



PALLOTTI BULLETIN

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WELCOME!

Please help us spread the word to potential Pallotti families that we will be hosting our Open House for Admissions on **Sunday, November 3** from 2pm to 5pm. Guests can meet with faculty, staff and coaches, ask questions about financial aid and scholarships, and tour the school.

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

HOMECOMING BONFIRE
Tonight, 10/24 at 7:00pm

NO SCHOOL
Friday, October 25

All Saints Day Mass
Friday, November 1

FALL OPEN HOUSE
For prospective Pallotti students
Sunday, Nov 3 from 2pm-5pm

NO SCHOOL
Monday, November 4

Q2 CLASS COMPETITIONS
Friday, Nov 8

FINANCIAL AID DUE FOR 2020-2021
Sunday, Dec 1

From Administration

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

Thank you to our community & Bowie Blade News for selecting Pallotti as one of the best of the best! We ranked as a finalist for Best Upper Private School for 2019.

The **FitzGerald Program offers tuition assistance** to 9th-12th grade Catholic or non-Catholic students applying to a Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of Washington or to students currently enrolled in a Catholic high school in the Archdiocese. Students must demonstrate financial need and show promise as future leaders for our Church and society. This award honors students who have proven leadership characteristics that the Catholic Church and Catholic schools wish to foster. Click [here](#) for more information.

Winter uniforms begin on Monday, 10/28. Please see [our guidelines](#) for more information.

All families who currently receive **financial aid** and will be returning to Pallotti next year must complete a financial aid application for 2020/2021. If you currently do not receive assistance but would like to be considered, please register online with TADS and complete the application process. Financial assistance is a one year grant. Students must maintain at least a minimum 2.0 g.p.a. to be eligible. Please log on to www.mytads.com to complete your Financial Aid application for the 2020/2021 school year. Please be sure to upload your supporting documents right away. Please make sure all parties in the household are on the application. If you are separated, we need both party's information.

Take the stress out. Avoid the rush. Don't delay. Apply today. Two opportunities for the price of one. The **deadline** for applying to both the Archdiocese of Washington and Pallotti for **one fee** is **December 1, 2019**. Your **supporting documents** must be received by TADS by **December 1, 2019**. We cannot consider your application without your supporting documents. For those who miss the December 1, 2019 deadline, Pallotti will still consider applications for returning students if completed by January 3, 2020. Make sure you have uploaded your supporting documents. Any questions should be directed to Ms. Cathy Cross at ccross@pallottihs.org

Around the Campus

Congratulations to the 2019-2020 St. Vincent Pallotti High School Teachers of the Year! Chosen by their colleagues, **Mr. Tim Martin** received the Veteran Teacher of the Year while **Ms. Christine Long** received Novice Teacher of the Year.

Our students went all out this year showing their school spirit during Spirit Week. View our [facebook page](#) for many photos of the festivities!

The Pallotti Class of 2020 has returned from their senior retreat at River Valley Ranch after three days of prayer, music, and group bonding activities. View photos [here](#).

Another fantastic Grandparents & Special Friends Day in the books. Thanks to our over 70 guests who attended this year for a school tour and breakfast with their Pallotti students. Our students are so blessed to have you in their lives! [Photos](#)

Congratulations to our junior class for winning the Homecoming Food Drive competition. They received two extra points towards their overall class competition score. See [photos](#) of our NHS students delivering the food to St. Mary of the Mills church.

Ms. Katie Grenchik '03 will be taking a group of students to **Peru** this summer from June 10 to June 18, 2020. Join us for an informational meeting on Wednesday, October 30 at 7:00pm room 106. RSVP [here](#). You can also preview the trip and full itinerary [here](#).

Join us on our Mission Trip to Belize! Today is the last day to submit your deposit. For more information, view the Belize flyer [here](#).

Our Model UN gathered at Mount St. Joseph High School on 10/12 for the third annual Baltimore Area Training Model UN Conference to train new delegates on the intricacies of participating in conferences. Close to 100 delegates from nine schools learned how to develop position papers, parliamentary procedures and more. Later that day, moderators from Johns Hopkins School of International Relations coaches delegates on how to make their voices heard in committee sessions. [Photos](#)

Athletics

The **Panther Booster Club** is back! Please contact Dr. Kisha Horne at PallottiBoosters@pallottihs.org on ways to support our student athletes.

Winter Sports begin this upcoming week, with each team holding their own tryouts on different dates. Please review [this flyer](#) for more information.

Thank you to our **Women's Soccer seniors** for a fantastic season! [Photos](#)

Women's Cross Country defeated both Chapelgate and Gerstell on 10/17, ending their regular season with a 9-1 record! The Lady Panthers compete next in the IAAM Championships on Oct. 29 when they hope to bring back Pallotti's first ever championship in Cross Country!!

Congratulations to senior **Emani Alford** for being selected as the Baltimore Sun Athlete of the Week for his performance at our football game against St. Mary's Annapolis on 10/11! [Article](#)

From the Parent Guild

On Sunday November 3, 2019, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Pallotti will be welcoming prospective families and students for the upcoming 2020 - 2021 school year during our Annual Open House. This is a very big event that entails a considerable amount of time, work, and dedication on the part of the Pallotti Faculty and Staff.

We are once again looking to our Pallotti families for some extra help and support. We could use help

starting at 1:15 p.m. setting up, greeting, talking, managing refreshments, and cleaning up. We will need about 30 adult helpers. Please email Virginia Rinker at vrinker@pallottihs.org or Stacy Springer at sspringer@pallottihs.org prior to Wednesday, October 30, 2019 if you are able to assist us!

Please join us for our next Parent Guild meeting, on Thursday, November 14 at 7:00pm.

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

Marcus Hamlett '06 and Steffany Sandoval '06 recently got engaged at the Willis Tower in Chicago.

Michael Criscouli '09 married Meagan Benneman this weekend.

Rachel Ridley '10 married Rigel Wolf-Hubbard on 10/12/19.

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

Upcoming Events

2020 Spring Gala Kick-Off Meeting

Join us on Thursday, November 7 at 6:00pm in the Sr. Lucy Lobby to find out the theme and to get involved!!
RSVP to advancement@pallottihs.org

Support the Pallotti Post Prom at our Quarter Auction!

Sunday, November 17, 2019 from 2p-4p at Pallotti HS. Admission \$15 for 3 paddles and \$10 in quarters. Prizes can be kept for yourself or used as gifts. Raffles, 50/50 and food will be served. Vendors include Tupperware, Paparazzi Jewelry, Scentsy Thirty-One, Cash Surprise, Designer Wristlets, Liquor & Lottery Tickets, Gift Cards and More! Contact Michelle Bastian at [301-575-4690](tel:301-575-4690) or mlb12345@verizon.net with any questions or to reserve seats and purchase tickets or tickets can be purchased online [here](#).

In Memoriam

Richard T. Bracken, father of Pallotti teacher Karen Higby passed away this week.

Alice Kovalchik, mother of Alice Kovalchik '77 and former Pallotti secretary, passed away this week.

James Ruddy '97 passed away in May of this year.

In the Community

St. Mary of the Mills is hosting their annual Christmas Bazaar on November 8 and 9! For more information, view the [event flyer](#) or email bazaar@stmaryofthemills.org.

Go Nats!!