



WELCOME!

Happy New Year!

Please pray for our students and faculty who departed today for our Belize Mission Trip.

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PALLOTTI CALENDAR

MIDTERM MADNESS
January 8 - January 10

BELIZE MISSION TRIP
January 9 - January 16

MIDTERM WEEK
January 13 - January 17

MLK DAY | NO SCHOOL
Monday, January 20

PALLOTTI WEEK
January 20 - January 24

ARTS ACADEMY AUDITIONS
Saturday, January 25

JUNIOR PARENT COLLEGE NIGHT
Tuesday, January 28

From Administration

Midterm exams will quickly be upon us when we return from break. A few notes for parents and students:

- Exam review guides for all classes will be posted to PlusPortals prior to Christmas break.
- Midterm Madness study sessions will be Wednesday, 1/8 and Thursday, 1/9 from 2:45-4:00pm. These are after school study sessions where each academic department will have a study room where students can come to prepare for their exams. Teachers and NHS tutors representing each department will be on hand both days. Snacks will be served.
- Exam Week is January 13-17:

Day	7:45-9:15 AM Exam	9:45-11:15 AM Exam
Monday, 1/13	Period A	Period B
Tuesday, 1/14	Period C	Period D
Wednesday, 1/15	Period F*	Period G
Thursday, 1/16	Period H	Period I
Friday, 1/17	Make-up exams	Make-up exams

*Please note: there is a misprint in the student handbook calendar that says Period E (which is homeroom and does not have an exam) instead of Period F

- School will dismiss at 11:15 each day during exams. Parents should arrange pick-up for their student. The Bowie Bus will run Monday through Thursday of exam week. It will arrive at the usual time in the

morning and will depart at 11:45 AM following exams.

- Lunch will not be served during exam week. The Technology and Engineering Department is planning on selling breakfast sandwiches before and between exams.
- Students only need to report for those periods where they have an exam. (So, for instance, most students will only have one exam on Wednesday since most students have F or G as their lunch period.)
- Students must take their exams at the scheduled time and date for their classes. They may NOT reschedule their exams to try to arrange a day without any exams. All missed exams will be taken on the exam make-up day.
- Students will need to be in full uniform for exams.

Around the Campus

Ms. Haning, Mr. Greenberger and seven Pallotti students departed this morning for their Belize mission trip. Please pray for this group to have a safe and meaningful trip. [Video](#) from their travels.

Over Christmas break, two Pallotti brothers, freshman **Zane** and sophomore **Logan**, spent their day volunteering at the Capital Area Food Bank, where they ran into fellow Panther, junior **Sarah**. So nice to have our school so well represented while serving those less fortunate. [Photo](#)

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

Chris Beasley

Virginia State University
Winston-Salem State University
Old Dominion University

Laila Holland

North Carolina A & T
Hampton University
Norfolk State University

Sarah Mocko

Marymount Manhattan College
Goucher College

Ottilie Wilcox

Towson University

**indicates commitment*

Athletics

Pallotti is hosting a quadruple header tomorrow, Friday, January 10 on Sister Karen Court, with Men's taking on Gerstell (JV 3:15pm and Varsity at 7:30pm) and Women's taking on St. John's (JV at 4:30pm and Varsity vs. at 6:00pm.) Come out to support our ball players!

Shout out to the Lady Panthers Varsity Basketball team on their win Monday vs. River Hill and then taking care of business last night with a decisive 68-45 victory over Archbishop Spalding. The ladies (11-3, 2-1 A Conference) have high expectations and lofty rankings to match by both the Varsity Sports Network (No. 2 in the Baltimore Metro Area) and the Washington Post (No. 3 in D.C.). Our Women's Basketball Team would like to thank our Varsity Cheerleaders for their awesome support so far this season!

Men's Varsity Basketball beat AACS 71-65 to improve to improve 8-7 overall, 3-4 in the conference. **Anthony Blunt** had 20 points, **Will Webster-Brown** 20, **Warren Mouganda** 17, and **Bryce Walker** had 8. JV basketball beat AACS 69-47 to improve to 8-3 overall and 4-3 in the conference.

Men's JV Basketball beat Annapolis Area Christian on Wednesday 69-47 to improve to 8-3 overall and 4-3 in the Conference. On 1/3/20, the JV team beat Loyola 47-43. **Dylan Long** led all scorers with 21 points while **Dakari Enworom** had 9 points. During Christmas Break, the JV team won the Leadership Through Athletics JV Tournament Championship beating Glenelg Country 44-37. Dylan Long again led all scorers with 10 points while Miles Bright and Brieson Griffin had 9 points.

Our Men's Aqua-Panthers lost a very close meet to John Carroll in Bel Air yesterday 48-44. Congratulations to **Connor Olsen** who finished 1st in his 100-Free heat. **Mason Stoops** also had a strong performance in the 100-Fly. Freshman **Kevin Monge** also set a personal best taking 2 seconds off in his 50-free heat.

Congratulations to **Carl Hicks** on his 5th Place finish in the 400-yard dash in the US Air Force Hispanic Games in New York City this past weekend (1/4-5), as he set a new school record and is currently ranked #3 in the state of Maryland and U.S. Top 20!

During the MIAA Indoor Track Meet on 12/22/19 The Boys 4x2 Team (**Sage Phillips, Carl Hicks, Cam Prescott, Josh Randolph**) won the 4x2 posting a Maryland #4 best time & U.S. #25 time. **Ayotomiwa Olagoke-Bello** also set a personal best in the long jump!

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Congratulations to junior high jumper, **Delaina Callaway** for being awarded IAAM Athlete of the Week! [Article](#)

The Men's Fresh/Soph Basketball team beat Loyola on Friday 67-51. With the victory they now are undefeated at 8-0 overall and 7-0 in the conference. **Michael Williams** and **Kris James** led the team with 14 points each followed by **Alex Moore** with 11 and **Rishon Mcllwain** 8.

The Men's Varsity Basketball improved to 8-7 overall and 3-4 in the conference after going on the road to beat AACS 71-65. **Anthony Blunt** had 20 points, **Will Webster-Brown** 20, **Warren Mouganda** 17, and **Bryce Walker** had 8. The Panthers fell to Loyola 70-57 on 1/3/20. **Wade Jackson** led the team with 15 points while **Anthony Blunt** had 13, **Bryce Walker** 9, and **Trey Carpenter** 6. During the Christmas Break, the team advanced to the Governor's Challenge Championship where they fell to Sidwell Friends 57-48. **Wade Jackson** and **Anthony Blunt** both had 17 points in the game.

Wrestling improved to 1-2 on their season as they defeated Glenelg Country 35-24 on 12/17/19. They return to action this weekend as they are wrestling in the Battle at the Bridge Wrestling Tournament up at Bohemia Manor (Overnight trip) before they return to conference play on 1/16/20 at Gerstell.

Join us in welcoming Pallotti's new Varsity Softball coach, **Jeff Smith**. Coach Smitty is a lawyer by training and a lifelong community advocate, he has been coaching softball for six years and playing baseball his entire life. Having grown up in Washington D.C and attended college and law school there after serving two honorable enlistments in the United States Army, Coach Smitty is a graduate of both Howard University and Howard University School of Law. He began coaching softball as a way of investing quality time with his daughter and has since coached four championship-winning teams in Washington D.C and Howard County. As a resident of Laurel he looks forward to continuing his service through softball just minutes from his family's new home. [Photo](#)

[Winter Sports
Schedule](#)

From the Parent Guild

Happy 2020! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season!

If you are able to assist us with cooking or serving breakfast before midterms next week, please email Mr. Cotter at mcotter@pallottihs.org. Details can be found in the email sent out January 5.

As the first semester winds down, the Parent Guild will be accepting donations of used textbooks from classes that ran during the first semester. If your student completed a class and will no longer need their textbook, please consider donating it for our summer used textbook sales.

We are also accepting donations of used uniforms. If your child outgrew their uniform or got new ones over the break, please consider donating their old uniforms.

Donations can be dropped off at the receptionists desk in the Rehenan Lobby with Ms. Brenda Hare.

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
Book Chairperson - Pam Timus
Used Uniforms Chairperson - MJ Bagileo
Mentor Chairperson - Cherri Holland

Alumni News

Our first annual Panther Come Home Day was a huge success. Our faculty and students were so thrilled to have our young alums back in the building, sharing their college experiences with future graduates. [Photos](#)

Please pray for Peter Witkowski '70 who passed away on December 19, 2019.

Congratulations to all of our Pallotti Football Alumni **Jelani Foster '18, Justin Mulbah '16, James Patterson '17, Jaret Patterson '17** and **Dylan Powell '17** that helped the University of Buffalo win their 1st ever bowl game 31-9 over Charlotte in the Makers Wanted Bahama Bowl. **Jaret Patterson** was named the Offensive MVP after rushing for 173 yards and 2 Touchdowns. **James Patterson** also had 3 tackles and an Interception.

[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

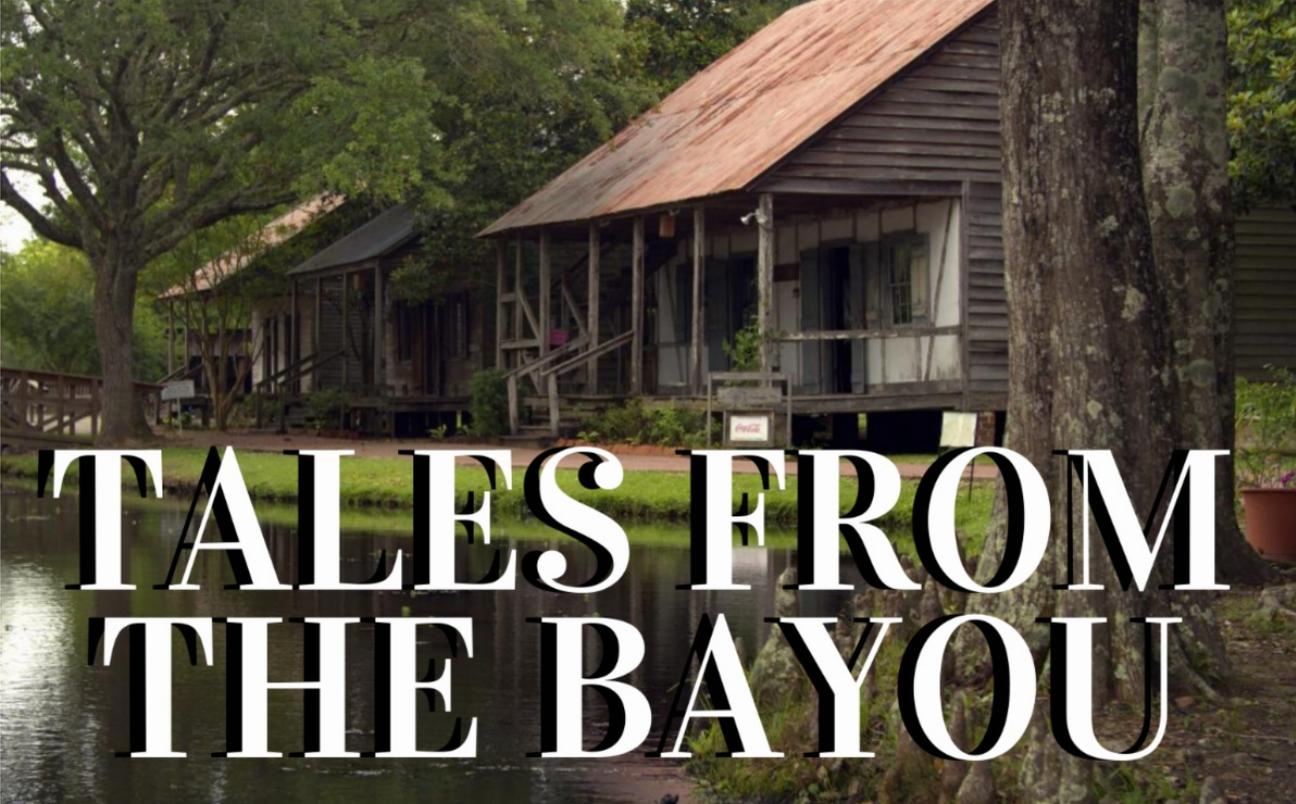
Benefiting St. Vincent Pallotti High School
113 St. Mary's Place, Laurel, MD 20707

TICKETS ON SALE IN
JANUARY!

THE ROARING
20s
SAVE THE DATE

The poster features a black background with gold and white text. It includes silhouettes of a man in a tuxedo and a woman in a sequined dress. The bottom of the poster has a decorative border of gold fan-like patterns.

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

St. Mary of the Mills School is holding their annual [Open House](#) for Admissions on Sunday, January 26 from 2pm to 4pm.

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

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

