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Winter 2017

Renovation to St. Paul School Playground

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The St. Paul School playground that was installed in 2006 was in need of some help. The mulch that covered the ground was old and weeds had begun to grow through. The PTO made the renovation its mission this past summer by doing an overhaul and replacing the mulch with pea gravel. This project was greatly assisted by a \$787 beautification grant through Assure America. Many families volunteered to help weed and clean up the space as well as spread the new material. The playground space looked wonderful for the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year. Thank you to the St. Paul School PTO and all the families that made this update possible!



(Above) The playground space before and after.

(Right) Families hard at work.



(Left) PTO President Diahanna Shafer, Principal Deena Tomshack, and Jessica Francis with the grant check from Assure America.

News

Annual Fund

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. The 2017-2018 St. Paul School Annual Fund is off to a great start. So far we have been able to raise over \$8,000 of our \$20,000 goal!

These funds will support all areas of St. Paul School, including religious activities, instructive materials, technology upgrades, building improvements, and tuition assistance. This year we are placing special attention on updating security measures in the school. 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!

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 304-748-5225 or cholmes@weirtonstpauls.org with any questions.

Your Charitable Donation May be Matched By Your Employer

Your gift to St. Paul School could be doubled or even tripled by your employer. Many employers have matching gift programs and will match any charitable contributions made by their employees. Some companies match gifts made by retirees and/or spouses as well.

Please ask your Human Resources or Personnel Office about how your donation can be matched. We will work with your employer to process the matching gift portion. Please call our Development Director, Christine Holmes, at 304-748-5225.

Here are just a few companies that match gifts. Contact your HR Department if you do not see your employer listed and ask if they will match your charitable donation!

Arcelor Mittal Steel	Hewlett-Packard Co.	AARP
Pfizer Inc.	PNC Bank	State Farm Insurance
PepsiCo	Aetna	Quest Diagnostics
Verizon	JC Penny	Xerox Corporation
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	Citizens Bank	BNY Mellon
McKesson Corporation	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	CIGNA Corporation
H.J. Heinz Company	Coca-Cola Company	UPS

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Thank you to those who have already generously donated to our Annual Fund!

Friends of St. Paul's

Jules and Cathy Adam	Evelyn Gegas	Jerry and Jill Mullens
J.W. and Michele Amaismeier	Rosemary Gilkey	Paul and Pat Neeley
Amaismeier, Inc	Ken and Roberta Goddard	Donne Paine
Anonymous	Lorie and Mark Groh	Betty Pernell
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Donald Bohach	Guy and Christine Holmes	Barie and Allison Quering
Kimberly Brown	Gary and Angie Impellicceiri	James R. and Erva J. Reardon
James Byers	John Irwin	Mary Rurak
Maria Colantonio	Mike and Nancy Karavolos	R.E. Saxon Jeweler (Honor of Nancy Saxon)
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Karen Fabianich	Mary Longhi	Vasyl and Nataliia Turianyn
Raymond and Sandra Gajtka	Erin and Chris McFarland	George and Charlotte Vargo
George and Jackie Gaughenbaugh	Robert and Marcie Morris	William and Terrie White

Irish Club

Josephine Antlake
 Mary Jane Apperfine
 George and Mary Ash
 Charles Ballato
 Marlene Burns
 Irene Canala
 Edward Cashdollar
 Brian and Elizabeth Charles
 Edmund DiBacco
 Jeff and Jo Ann Grace
 Florence Hirkala
 Vera Hirkala
 Robert Jones
 Eleanora Kopa
 Ted Kula
 Nathaniel Marino
 Kara O'Karma
 John Porco
 Gary and Susan Soplinski

Shamrock Club

Wilson and Linda Cole
 Paulette Godla
 Shafer Electric and Construction
 Jeffrey Silvestri
 Brian Skidmore

Principal's Club

Matthew and Emily Glodowski
 Jane Lagrotteria (In Memory of George M. Molnar)
 David and Janet Owens
 Margaret Smith (In Memory of George M. Molnar)
 St. Paul's Christian Mothers

*Thank
You*

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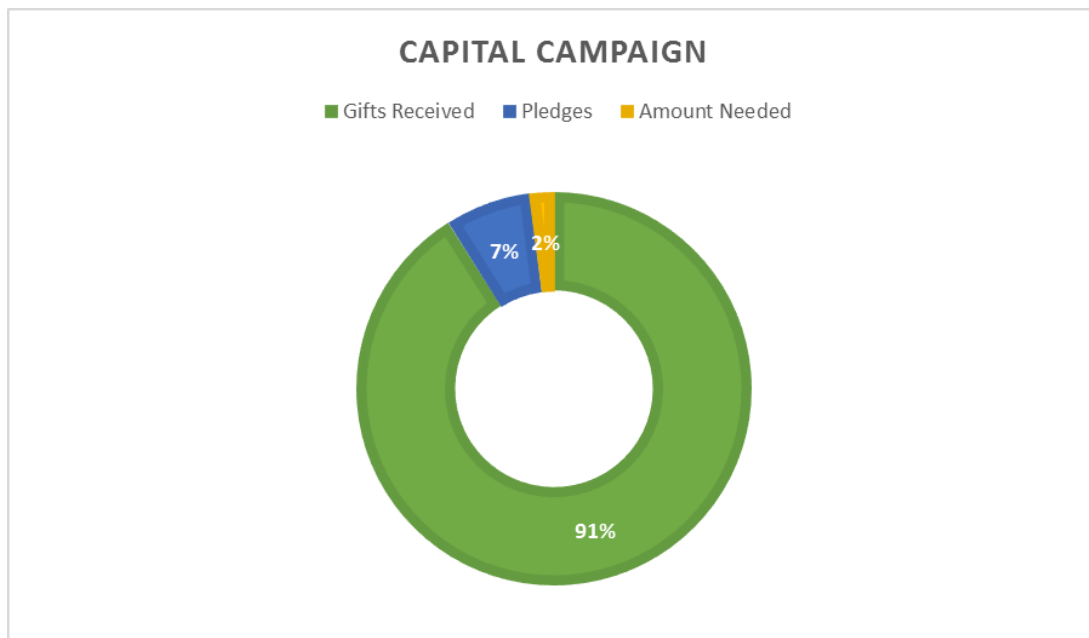
We were incredibly blessed with donations from those listed below to help us pay for 80 Chromebooks for our students to use during the school day.

Anonymous	Bob Hinchee	John and Sophie Pavel
Donna Bohach	Florence Hirkala	Minne Pete
Irene Canala	James McCune Fund	John Porco
Lucy Caprarese	George and Vern Kobulnicky	Serra Foundation
Carolyn Cooper	Brooks Kraina	Carrie and Ed Shultz
Dale Fisher	George and Virginia Kucan	Sharon Shushok
Fred and Elaine Flati	Katherine Maher	David and Anna Smith
Fr. Ron Getsinger	Mark and Miki Marino	St. Paul's Holy Name Society
Donald and Betty Gianni	Allan and Rose Mark	Lou and Marge Stock
Matthew and Emily Glodowski	Diane McAfee	Michael and Patricia Valero
Jeff and Jo Ann Grace	Joanne Merenda	Joseph and Theresa Veltri
Hayden and Shelley Greenlief	Andrew Mesaros	Joseph and Frances Veltri
Monica Grossi	David and Janet Owens	Rose Volpi
Italian Sons and Daughters of America	Joyce Pashke	

Capital Campaign Update

The first phase of our Capital Campaign for the heating/cooling system and kitchen updates will come to an end in June 2018. We have been collecting on numerous pledges since the campaign began back in June of 2015. As the graph below shows we have been able to collect \$453,137 with \$36,226 in pledges still to come in. That brings our total to \$489,364 which leaves us with \$10,636 still to bring in to reach our goal of \$500,000.

We are so grateful to those who have been so generous in helping make these necessary updates a reality! If you haven't had the chance and would like to make a donation, please send a check to St. Paul School, 140 Walnut Street, Weirton, WV 26062 and have Capital Campaign on the memo line.



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Coming Events

January: Kindergarten Registration

January 28–February 3: Catholic Schools Week

March 3: Once Upon a Time Gala at Mountaineer Casino

April 19-21: 7th and 8th Grade Gettysburg Trip

May 6: First Holy Communion

May 9: May Crowning

May 12: Golf Outing at Mountaineer Woodview

May 16: 8th Grade Graduation

May 25: Last Day of School

May 29: Kennywood Day



Please join us at the St. Paul School “Once Upon A Time” Gala on March 3, 2018 at Mountaineer Casino Racetrack and Resort. The price is \$50 per ticket and includes a choice of prime rib or chicken, musical entertainment provided by Fantasies, and a chance to win \$1,000. There will be Chinese, silent, and live auctions along with other raffles. This year our Family Traditions Award will go to Veronica Kobulnicky and Andrea Vrtar. Call 304-748-5225 for tickets or more information. You can also get updates on our gala Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StPaulsSchoolGala.



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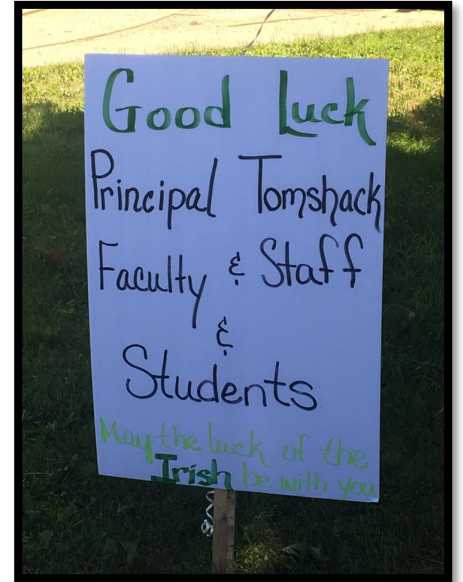
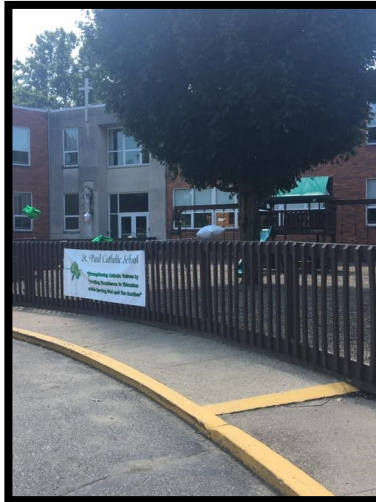


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Events



(Above) First Day of School



(Above) 9/11 Program



(Left) 4th Grade Volcano Project

(Below) Fire Safety Week



Events (continued)



(Left below and Above) Pumpkin Drop Practice



(Left) 7th Grade retreat to Camp Magis. Their counselor was Serra Alongi, a St. Paul Alumna

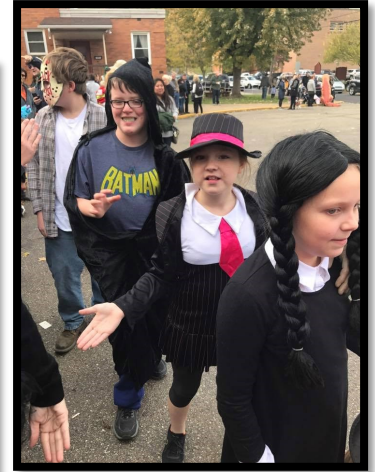
(Below) Grandparent's Day

(Below) Pumpkin Drop at WVU

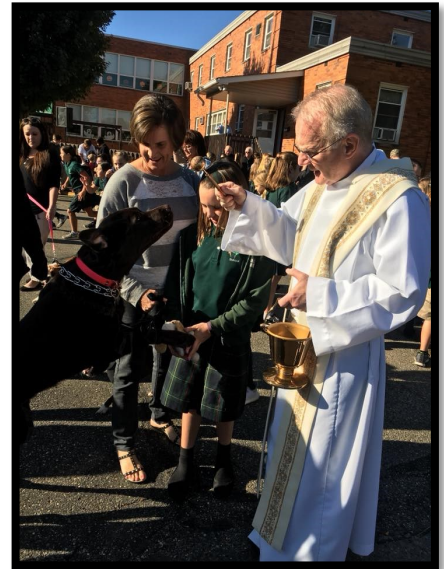


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(Below) Halloween



(Below) Blessing of the Pets



(Below) Weirton Christmas Parade



(Above and Right)
All Saints Mass



Principal's Honor Roll 1st Quarter**First Grade**

Breena Bartley, Breea Birkhimer, Parker Grant, Brooks Kraina, Rachel Lazear, Scarlett Oliver, Zoey Ronevich, Trace Walmar

Second Grade

Geena Birkhimer, Daniel Hamann, Sarah Kuhn, Giana Mastrantoni, Abigail Porco, Abigail Tennant, Luke Wingett

Third Grade

Andrew Caprarese, Madison Charles, Danyka DeCaria, Dominick DelSignore, Nicholas DiMatteis, Marlee Ewusiak, Jake Goddard, Mira Jasko, Evan Kaczmarek, Justin Kaczmarek, Benjamin Lazear, Guy Meneely, Carter Oliver, Addison Orecchio, Madison Owens, Lacy Quering, Lana Sauer, Santino Sperlazza, Makenna Wiersbicki

Fourth Grade

Alenna Alatis, Alexis Bracken, Matthew Crisci, Teddy Glyptis, Tyler Kirkpatrick, Jacob Lazear, Madison Nonamaker, Jaiden Palm, Lily Rocknich, Grant Upright

Fifth Grade

Sophia Cecchini, Brian Charles, David Connors, Jenna Costello, Annie Enos, Catherine Glodowski, Grace Glover, Kenneth Goddard, Emma Impellicceiri, Sara Impellicceiri, Joshua Kirkpatrick, Audrey Orecchio, Sophia Shafer, Chayce Stasiowski, Melina Upright, Melesse Wiersbicki

Sixth Grade

Mia Chiodo, Mason Mackey, Mia Pietranton, Zoe Purcell, Onna Welsh

Seventh Grade

Luke Amaismeier, Zachary Dalfol, Haidyn Enos, Julianna Glodowski, Olivia Shafer, Luke Sweat, Julia Wingett

Eighth Grade

Vanessa Alatis, Matthew Amaismeier, Michael Burdine, Tommy Charnie, Brianna Glosser, Stefani Gresko, Kristina Lesho, Peyton Moore, Morgan Owens, Mark Pietranton, Evan Quering, Olivia Tennant



Honor Roll 1st Quarter

First Grade

Luke Buckler, Natalia Magnone, Nevaeh Magnone

Second Grade

Alexis Miller, Connor Miller, Kalie Moore, Kailyn Palm, Giana Sloan

Third Grade

Lane Blankenship, Hannah Dalfol, Sophia Johnson, Avery Morris, Adalynne Welsh

Fourth Grade

Ethaniel Baker, Blaine Beatty, Rylee Birkhimer, Jacob Cline, Emma Riggs, Nicholas Snodgrass, Jackson Stevens, Lilly Wootton

Fifth Grade

Christany Bartley, Thomas Boyd, Cole Canterbury, Emanuel Enos, Marissa Sole, Juliana Tomshack

Sixth Grade

Alaina Baker, Ava Budney, Antonio Cecchini, Katelynd Costa, Dominic DeMarco, Trey Ingram, Mason Mackey, Nicholas Sagan, Nicolas Serafine, Isabella Turrentine, Ella Wingett

Seventh Grade

Landry Bone, Ben Jasko, Deaven Miller, Mackenzie Sargent, Speed Stasiowski,

Eighth Grade

Angelina Baker, Evan Bone, Camden Mackey, Mitchell Sagan, Tyler VanCamp



(Left)
1st Quarter Honor Roll Breakfast



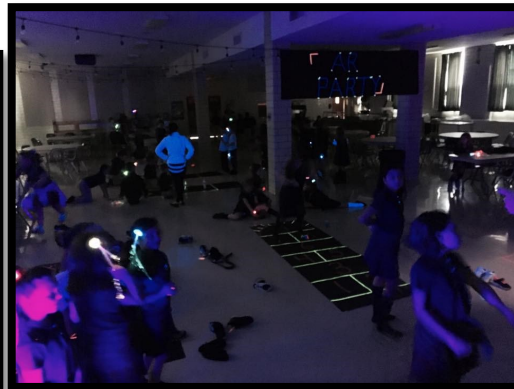
(Above) Fifth Grader, David Connors, was named the Tri-State Young Marine of the Year.



(Above) Over \$2,000 was collected for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society through Pennies for Pasta. Fifth Grade won a pasta lunch from Olive Garden.



(Below) Our Kindness Board where students and staff wrote kind comments about others.



(Below) Over 2100 pounds of food was collected in 5 days to help the Community Bread Basket.

(Left) Students that reached their Accelerated Reader goal were treated to a Glow Party.



(Left) Our fence received a fresh coat of stain thanks to Rob Morris, father of students, Avery and Liam.



PTO Events

(Below) Splash, Dash, and Bash



(Below) Fall Book Fair



(Above) Mum Fundraiser



(Left) 4th Annual Irish Fest



Ways to Help

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



Cut out and return Box
Tops to the school office



Enroll your Shop n Save Perks
card with the Shop n Save
S.E.E.D. program with **Code 24**
for St. Paul School



Bring in your pop tabs to the school
office to help support the Ronald
McDonald House Charity



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



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We also can get money from your used ink cartridges and recycle them for you. Just bring your empty cartridges to the school office, we will send them back and get a check from the recycling company.



Alumni News

Please fill out the alumni form located on page 14 with any updates you would like to share with fellow alumni. Also, if you meet up with old classmates send us a picture and description so we can share. We would love to hear from you! Please contact Christine Holmes at cholmes@weirtonstpauls.org with any updates or pictures.



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Name	
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Relationship to St. Paul School	<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Staff

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:

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

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

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Alumni Information Request Form

St. Paul School will be sending out publications to reach out to its alumni and keep them better informed about school happenings and student achievements. To achieve this goal, however, we need the help of you, our alumni, in creating an updated, more detailed alumni database. If you graduated from SPS, please complete the form below and return it to our Development Office, or simply place it in the weekly parish collection baskets. *We thank you for your help and continued support of SPS!*

Your Name: _____
First Middle Last Maiden

Year of Graduation from SPS: _____ High School Attended: _____

College/University Attended: _____

Degrees Earned: Bachelor's/Master's/Doctorate/Other: _____

Current Employer: _____ Title _____

Home Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Home Ph _____ Cell Ph _____

Email _____ I would prefer to receive a newsletter via U.S. mail from SPS.
 I would prefer to receive an e-newsletter from SPS.

Spouse's Name _____ SPS Graduation Year (if applicable) _____

Please provide us information about your children:

Name _____ Birthdate _____ SPS Graduation Yr (if applicable) _____
 Name _____ Birthdate _____ SPS Graduation Yr (if applicable) _____
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 Name _____ Birthdate _____ SPS Graduation Yr (if applicable) _____

If you have news you would like to share with fellow alumni, please provide it here:



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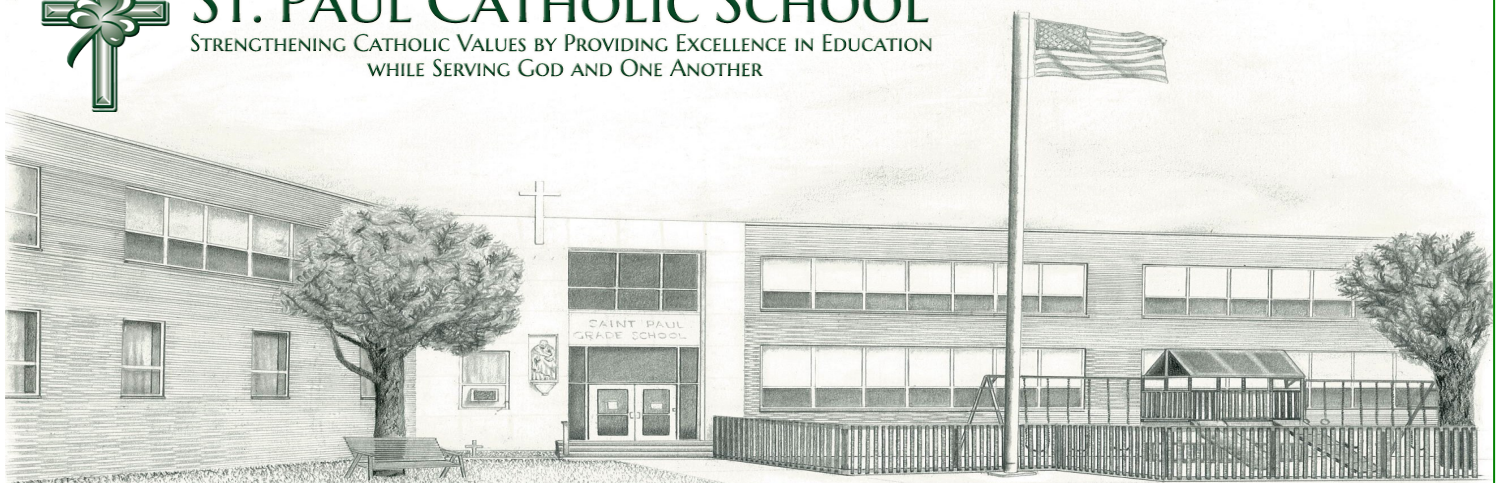
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