



# PALLOTTI BULLETIN

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## WELCOME!

Join us tonight at our Volleyball Senior Night, and tomorrow at our Homecoming Football Game!

Volunteers still needed for the Homecoming Dance. Please see below for more information.

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

### SPIRIT WEEK

October 7 - October 12

### VOLLEYBALL SENIOR NIGHT

Tonight, 10/10 at 5:15pm  
Pallotti Gym

### HOMECOMING ALUMNI TAILGATE

Friday, 10/11 at 6pm  
Fairland Regional Park  
RSVP to [advancement@pallottihs.org](mailto:advancement@pallottihs.org)

### HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME

Friday, 10/11 at 7pm  
Fairland Regional Park

### PARENT GUILD MEETING

Thursday, 10/17 at 7:00pm

### GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

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

### HOMECOMING BONFIRE

Thursday, 10/24 at 7:00pm

## 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](mailto: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)

Pallotti would like to invite the Grandparents & Special Friends of our freshmen and transfer students to join us on Tuesday, October 22 from 8am to 10am for a school tour, breakfast with your Pallotti student, and a performance by our Strings Ensemble. RSVP [here](#).

## Around the Campus

The Pallotti **Class of 2021** won this year's hallway decorating competition, transforming the hall next to Mr. Martin and Mrs. Higby's classrooms into a beautiful winter wonderland. Congrats to this year's Juniors!

[Photos](#)

Pallotti's **Model UN** had our first meeting this year and we received a great turn out. Last year was St. Vincent Pallotti High School's first year with a Model UN program and we had about ten participants. This year, we currently have about 30 students involved in the club. Model UN teaches valuable skills about the world, how to make peace with people different than yourself, and can even lead to amazing opportunities that you otherwise may not receive. We're looking forward to a great sophomore year for the program! [Photo](#) from the first meeting.

Ms. Katie Grenchik '03 will be taking a group of students to **Peru** this summer from June 10 to June 18, 2020. Email [kgrenchik@pallottihs.org](mailto:kgrenchik@pallottihs.org) for more information.

Our **Student of the Month** theme for October was compassion, the virtue of showing kindness, caring, patience, wisdom and sympathy to the needs and sufferings of others. The student who received the most votes is a quiet student, who tends to fly under the radar but that does not make this student any less deserving of the compassion award. This student is always concerned about the well-being of others and is always kind to her peers. She always shows exemplary behavior but has the ability to show patience with students in class who may not show similar behavior. When a teacher refers to this student she gets nothing but praise. She receives nothing but praise from her fellow students as well. You can find her spending most of her time in the Visual Arts studio. We are proud to announce the October Student of the month is: **Riley Johnston-Napora**

To inspire camaraderie within the **Pallotti Music Department** students, parents, faculty and alumni, we are offering some clothing and gear that have logos involving Pallotti Music. This gear will be offered until October 21st. [Click here](#) to visit the shop. And you can [click here](#) to see ways to help us spread the word.

On Monday, Sept. 30 Pallotti hosted visitors Anna Keneda and Lia Atanat from Maryland Humanities. They met with all the freshmen and sophomores about the History Day program, which is a project completed by students that involves research into documents and learning proper citation of sources. In February we will be choosing 18 projects to go to the county championships. Winners there will go to the state championships in early May, and winners there go on to the nationals at the University of Maryland the second week in June. Thanks to Maryland Humanities for a very informative visit! [Photos](#)

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## Athletics

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](mailto:PallottiBoosters@pallottihs.org).

Watch our JV Football team take on St. Mary's today live at 5:30pm by streaming the game [here](#).

Football traveled to Curley on 10/5 and defeated the Friars 28-7. With the win, the Panthers improved to 6-1 and 5-0 in the MIAA. [Photos](#)

Women's Soccer came away with a big win on 10/3 shutting out Park 2-0. [Photos](#)

Men's Varsity Soccer beat Jemicy on 10/2 3-0 to improve to 3-1 in the MIAA C Conference. **Warren Mouganda** scored two goals and **John Ikebudu** had one goal. **Connor Olsen**, **Tommy Olagoke-Bello**, and **James Ikebudu** had the assists. **Travis Holiday** preserved the shutout in goal.

The Athletic Department would like to thank the George Preston Marshall Foundation for their grant, which helped Athletics purchase 5 new Hammer Strength machines for for the Weight Room. [Photos](#)

Tryouts for **Varsity Cheerleading** during the 2019-2020 Winter season will begin in the gym on Monday, October 28 at 3:30pm. Winter season consists of cheering for Men's & Women's Basketball, as well as participating in competitions. Email [rpodorski@pallottihs.org](mailto:rpodorski@pallottihs.org) for more information.

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## From the Parent Guild

Thanks to all who expressed interest in helping with the Homecoming Dance! Your contributions of time and snacks help make this night a wonderful experience for our students!!

We still have a few open adult volunteer positions:

If you are interested in helping [serve food](#), please contact us at [ParentGuild@Pallottihs.org](mailto:ParentGuild@Pallottihs.org).

If you are interested in helping with [set up, games, or clean up](#), please contact Mrs. Rinker

at [VRinker@Pallottihs.org](mailto:VRinker@Pallottihs.org).

If you have signed up to [donate food or drink](#), please remember [sign up here](#) and to bring them to the school on Friday or Saturday.

The next Parent Guild meeting is **October 17 at 7 p.m.** with a used uniform sale at 6:15 p.m. Mrs. Edwards, Dean of Students, will join us.

#### **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

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](mailto:advancement@pallottihs.org)

Pallotti held our first ever **Alumni Reunion Weekend**, where we honored the graduating classes of the 1960's & 1970's. It was a fantastic event with over 90 alumni in attendance! View photos [here](#).

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

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## Prayers Requested

Pallotti Spanish instructor, Dr. Manny Berard, recently lost his mother, Mrs. Bernarda Concepcion Berard, after a battle with pneumonia. Please keep Dr. Berard, Mrs. Berard, and their family in your prayers.

Lifelong member of St. Mary of the Mills church, Thomas Huber, passed away this month. Please pray that Mr. Huber rests peacefully.

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## In the Community

St. Mary of the Mills is hosting their Fall Festival on Friday, October 18. Email [hsa@stmaryofthemills.org](mailto:hsa@stmaryofthemills.org) for more information.

Did you know that Pallotti Spanish instructor, Dr. Manny Berard, is also a conductor for the Prince George's Philharmonic? While he was in New York tending to his mother, Dr. Berard's assistant conductor stepped in for their concert over the weekend. The performance was a tremendous success, earning praise and a glowing review which can be viewed [here](#). Congratulations to Dr. Berard!

St. Mary of the Mills is holding their Middle School Open House on Tuesday, October 22 at 6:00pm.