



PALLOTTI BULLETIN

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WELCOME!

We look forward to seeing all parents and guardians at Back to School Night this evening beginning at 6:15 pm.

You may pick up your student's schedule in the Renehan Lobby between 6:00 and 6:15 pm.

Share your news and upcoming events in the Pallotti Bulletin by sending all important info to advancement@pallottihs.org

PALLOTTI CALENDAR

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
TONIGHT, Thursday, 9/12 at 6:15pm

TWO HOUR DELAY
Friday, 9/13

COFFEE w/ the PRINCIPAL
Senior Parents 9/17 at 8am

PARENT GUILD MEETING
All Pallotti Parents Welcome!
Thursday, 9/19 at 7:00pm

ANNUAL CRAB FEAST
Saturday, 9/21 at 4:00pm

ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND
Classes of the 60's & 70's
Friday, 10/4 to Sunday, 10/6

SPIRIT WEEK
October 7 - October 12

GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

For PHS Freshmen | Tuesday, 10/22 at 8:00am

From Administration

All students that drive to school must register their cars for **parking permits**. Parking spaces at Pallotti property are limited and last year's passes are no longer accepted, therefore you must register again this year. All cars must be registered by 9/20. See Mrs. Henehan for more information.

Please help spread the word! **Panther for a Day visits** (Shadow Visits) by 8th graders begin next month. If you know someone interested in attending Pallotti, please contact admissions@pallottihs.org

Parents and Alumni, please consider supporting Pallotti through one of the following workplace campaigns:

- Combined Federal Campaign (99624)
- Maryland Charity Campaign (520749876)
- United Way of the National Capital Area (9216)

Around the Campus

Sophomore **Mia Gonzales Jackson** and her mom Mrs. Maria Gonzales Jackson spoke Monday at Laurel's City Council meeting, where Mayor Moe proclaimed the month of September to be Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. At the counsel meeting, the Gonzales-Jackson family shared their experience with Mia's cancer battle.

On Tuesday September 10, Religion Chair **Mr. Mike Tenney** was the featured speaker for the Archdiocese of Washington's monthly "Theology on Tap" event at Public Bar Live in Dupont Circle in Washington, DC. His talk entitled "My Truth? Your Truth? Does the Truth Really Exist?" is also a topic covered in the 12th grade Ethics classes at Pallotti. In attendance were Pallotti faculty members Mr. Neil Burke and Ms. Jessica Haning, as well as several Pallotti alumni, Katelyn Zeigler-Hall '10 and John Nwajobi '10, Bridget Bagileo '16, and Brian Rhude '14. Brian also provided music during the social hour preceding the talk. The talk was recorded live and will be featured on the "ADW Theology on Tap" podcast sometime this month. [Photos](#)

Art Club will take place every other Tuesday from 2:45pm to 3:45pm in room 344. The first informational meeting will be held on Tuesday 9/17 at 2:45pm.

Ms. Katie Grenchik '03 will be taking a group of students to **Peru** this summer from June 10 to June 18, 2020. Join us at the informational meeting on Thursday, September 19 at 7:00pm in room 106. Email kgrenchik@pallottihs.org for more information.

Athletics

Our **women's lacrosse** team's goal is to repeat its championship for the 2020 season. We're looking for players and team managers to replace the talented seniors who graduated last year, beginning with off-season workouts. Middle school students interested in playing lacrosse at Pallotti are invited to join us for a clinic on Friday, September 20 at the Navy Stadium from 5:15pm to 6:45pm. Please reach out to Coach Mark Mozier at mmozier@pallottihs.org or 410-330-8840 for more information.

If there are any student athletes that would be interested in playing **men's lacrosse** this spring, please contact Coach Kirk Dodson at kdodson@pallottihs.org or 860-326-6101. Coach Dodson is having some fall practices on Saturdays as they are participating in a fall lacrosse league at Anne Arundel Community College on Sundays.

Swim team interest meeting will be held in the AV Room at 2:45pm on Monday 9/16. The new swim team coach, Dennis Witol will be there to meet the team and answer questions. Coach Witol has swam competitively since the age of 7. He also swam at Division II Bentley University as a 4 year varsity member. Dennis spent 5 years coaching at Belair Bath and Tennis Pool and 1 year coaching at Woods Academy. We are very fortunate to have Coach Witol join the Pallotti coaching staff and would like to extend a warm welcome!

The **men's and women's cross country teams** opened their seasons with a joint home scrimmage against Rockbridge Academy. In her first outing as a Pallotti runner, freshman **Isabel Tenney** won the girls' race in a time of 23:05. Her time is the fastest on record for a Pallotti freshman and ties her for #3 on Pallotti's All-Time Top Ten List. Senior **RyLee Roberts** came in 7th in the race with a time of 25:45. The women's team lost to Rockbridge 41-20. On the men's side, senior **Niles Daniels** and sophomore **Dominic Veri** took 3rd and 4th place, stepping up after senior captain **Nate Olsen**, who had led the Panthers through the first half of the race, pulled out with an injury. The boys lost to Rockbridge 33-23. Special congratulations to the 10 freshmen runners who competed in their first 5k Tuesday. We are very excited for our upcoming season!

After going without for several years, the **Panther Booster Club** is back! A small, dedicated group of parents has teamed together to revive the athletic boosters in the hopes of providing the best experience possible for our athletes, but they need help! If you would like to know how you can become involved with the booster club, or simply become a member, please contact Dr. Kisha Horne at PallottiBoosters@pallottihs.org.

The **women's soccer team** played their first 2 conference games of the season this week and are currently 1-1. They face the C conference champions, Catholic HS today, Thursday in Baltimore.

From the Pallotti Parent Guild

Congratulations on making it through the first weeks of school - it will get easier from here! Some items to note on your calendars for the upcoming weeks:

- Remember, Friday, September 13 is a two-hour delay!
- Please consider dropping off baked goods the morning of September 17 for Cookies in the

Courtyard. All Freshmen and Transfer students are encouraged to attend!

- Coffee with the Principal for our Senior Parents and Guardians will be on September 17 at 8:00 a.m.
- Our first Parent Guild Meeting is September 19 at 7:00 p.m. with a used uniform sale prior to the meeting at 6:15 p.m. in the AV room on the second floor. Mr. Tenney will show how to use Plus Portals to monitor your student's progress. All adults are invited to attend this session.
- Pallotti Crab Feast on September 21 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- PSATs for Sophomores and Juniors is October 16.
- Spirit Week and Homecoming start October 7. Look for future emails about volunteering opportunities.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming events!

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

Alumni News

Pallotti will hold its annual **Alumni Homecoming Tailgate** on Friday, October 11 at 6:00pm before our Homecoming game where we take on St. Mary's Annapolis at Fairland Regional Park. The tailgate will offer complimentary food and drinks for our alumni. RSVP to advancement@pallottihs.org

Tina Hance Morroni '92 on became the Principal of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Wilmington, Delaware.

Tina Morgan Hyatt '95 finished her final round of radiation treatment for breast cancer this week.

Arts Academy instructors Mr. Saunders Allen and Ms. Kelli Young visited with alumnus **Brian Cali '01** after watching him on stage in *Pretty Woman: The Musical*, on Broadway this summer. [Photo](#)

Victoria Ridgway '15 has returned to Pallotti this year to teach Sociology. Welcome back!

It was a mini Pallotti reunion as Buffalo took on Penn State on 9/7, where alumni **Justin Mulbah '16** (#21), **James Patterson '17** (#20), **Jaret Patterson '17** (#26), **Dylan Powel '17** (#39) and **Jelani Foster '18** (#14) played for Buffalo and **Cam Sullivan-Brown '17** (#81) represented Penn State. See a photo of almost all of the athletes together after the game [here](#). **Mr. Jeremy Rheam '94** and **Mrs. Kim Rheam** went to the game to cheer them all on!

Zack Roski '17 (#45) and **Tyler Hamilton '17** (#63) are playing on the UMD football team this year. Keep an eye out for them this Saturday as the Terps take on Temple at 12:00pm.

Darius Holiday '19 received Scout Team Player of the Week on 9/9/19 for Alvernia Football.

Trinity Thomas '19, who was a 4-year Varsity Volleyball player, team captain and an IAAM All Conference player at Pallotti has begun her college career at East Stroudsburg University. Good luck this season, Trinity!

Pallotti is hosting our first ever **Alumni Reunion Weekend**, honoring the graduating classes of the 1960's & 1970's beginning October 4, 2019 until October 6, 2019. For more info, to see who's already RSVPd, and to purchase your tickets, [click here](#)

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

Prayers Requested

Steven W. Smith, also known to many as "Smitty," father of Justin Smith '01, passed away this week.

Coming Up!

Join us at our Annual



Crab Feast



Saturday, Sept 21, 2019 from 4p to 8p

All-you-can-eat & drink!

Buy your tickets at www.pallottihs.org

\$70 per adult | \$35 children 12 & under | \$500 table of 8

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