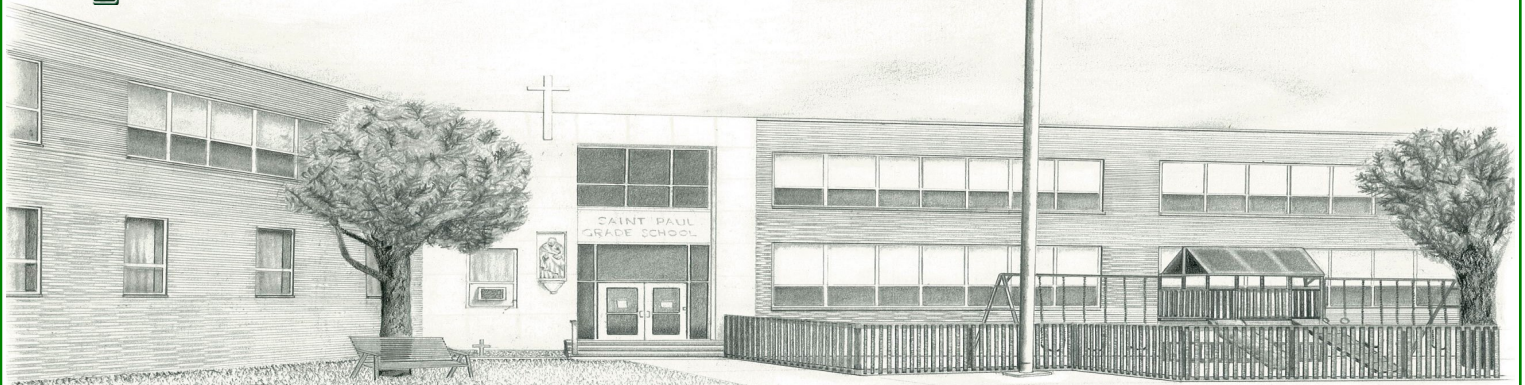




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Winter 2016

## HVAC System is Complete!

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Students and staff came back to St. Paul School this year to cool classrooms instead of the extreme heat they had become accustomed to during the first months of classes. Workers from Tudi Mechanical Systems were working hard all summer long to get the heating and cooling system set up throughout the school.

St. Paul School is still accepting pledges and donations towards the payment of our new system. Please contact Christine Holmes at 304-748-5225 or [cholmes@weirtonstpauls.org](mailto:cholmes@weirtonstpauls.org) if you have any questions or would like more information.

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The first grade class shows how effective the new HVAC system is in keeping the rooms cool.



This unit is in every room in the school.

## News

### Preschool Classes Awarded Bishop's Cross Grant

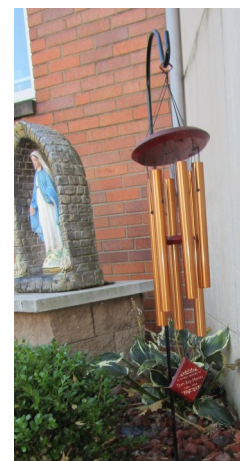
The 3 year old and 4 year old preschool classes had some new toys arrive this fall thanks to receiving over \$3,000 from the Bishop's Cross Grant. This grant allowed the school to purchase STEAM items that will encourage children to start learning about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. Some of the items purchased were: Magna Tiles, Magic Play Table, STEM Science Station, and Easy Build Bricks.



Above: A 3 year old student enjoys playing with the magnet blocks. Left: Students try out the magnetic sand table.

### Terri Marino

St. Paul School honored the memory of beloved faculty member Terri Marino on October 25th with a prayer service held outside of the school. Mrs. Marino had been with St. Paul School for 16 years when she passed away from a tragic accident this past August. The service included a prayer, scripture reading, and a tribute statement. The 4 year old preschool class and Marino family did a balloon release. The St. Paul School PTO purchased a bench that will sit in the foyer and the current second grade class purchased a beautiful set of wind chimes that will be outside of the school. Mr. Donald Mentzer unveiled a plaque in Mrs. Marino's honor that hangs outside of the 4 year old preschool room's doorway.



There is a scholarship fund that has been set up in memory of Mrs. Marino. The scholarship will go to a student going into the 4 year old preschool program at St. Paul School. Anyone interested in donating to the Terri Marino Memorial Scholarship Fund please contact the school at 304-748-5225.



Left to right: Plaque donated by Mr. Mentzer, bench from St. Paul School PTO, wind chimes from the current second grade class.

## News (continued)

### Chromebooks are in!

We have received all the Chromebooks for the fifth through eighth grade students. Mrs. Sandi Gajkta and Jordan Chilensky worked tirelessly over the month of October to get them set up and ready to use.

**Mr. Parsons proudly displays one of the Chromebooks**



### Highmark Foundation Grant

St. Paul School Health Program received a \$5,000 Highmark Foundation grant to encourage healthy eating and physical activity for its students. This is St. Paul School's third consecutive year receiving a Building Sustainable and Lasting Changes in Schools grant from the Highmark Foundation.

Through this grant, the school will encourage students to increase the time each week they participate in moderate to vigorous physical activity and make healthy nutritional choices, both at school and home, by implementing the '5-2-1-0 Let's Go! Program.'

"The program will impact students in Kindergarten through eighth grade and will include nutritional education, taste-testing, a portable garden, gym equipment needed to continue with the Youth Fitness Assessment Program, and admission to Millsop Community Center during inclement weather," according to Jill Mullens, school nurse for St. Paul School. "Engaging children in healthy eating and regular physical activity can lower their risk for obesity and related chronic diseases."

"The Highmark Foundation strives to jumpstart programs that not only promote the health of young people but help them establish lifelong healthy habits," said Highmark Foundation President Yvonne Cook. "We are proud to support St. Paul School through this grant to help create a school environment that encourages healthy eating and regular physical activity."

#### About the Highmark Foundation

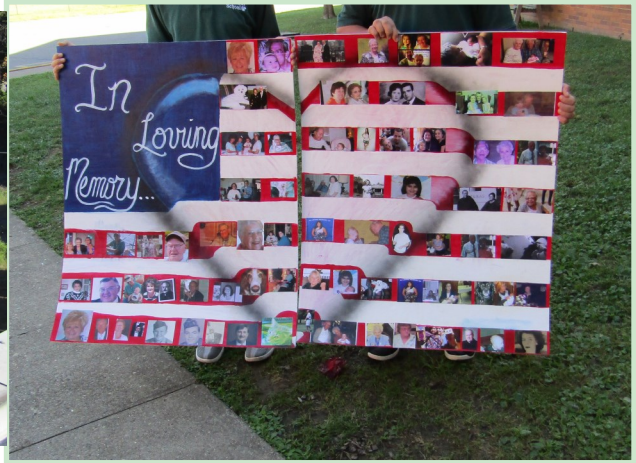
The Highmark Foundation is a private, charitable organization of Highmark Inc. that supports initiatives and programs aimed at improving community health. The Foundation's mission is to improve the health, well-being and quality of life for individuals who reside in the communities served by Highmark Inc. The Foundation strives to support evidence-based programs that impact multiple counties and work collaboratively to leverage additional funding to achieve replicable models. For more information, visit [www.highmarkfoundation.org](http://www.highmarkfoundation.org).



**Left to right: Melesse Wiersbicki, Emma Impellicceiri, Mrs. Jill Mullens, Mr. Lucas Parsons, Christina Wilds from the Highmark Foundation, Mrs. Beth McCarthy, Sara Impellicceiri, Jenna Costello**

# Events

## National Day of Service and Remembrance



Blessing of the Pets



Field trip to Janoski's Farm



# Events (continued)



NED Show Assembly



All Saints Mass



Mock Election



## Events (continued)

### Race For Education



Thanks to our generous sponsors and donations, the Race For Education raised over \$14,000 for St. Paul School!



Irish Fest



Grandparent's Day



## Principal's Honor Roll

### First Grade

Geena Birkhimer, Daniel Hamann, Sarah Kuhn, Giana Mastrantoni, Aiden McAllister, Connor Miller, Kailyn Palm, Abigail Porco, Brianna Scandolari, Giana Sloan, Lilliana Soplinski, Abigail Tennant, Luke Wingett

### Second Grade

Andrew Caprarese, Madison Charles, Hannah Dalfol, Danyka DeCaria, Dominick DelSignore, Nicholas DiMatteis, Marlee Ewusiak, Nicholas Glass, Jake Goddard, Mira Jasko, Benjamin Lazear, Guy Meneely, Avery Morris, Carter Oliver, Addison Orecchio, Madison Owens, Lacy Quering, Lana Sauer, Santino Sperlazza, Makenna Wiersbicki, Reed Wilharm

### Third Grade

Alenna Alatis, Ethaniel Baker, Rylee Birkhimer, Alexis Bracken, Tyler Kirkpatrick, Jacob Lazear, Madison Nonamaker, Jaiden Palm, Lily Rocknich, Jackson Stevens, Grant Upright, Lilly Wootton

### Fourth Grade

Cole Canterbury, David Connors, Annie Enos, Kenneth Goddard, Sara Impellicceiri, Joshua Kirkpatrick, Audrey Orecchio, Peyton Rauch, Sophia Shafer, Lyla Soplinski, Chayce Stasiowski, Melina Upright, Melesse Wiersbicki

### Fifth Grade

Mia Chiodo, Katelynd Costa, Dominic DeMarco, Anthony Mascio, Laynie McCarthy, Mia Pietranton, Zoe Purcell, Kaitlyn Sauvageot, Onna Welsh, Grant Wilharm

### Sixth Grade

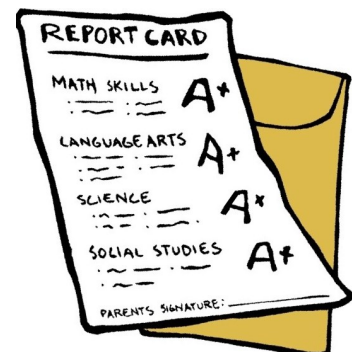
Olivia Shafer, Luke Sweat

### Seventh Grade

Vanessa Alatis, Matthew Amaismeier, Michael Burdine, Tommy Charnie, Stefani Gresko, Kristina Lesho, Camden Mackey, Mark Pietranton, Paige Purcell, Evan Quering, Olivia Tennant

### Eighth Grade

Ryan Taylor



## Honor Roll

### First Grade

Alexis Miller, Kalie Moore, Franklin Nonamaker

### Second Grade

Lane Blankenship, Sophia Johnson, Ayden Kimball, Maxwell Klink

### Third Grade

Blaine Beatty, Jacob Cline, Matthew Crisci, Teddy Glyptis, Emma Riggs, Nicholas Snodgrass

### Fourth Grade

Jilian Abate, Christany Bartley, Thomas Boyd, Sophia Cecchini, Brian Charles, Jenna Costello, Emanuel Enos, Catherine Glodowski, Grace Glover, Emma Impellicieri, Lucas McAllister, Gabriella McCarthy, Marissa Sole, Juliana Tomshack

### Fifth Grade

Antonio Cecchini, Isabella Earley, Trey Ingram, Mason Mackey, Noah Neill, Brayden Rauch, Nicholas Sagan, Nicolas Serafine, Ella Wingett, Kevin Zhao

### Sixth Grade

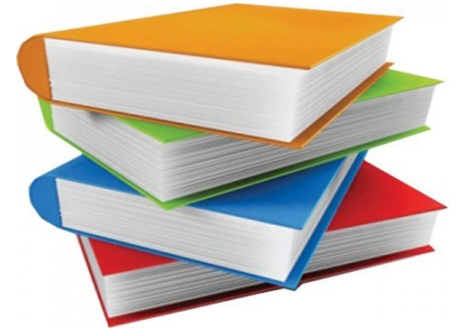
Luke Amaismeier, Landry Bone, Nico Connell, Zachary Dalfol, Haidyn Enos, Julianna Glodowski, Ben Jasko, Deaven Miller, Mackenzie Sargent, Speed Stasiowski, Julia Wingett, Benson Zhao

### Seventh Grade

Angelina Baker, Evan Bone, Brianna Glosser, Peyton Moore, Morgan Owens, Mitchell Sagan, Tyler VanCamp

### Eighth Grade

Ezeekiel Baker, Alexis DeMarco, Jennifer Donofrio, Delia Givens, Gabriella Green, Adriana Lenhart, Thomas Sessi, Miranda Sole





## Annual Fund

The 2016-2017 St. Paul School Annual Fund is underway! Hopefully you have already received your letter with a return envelope. Each year, donations from families and friends of St. Paul School help students benefit from all that St. Paul's has to offer. The St. Paul Annual Fund is our annual appeal for contributions from alumni, parents of alumni, grandparents, parents, staff, and friends of St. Paul School to help defray the costs of a Catholic education that tuition revenue alone does not cover.

These funds will support all areas of St. Paul School, including religious activities, instructive materials, technology upgrades, building improvements, and tuition assistance. Please join us and help us reach 100% participation from the entire school community! **Every gift counts.**

There's still time to make a tax-deductible donation before the end of the year! Don't forget to ask your HR Department about matching gifts.

The St. Paul School Annual Fund runs from July 1st through June 30th each year to coincide with our fiscal year. Contributions are happily accepted at any time. Contact Christine Holmes at 304-478-5225 with any questions.



**Have you answered  
the call yet?**

**You can also help St. Paul School by the following simple methods:**



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Tops to the school office.

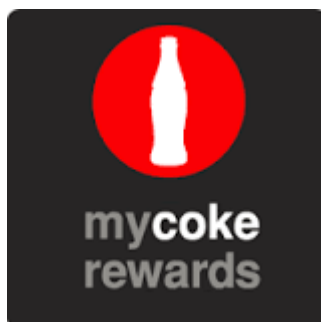


Go to [www.projecteducation.net](http://www.projecteducation.net) and register any phone number you may use to order from Fox's Pizza. Each number is worth 10 points and each order under \$25 is worth 50 points! School code: 110880.

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Enroll your Kroger Plus Card  
with Kroger Community Re-  
wards and choose St. Paul  
School—Weirton # 81133



Turn in codes found on Coca-  
Cola brand products to the  
school office for easy points.

## Upcoming Events

January 29-February 4th – Catholic Schools Week

March 4th – “Lights, Camera, Auction!” Gala

March 27-30th – State Testing

April – Spring Scholastic Book Fair

June 1st – Last day of school

June 2nd – Kennywood Day



**Live, Silent, and Chinese Auctions**

**\$1,000 Cash Grand Prize\***

**Entertainment provided by Legend**

\* Must be present to win



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## Donation Information

I (we) donate a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be paid:  Now  Monthly  Quarterly  Yearly.

I (we) would like the donation to go to:  Tuition Assistance  Capital Improvements  Religious Education and Activities  
 Technology  Where it is needed most.

I (we) will make this contribution in the form of:  Cash  Check  Credit card  Other.

Credit card type   Exp. date	
Credit card number  CCV#	
Authorized signature	

Gift will be matched by (company/family/foundation) \_\_\_\_\_

form enclosed  form will be forwarded (attn.: Christine Holmes)

## Acknowledgement Information

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements:

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I (we) wish to have our gift remain anonymous.

All contributions are tax deductible. If you have any questions regarding donations or payments please contact Christine Holmes at 304-748-5225 or [cholmes@weirtonstpauls.org](mailto:cholmes@weirtonstpauls.org)

Please make checks, corporate matches, or other gifts payable to:

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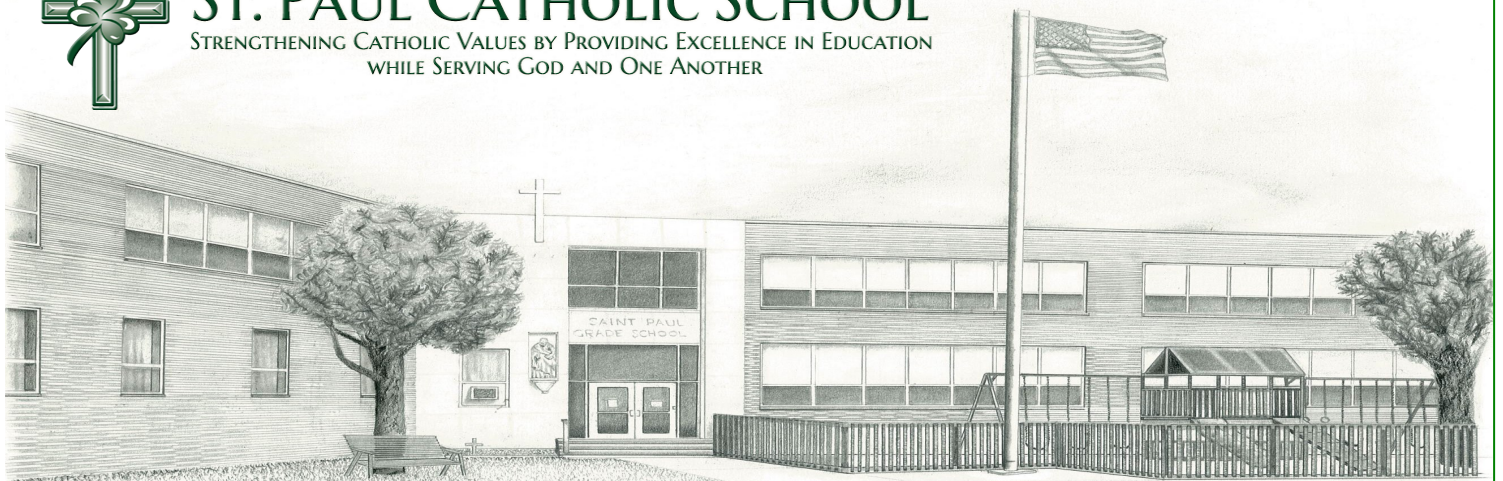
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