly Calhoun, and D'Angelo Williams**

On Saturday, 2/29, eight Pallotti delegates attended the second annual Calvert Hall conference in Baltimore. [More info & photos](#)

Pallotti Robotics had a great competition season and made it all the way to States this year! [Photos](#)

Congratulations junior **Katy Robinson** for placing second out of 16 contestants at the Shakespeare Monologue Competition at The Madeira School on Monday, March 2.

Last month, **Katy Robinson, Elijah Oshinnaiye, Sarah Mocko** and **Ivy Brooks** competed in the Maryland Thespian Festival. All four received superior ratings and have been invited to the International Thespian Festival for the Thespy Awards in June.

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](mailto:kgrenchik@pallottihs.org) for more information.

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## College Corner

*Please email your students' college acceptances and commitment to [rduckworth@pallottihs.org](mailto:rduckworth@pallottihs.org) to be featured in our College Corner*

**Julian Mitchell**  
Voorhees College

**Akilah Jeffies**  
Old Dominion University  
Lincoln University

**Nate Olsen**  
University of Maryland, College Park  
BioFire Program at University of Delaware  
Honors College Coastal Carolina  
Honors College Old Dominion University  
Honors College Towson University

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# Athletics

Congratulations to senior **Emani Alford** as he was recognized last night by the National Football Foundation (Greater Baltimore Chapter) Scholar Athlete Awards Dinner in Baltimore. Emani was nominated by coaching staff for the senior who had the highest GPA. Emani just recently signed to play College Football at Shepherd University in West Virginia. [Photos](#)

**Jeremy Wright** (126), **Damon "DJ" Hawkins** (138), and **RJ Thornburg** (285) were selected to the All MIAA Wrestling 1st Team! [Photos](#)

Congratulations on all Conference selections, juniors **Delaina Callaway** and **Orianna Moore** for Indoor Track and Field! [Photos](#)

Seniors **Jania Hall** & **Eniya Russell** were selected for the IAAM 2019-2020 All Conference Basketball Team!

[Spring Sports  
Schedule](#)

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## From the Parent Guild

Our next Parent Guild Meeting will be held **on Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 PM**. Mr. Tenney will be our guest speaker discussing everything you need to know about selecting classes for next year. Before the meeting **starting at 6:00 PM**, we will be having a used uniform sale for those who need to pick up something to get your student through the end of the school year.

The Admissions team will be hosting 2020-21 Registration Day **on Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 9-11AM**. They would like some parent volunteers to help with this event. Please check your email for more information and contact Virginia Rinker at [vrinker@pallottihs.org](mailto:vrinker@pallottihs.org) if you can volunteer.

With the upcoming graduation of our senior families, the Pallotti Parent Guild is looking for new members of our community to step into some of our positions. We are especially looking for a new Treasurer. Now is a good time to ask questions and tap into the expertise of our senior parents to learn more about their roles. If you are interested in taking a more active role in Parent Guild, please email us at [Parentguild@pallottihs.org](mailto:Parentguild@pallottihs.org).

### The Pallotti Parent Guild, 2019-2020

President - Adele Merritt

Vice President - Lisa Luksic

Secretary - Lauren Cummings

Treasurer - Greg Smith

Hospitality Chairperson - Jenny Dobbin

Book Chairperson - Pam Timus

Used Uniforms Chairperson - MJ Bagileo

Mentor Chairperson - Cherri Holland

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## 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](mailto:michelle.mattear@gmail.com)) or **Kelly Hoff Ruddo '89** ([kellyruddo@occinc.com](mailto:kellyruddo@occinc.com)) or look out from communications from Pallotti with ticket prices and more info.

**Brandon Stewart '18** was recently selected as one of 3 awardees of a scholarship by Catawba College as a biology student interested in climate change and the environment. Brandon has a 3.31 GPA and is majoring in Biology with a minor in Chemistry. He is also a quarterback on the Indians football team. Upon graduation, he plans to attend graduate school to pursue a degree in marine biology with a concentration in marine conservation.

Congratulations to **Miles Mallory '19** for helping lead Randolph Macon (26-2) past Virginia Wesleyan 72-57 in the ODAC Tournament Championship on March 1. Mallory had 12 points in the game and was named ODAC Rookie of the Year. The Yellow Jackets clinched the automatic selection to the NCAA DIII Tournament with the victory. Randolph Macon will find out who they will face when the NCAA has their selection show on Monday at 12noon. Good Luck to Miles and the Yellow Jackets in the DIII Tourney.



## Upcoming Events

**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 DATES

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



Pallottine Missionary Sisters



Mrs. Claudia Cugle Collins '65



Mr. & Mrs. Rick Wilson



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](http://www.pallottihs.org)  
\$10 adults | \$5 children



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

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## In the Community

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 Laurel Mill Playhouse from March 21-23. [More info](#)

The Rockville Catholic Summer program is looking for students to hire this summer. [More info](#)

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