



# PALLOTTI BULLETIN

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## WELCOME!

Join us tonight for a Belize informational meeting for more details on our upcoming mission trip to Central America in January 2020.

Share your news and upcoming events in the Pallotti Bulletin by sending all important info to [advancement@pallottihs.org](mailto:advancement@pallottihs.org)

## PALLOTTI CALENDAR

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**BELIZE INFO MEETING**  
Tonight, 9/26 at 5:30pm

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**NOON DISMISSAL**  
Friday, 9/27

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### ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND

Classes of the 60's & 70's  
Friday, 10/4 to Sunday, 10/6

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### **SPIRIT WEEK**

October 7 - October 12

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### **HOMECOMING BONFIRE**

Thursday, 10/10 at 7:00pm

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### **HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME**

Friday, 10/11 at 6pm  
Fairland Regional Park

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### GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

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

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## 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)

Thank you to those who came out and made this year's Crab Feast one of our best yet! Special thanks to our parent, student and faculty volunteers. Without their help, we would not be able to put on such a fantastic event each year. View [photos here](#) and tag us in yours!

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## Around the Campus

Our first Class Competition took place on Friday, September 20. All four classes showed out with their school spirit and competitive efforts, but in the end, juniors won! [Photos](#)

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.

Free Flu Shots will be available on Thursday, October 3, 2019, at 10:00 am – 6 pm offered by Prince Georges County Health Dept. and held at Pallotti High School in our Study Center.

For more information on sophomore Mia Gonzales Jackson's battle against brain cancer, view Laurel TV's feature on her [here](#).

Ms. Bock's Spanish II Honors and Spanish IV Honors classes have been studying the culture of the northeast region in Spain. This week they learned about competitions of building "castells," which are human towers, as part of festivals. The participants work in teams and the highest castell wins. On Tuesday, our students worked together to build their own "castells" out of cups. [Photos](#)

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## Athletics

After going without for several years, 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).

On Sunday, September 15, Pallotti hosted a CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) race which included over 700 runners in grades K-8 from dozens of @adwcathschools schools and parishes like @st.maryofthemills. Our Pallotti Cross Country runners acted as rabbits (leading the younger runners through the course), turtles (following behind each race to make sure no one was left behind) and course marshals. [Photos](#)

Our Men's Cross Country team went 2-1 yesterday on Senior Day defeating Sts. Peter and Paul and St. John's Catholic while losing to Friends in a close contest. Seniors **Nate Olsen** and **Niles Daniels** led the way, placing 3rd and 4th in the race overall, and both turning in the fastest 5k times they have ever run. Way to step up on your senior day! Seniors **John Lorditch** and **David McPayten** also ran well in their last home race. A big congrats to sophomore **Dominic Veri** who set a personal record (PR) in yesterday's meet. **Sam d'Eustachio** knocked off over 4 minutes from his last 2 races at Supplee, and turned in the 2nd fastest time he has ever run.

Our **women's lacrosse** team's is looking for players and team managers to replace the talented seniors who graduated last year, beginning with off-season workouts. Please reach out to Coach Mark Mozier at [mmozier@pallottihs.org](mailto:mmozier@pallottihs.org) or 410-330-8840 for more information.

If there are any student athletes that would be interested in playing **men's lacrosse** this spring, please contact Coach Kirk Dodson at [kdodson@pallottihs.org](mailto:kdodson@pallottihs.org) or 860-326-6101. Coach Dodson is having some fall practices on Saturdays as they are participating in a fall lacrosse league at Anne Arundel Community College on Sundays.

Varsity Football traveled to AACS on Friday 9/20 and defeated the Eagles 47-0

Our Men's JV Soccer team rallied to defeat Beth T'Filoh 2-1 at McCullough field on 9/19. The team is lead by Coach Ian Springer '16.

Women's Cross Country defeated St. John's and St. Tim's on Sept 24, but fell short to reigning champs Park School.

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## From the Pallotti Parent Guild

Spirit Week and Homecoming start October 7. Look for more details in the upcoming weeks for ways to help and volunteer at the multiple activities!

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.

Last month we discussed PlusPortals at our Parent Guild meeting. For more information on accessing your student's grades, schedule and more, view our [PlusPortals Parent Guide](#).

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 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](#)

Donnie Oliver '05 stopped by Pallotti to see Mr. Allen, and ended up performing a couple songs with current students Luk and Willie! [Photo](#)

**Brandon Stewart '18** was selected to join the Catawba College chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi. He is a QB (#12) on the Catawba Indians football team and is pursuing his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology minoring in Chemistry.

The Class of 1994 celebrated their 25 year reunion this past weekend. [Photo](#)

We had quite the class reunion at our Crab Feast this weekend **Joyce Rolczynski '65, Mary Ann Lowrey Duvall '65, Claudia Cugle Collins '65, Mary Eileen Morgans Leszcz '65, Carol O'Malley Marland '65, Ronnie King '66, Glenn O'Malley '65 and Paul Campbell '65.** [Photo](#)

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

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## Prayers Requested

Pallotti Piano Instructor Lisa Bussing passed away on September 12, 2019. Please pray for her daughter Diana and son Bill, as well as her grandchildren, during this difficult time.