



PALLOTTI BULLETIN

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WELCOME!

We wish our Pallotti Family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to having our students back on Monday, January 6, 2020!

Happy Birthday Mia Gonzales Jackson!!!

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

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PALLOTTI CALENDAR

CHRISTMAS BREAK

December 20 - January 5

CHRISTMAS MASS

Monday, January 6

PANTHER COME HOME DAY

Classes of 2018 & 2019
Tuesday, Jan 7 at 10am

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

Tonight is the last night for our **School Store Christmas sale**, with up to 20% off your order! Hours are 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Pallotti hosted our annual **Christmas Concerts** featuring our Chorus, Wind, String & Dance Ensembles and our Concert Band. [Photos](#)

Ms. Bock's AP Spanish class read a novel called Casa Dividida about Cuba, the Cuban revolution and how it changed the lives of the everyday people. As a culminating assessment they made "smash doodles" of two chapters of their choice. They had specific items to include on each "doodle," both written texts and drawn images. [Photo](#)

Our **Freshmen Retreat** was another great success with our students forming bonds with each other and with their faith. [Photos](#)

On Saturday Dec. 7, 2019, eleven of our **Model UN** delegates attended the 33rd annual Delaware Model UN Conference (DeIMUN XXXIII) at the Salesianum School in Wilmington, Delaware. Delegates tackled issues such as global warming, abuse and exploitation of children, and worldwide gender equality. Also, senior **India Harsley** took the historical role of Gen. Bernard Montgomery in reenacting the Battle of Britain. [Photos](#)

On January 1, 2019, Pallotti Science teacher **Ms. Allison Williams** made a resolution to complete one 5k race per month in the year 2019. Twelve races (including one half-marathon) later, she has completed her goal! Congratulations on such an exciting accomplishment!

Pallotti's annual Faculty and Staff Christmas Cookie/Ugly Sweater party ended with **Ms. Long** winning the cooking decorating contest and **Mrs. Higby** winning the ugliest sweater contest! [Photos](#)

Thank you to all who attended, performed and volunteered during our **Christmas Kickoff Weekend**. It's a fantastic celebration that we look forward to each year. [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

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

Otilie Wilcox
Towson University

**indicates commitment*

Athletics

Congratulations to the **Men's Varsity Basketball** team for their 3rd place finish in the Bullis Holiday Tournament this past week. They went 2-1 with a 57-47 win over Benedictine on Friday. In that win **Anthony Blunt** had a team high 14 points. On Saturday in the semifinals they lost a close game to tournament host Bullis 61-56. In that game Wade Jackson led all scorers with 22 points. In the consolation championship yesterday, the Panthers beat St. Mary's Ryken 61-44 to finish in 3rd place. Will Webster-Brown led all scorers with 18 points. Another Congratulations goes to Wade Jackson as he was selected to the All Tournament team. [Photo](#)

Congratulations to the Men's JV and Varsity Basketball teams for their sweep over McDonogh last night. Varsity won 62-52 as **Wade Jackson** had 17 points followed by **Bryce Walker** and **Anthony Blunt** with 13, and **Warren Mouganda** had 10 points. JV beat McDonogh 53-32. **Miles Bright** had 12 points, **Nick Russ** had 11 points, and **Keon Wright** had 10 points.

Congratulations to **Carl Hicks** (300) and **Niles Daniels** on their indoor school records. The Boys' 4 x 2 **Sage Phillips, Carl Hicks, Cameron Prescott, Josh Randolph** finished 1st overall on Friday night at the MIAAs. **Sage Phillips** continues to improve setting a 55H personal record.

Pallotti's 4-year Varsity guard **Jania Hall** for scoring her 1000th point in the She Game Game Classic on Sunday. Congratulations Jania!! [Photo](#)

Women's Varsity Basketball finished the weekend at the She Got Game Tournament with a 100-28 victory over Springfield (MA) to go 3-0 for the weekend and push our record to 6-2.

Varsity Football was recognized during Halftime of the Ravens vs. Jets game on Thursday, December 12 for their MIAA B Championship title.

[Winter Sports
Schedule](#)

From the Parent Guild

We have had a very busy year! Throughout all of our many events, your wonderful support has helped us make them special for the Pallotti community. Thank you for everything you do to help.

The Parent Guild wishes the Pallotti community a wonderful Christmas season and a Happy New Year!

Please note that the Parent Guild will not have a monthly meeting in January. The next Pallotti Parent Guild will be **February 13, 2020**, when Mrs. Duckworth will discuss PSAT scores.

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


Congrats to **Miles Mallory '19** on earning ODAC Player Of The Week at Randolph Macon College after almost averaging a double-double in 2 wins this past week vs Bridgewater and #18 Christopher Newport. [Link](#)

Graduates of **2018 & 2019**: Join us for our first ever Panther Come Home Day on Tuesday, January 7 from 10am to 12pm. RSVP [here](#).

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

Upcoming Events

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ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI
— HIGH SCHOOL —

Panther Come Home Day 2020

Tuesday, January 7, 2020
10:00am -12:00pm

- ▶ Exclusively for the graduating classes of 2018 & 2019
- ▶ Join your favorite Faculty members for complimentary breakfast
- ▶ Share your post-Pallotti wisdom with current students
- ▶ Revisit your alma mater

RSVP at www.pallottihs.org by December 31, 2019

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

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.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the family of Pallotti's Director of Advancement, Mrs. Liz Curran, whose father passed away last week.

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