



PALLOTTI BULLETIN

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Welcome to the **Pallotti Bulletin**, St. Vincent Pallotti High School's bi-weekly e-newsletter, which is sent out to all Pallotti parents, alumni, parents of alumni, vendors, and local businesses every other Thursday.

Here you will find information on upcoming events, academic and athletic updates, and more!

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



PALLOTTI CALENDAR

NO SCHOOL

8/30 & 9/2

Happy Labor Day!

COFFEE w/ the PRINCIPAL

Soph Parents 9/4 at 8am

Junior Parents 9/10 at 8am

Senior Parents 9/17 at 8am

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Thursday, 9/12 at 6:15pm

PARENT GUILD MEETING

All Pallotti Parents Welcome!

Thursday, 9/19 at 7:00pm

ANNUAL CRAB FEAST

Saturday, 9/21 at 4:00pm

ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND

Classes of the 60's & 70's

Friday, 10/4 to Sunday, 10/6

From Administration

The last day to change schedules is 9/10/19. All **class schedule** change requests should be sent to Mr. David Tenney, dtenney@pallottihs.org

Donations needed! Pallotti's Crab Feast is coming up, and we are raffling off themed baskets to assist in raising funds for our school. Donations of gift cards to local restaurants, Ravens tickets and merchandise, and Redskins tickets and merchandise, are going to be accepted from now until September 19.

Volunteer opportunity for parents & students: Volunteers needed for the 2019 Crab Feast. Email rpodorski@pallottihs.org to sign up. Students will receive 5 non-contact service hours.

All students that drive to school need to register their cars for **parking permits**. Parking spaces on Pallotti property is limited and all passes from last year are different and voided out and you must register again this year. All cars must be registered by 9/20. See Mrs. Henehan for more information.

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

Around the Campus

After eight months of creative labor, our Visual Arts project, a massive Laurel-themed mosaic, was installed at the Laurel Municipal Pool. Under the guidance of Pallotti Arts Instructor Mr. Alan Ernstein, Arts Academy students (now 2019 graduates) **Alyssa, Grace, Nicole, Nyah and Olivia**, created the mosaic that displays the River Goddess Oshun, the Patuxent River, the Laurel flower, and more hints of our community. The piece is visible from outside the pool, so please stop by any time of year to witness its beauty. [Photos](#)

Our student leaders attended a Leadership Workshop this summer, presented by Maryland Leadership Workshops. The students learned about planning, delegation, group dynamics and empowerment. [Photos](#)

Welcome back to former English Teacher Mrs. Emily McNally, who has returned to Pallotti as our Registrar.

Pallotti hosted our New Student Orientation this week. Freshmen and transfer parents had coffee with Principal Palumbo while our new students found their classes and lockers. Students then were treated to lunch courtesy of Moe's Southwest and served by upperclassmen volunteers. The day ended with a pep rally led by our Varsity Cheer team. It was a successful beginning to the 19/20 school year. [Photos](#)

Athletics

Pallotti's **Varsity Football** team came away with their 1st win of the season on August 23 as the Panthers defeated West Toronto Prep 20-0 in Toronto, Canada. It was a total team effort in this contest as the defense earned the shutout. Our student athletes represented Pallotti with class all week that would make St. Vincent Pallotti proud. [Photos](#)

Volunteer opportunity: Any students who are interested in helping out at soccer games this season, please see Mrs. Elman. She is looking for students to run the scoreboard, keep stats, serve as ball runners and help with field set up and break down for all home games.

Stop by to support our **Varsity Football** team on Friday, August 30 at 7:00pm at Fairland Regional Park as we take on Calvert Hall

Women's Varsity Soccer's first home game is on September 6 at 4:00pm at Fairland

Men's Varsity Soccer won their scrimmage on Wednesday 8/28 against DuVal. The team takes on Chesapeake Science Point for their first home game on September 10 at Fairland

From the Pallotti Parent Guild

As the students are settling into the rhythms of being back in the classroom, we have multiple events for parents and guardians in September.

Some items to note on your calendars for the upcoming weeks:

- Coffee with the Principal for our **Sophomore** Parents and Guardians will be on September 4 at 8:00 am
- Coffee with the Principal for our **Junior** Parents and Guardians will be on September 10 at 8:00 am
- Coffee with the Principal for our **Senior** Parents and Guardians will be on September 17 at 8:00 am
- Back to School Night is September 12 at 6:15 p.m. Remember, September 13 is a two hour delay!
- Campus Ministry will be hosting Pallotti's Annual Cookies in the Courtyard on September 17 at 2:30 p.m. All **freshman and transfer students** are welcome to attend. Donations of cookies will be accepted that morning.
- Our first Parent Guild Meeting is **September 19 at 7:00 pm** with a used uniform sale prior to the meeting at 6:15 pm in the AV room on the second floor. All adults are invited to attend this session where Mr. Tenney will show how to use Plus Portals to monitor your student's progress.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming events!

A special thanks to our used textbook and used uniform committees and chairs. Without these amazing volunteers, we could not have hosted our three events.

The Pallotti Parent Guild, 2019-2020

President - Adele Merritt
Vice President - Lisa Luksic
Secretary - Lauren Cummings
Treasurer - Greg Smith

Alumni News

Sr. Karen '55 has had a busy summer. She stopped by Lyon Distilling Co in St. Michael's, MD to visit alum **Jaime Windon '98** who owns and operates the distillery. [Photo](#)

Pallotti is hosting our first ever Alumni Reunion Weekend, honoring the graduating classes of the 1960's & 1970's beginning October 4, 2019 until October 6, 2019. For more info, to see who's already RSVPd, and to purchase your tickets, [click here](#)

Michael Scalco '88 and **Sandy Fagan '88** wed this July. Cheers to another Pallotti Love Story!

Welcome back to Pallotti! **Leslyn Ham '12** has returned to her alma mater this year, joining our Performing Arts faculty as our dance instructor.

Adam Bodmer '13 and Matt Derrick, owners of Prestige Tree Experts, stopped by to fix our flag pole. Thank you to Prestige for always helping out around our facilities! [Photos](#)

See **Brian Rhude '14** has returned to Pallotti to intern with Campus Ministry as part of his Certificate in Pastoral Ministry program at Catholic University. He chose to return to Pallotti because "Pallotti is where I found my faith, it was the witness of my former teachers that led me to receive the Eucharist and to be confirmed into the Church. To be able to both work on my pastoral skills while also serving the community that has served me so well over the past 5+ years is such a blessing." Welcome back, Brian!

Class of 2016 graduates **Kaela Cephas** and **Troi Eggleston** completed a comprehensive internship with Legg Mason, Inc. Kaela, a Computer Science major and Troi, a Forensic Psychology major both joined Legg Mason Technology working with the Global Infrastructure team led by Director of Infrastructure Engineering (and Pallotti Coach), Troy Eggleston. The internship focused on several factors of networking including LAN (Local Area Network), WAN (Wide Area Network) and SDN (Software Defined Network) design/monitoring. Cyber Security was another area of focus as they experienced the ability to identify and remediate Malware attacks, Email Phishing attacks and Brute Force attacks on internal and external networks. As Kaela and Troi go into their senior year we wish them both success. [Photo](#)

Jaret Patterson '17 and **James Patterson '17** discuss their strong bond as they showcase their football talents at the University of Buffalo this year. [Article](#) They also were both made team captains for the current football season! [More info](#)

Alyssa Savard '19 won the Nations Capital Feis competition in Irish Dance this summer. [Photos](#)

St. Hugh's Catholic School in Greenbelt, Maryland is hosting an All Class Reunion on Saturday, August 31, 2019, from 4:00 pm to 10 pm at the Greenbelt American Legion. Information can be found on the St. Hugh's All Class Reunion [facebook page](#) or email StHughsAllClassReunion@gmail.com.

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

Prayers Requested

James Ruddy '97 passed away suddenly this summer. Please keep James and his family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who had the honor to know **Coach Warren Crutchfield**, as he passed away this summer. Pallotti was fortunate to have him as the Head Coach for our Women's Basketball team. Described as a "phenomenal coach, mentor, teacher and human being," he will certainly be missed.

Coming Up!

Pallotti Crab Feast | September 21, 2019 | 4p-8p | [Buy your tickets before they sell out](#)
\$70 per adult | \$35 children 12 & under | \$500 table of 8 | Pre-sale only | No tix sold at the door

Join us at our Annual



Crab Feast

Saturday, Sept 21, 2019 from 4p to 8p

All-you-can-eat & drink!



Pre-sale only. Absolutely no to-go bags will be permitted

Buy tix before they sell out at www.pallottihs.org

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More info & volunteer signup: RPodorski@pallottihs.org

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