



# PALLOTTI BULLETIN

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## WELCOME!

### Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

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

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, May 29

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## From Administration

### Please Consider Supporting Pallotti during the COVID-19 Pandemic

#### **Emergency Tuition Assistance Campaign**

Despite the current coronavirus pandemic and school closings, St. Vincent Pallotti continues its mission of educating young men and women. Unfortunately, many of our current families are experiencing job loss, furloughs, and related financial hardships, and we are receiving numerous requests for financial assistance.

We thank those who have already made a donation to our Emergency Tuition Assistance Campaign and are grateful for your generosity. If you are able, we ask that you consider a gift to support our [Emergency Tuition Assistance Campaign](#) Emergency Tuition Assistance Campaign. These funds will have an immediate impact and will allow our young men and women to continue their education in the nurturing environment to which they are accustomed, with dedicated teachers who know them as individuals, monitor their progress and ensure their success. In turn, the continuity of their education, especially in these uncertain times, will prove to be beneficial to our students, our teachers, our parents, and our entire Pallotti community.

Each gift, no matter the amount, makes a difference. Share your Panther Pride and join us by making a donation to our [Emergency Tuition Assistance Campaign](#) today.

#### **Giving to the CFC during the COVID-19 Pandemic**

A few days ago, a member of the Federal Government emailed Pallotti to let us know that CFC has approved a special solicitation period due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. As you may know, every year, Federal employees are encouraged to give to the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) and support various charities, and we are grateful to those who support St. Vincent Pallotti High School (#99624) through their workplace giving campaigns. The email shared the following:

*The COVID-19 global pandemic is putting a strain on resources everywhere. Families all over have lost income, jobs, businesses, and most devastatingly, loved ones. Recently OPM has approved a special solicitation period and will open the CFC online pledge portal and new mobile giving app from April 20 through June 30, 2020. During this time, CFC-participating charities can accept monthly donations via payroll deductions, credit card, debit card, or bank transfer. Also unique to this situation, charities will receive 100 percent of all contributions without any distribution fees. Attached is a CFC Special Solicitation FAQ.*

If you are able, please consider a pledge to assist the needs of our Pallotti Community. Our CFC Number is 99624. On behalf of the young men and women of Pallotti, thank you for your support.

We pray that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy, St. Vincent Pallotti, pray for us

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## School News

Join us in prayer during school days on Pallotti's [Facebook page](#) as Ms. Haning live streams prayer of the examen. The examen is a method of prayer developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola in which we reflect on our day, noticing moments of consolation and desolation, with the goal of coming to recognize the ways that God is working in our lives. Join us at 12:00pm every weekday where distance learning is in session.

On Monday, May 18, Pallotti gathered virtually to celebrate our Class of 2020 with our annual Senior Awards Banquet. View the virtual celebration video [here](#).

Mr. Martin's Food Chemistry class had leftover funds in their grocery budget this year due to in-classroom learning being cut short. The class collectively decided to use these extra funds to donate to those in need. Pallotti donated \$420 to World Central Kitchen, a charity currently feeding those who are out of work and food insecure.

Pallotti's Visual Art Department was honored to be featured in a virtual art gallery hosted by the Laurel Arts Council. Check out their [Facebook page](#) to see the compilation of over 60 pieces from some of our very talented artists.

Sophomore **Matthew Morris** successfully coordinated a personal protective equipment delivery donation to Doctors Community Hospital in Lanham, MD this month! Thanks to GETPPE.org and Muriel A. Evan-Buck (Doctors Community Hospital, Foundation) for helping him make this all happen. GETPPE.ORG delivered today 10 each: Face Shields, Disposable gloves, N95 Mask, Safety goggles. Disposable Gowns, Nitro Gloves, Coveralls. Surgical Caps, Hand Sanitizer and Disinfectant Wipers!

Congratulations to Arts Academy senior **Donovan Thomas**, on completing his four years in Pallotti Arts Academy for Visual Arts. As the only senior in the program, he grew close to the Arts Academy 2 and 3 students and became a role model for them and their work. Donovan plans on attending Full Sail University in the fall and wishes to major in video game design. Check out a compilation of some of his work [here](#).

View Ms. Long's Outstanding Artwork of the Week [here](#).

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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*

Join us in a virtual celebration of Pallotti's Class of 2020 on our [Facebook page](#) as we share our seniors, their college commitments and their declared majors.

Toyin Ajayi | Psychology/Dance  
Christopher Beasley | Old Dominion University | Business IT  
Anthony Blunt | University of Massachusetts | Architecture  
Drake Bravo | Frostburg State University | Computer Science  
Jasmine Dean | Towson University | Biology  
Osei Dixon | University of Massachusetts  
Paige Dixon | Prairie View A&M University | Finance  
Dominic Gambogi | UMBC | Computer Science  
Christian Glast | Bowie State University  
Tayler Faison | Hampton University | 5-Year MBA Program  
Janina Hall | Monmouth University | Sports Management  
Kaylen Hurst | AACC | Music Therapy  
Kayla Lee | Hood College | Bio/Pre-Med  
Tudor Lungu | College of Wooster | Neuroscience and Art  
Christian Mackey | Bio/Pre-Med  
Matthew Merritt | Quinnipiac University | Computer Science  
Michael Merritt | Quinnipiac University | Computer Science  
Madison Miller | Bowie State University | Sociology and Psychology  
Sage Mocko | Mary Baldwin University | Theatre  
Mason Moses | Chowan University | Sports Psychology  
Ugo Okoro | Towson University | Psychology/Pre-Med  
Nate Olsen | Coastal Carolina University | Marie Science

Elijah Oshinnaiye | NYU Tisch | Acting/Journalism  
Kamylin Padgham | University of Delaware | Fashion Merchandising  
Marie Sesay | Temple University | Bio Chem/Pre-Med  
Larri Sydnor | Norfolk State University | Fine Arts and Graphic Design  
Donovan Thomas | Full Sail University | Video Game Design  
Jasmine Valentine | Drexel University | Electrical Engineering  
Laura Van Pate | Community College of Baltimore County | Journalism  
Shaelyn Yermal | University of Mount Olive | Biology

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## Panther Athletics

Pallotti's Athletic Department has been highlighting each of our spring season senior athletes on the athletics [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) pages. If you haven't already joined our social media, please do!

Pallotti's coaches and athletic staff have a special message for our senior athletes during this time. We want to thank Pallotti alum, **Carolyn Correa '10**, for working with the athletic department to make this special recognition possible. [Video](#)

Track & Field seniors **Laila Holland**, **Nya Moore** and **Nhaikyia Smith** have been selected to the IAAM All Conference Team.

Softball seniors **TyNiah Dates**, **Kaylen Hurst**, **Jacqueline Smith** and **RyLee Roberts** were selected to the IAAM All Conference Team!

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## From the Parent Guild

### Donate E-Gift Cards for End-of-Year Teacher/Staff Gifts by May 29

We need your help! Normally parents would be able to purchase \$25 or \$50 gift cards to stores and restaurants, drop them off at school, and we would distribute them to each faculty and staff member during their end of year party. This year the pandemic means everything must be done virtually. So, from the comfort of your home, you can click a link below and feel good supporting our hard working Pallotti staff members! We know that times are tight right now, but if you can contribute an e-gift card we would greatly appreciate it and we can make sure that every staff member is recognized. If you have questions or if you would like to donate a different amount, please email the Parent Guild at [parentguild@pallottihs.org](mailto:parentguild@pallottihs.org).

**By May 29 Purchase an E-Gift Card (\$25 or \$50) and send it to [parentguild@pallottihs.org](mailto:parentguild@pallottihs.org).**

(Make sure to select the e-mail option rather than print)

[Amazon](#)

[Target](#)

[Walmart](#)

**Also, congratulations to our graduating seniors and their parents!** We will miss seeing your smiling faces around school next year, but we know you are off to do great things. We would love pictures, videos, and inspirational stories to **celebrate your senior accomplishments, talents and future plans**. If you would like to participate, **please send your announcements to [advancement@pallottihs.org](mailto:advancement@pallottihs.org)** to be posted on Pallotti's Official Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram pages. Announcements should include permission to post your student's name as you would like it to appear.

### 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.

The **Class of 1970** has postponed their reunion, originally set for September 12, 2020, due to health and safety concerns. Look out for emails announcing its new date.

**Courtney Dreisch Waters '11** was awarded the Charles E. Tressler Distinguished Teacher Award for her work in public schools this year. She is currently a teacher in Frederick County, Maryland.

**Jessie Harckom '16** received second place in the Senior Graphic Design Exhibition at the York College Galleries.

Congratulations to graduating senior **Nathan Tekle** for being selected by his peers to receive the annual Everhart Graham Scholarship award in honor of **Jeanine Everhart** and **Gloria Graham**, both from the Class of 1987, who tragically passed away far too soon their senior year.

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

## In the Community

Resources for attending virtual mass all around the world can be found [here](#).

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

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