



Epistles from Saint Paul's Spring 2017

Saint Paul's Catholic School instills Christian values in its students and a desire to make a positive difference in the world. We are committed to developing in each student, an eternal relationship with Jesus Christ, a sense of self-worth, a spirit of discovery and inquiry, and an enthusiasm for lifelong learning.

Colossians 3:23-24

STRIVING TO BE PASSIONATELY CATHOLIC AND ACADEMICALLY EXCELLENT

120th Graduating Class

On June 10, we will be graduating our 120th graduating class of 15, one of the largest in recent history! This class started the "120 Campaign" in August looking to secure 120 donors of \$120. At time of press, they have collected 100 donations toward that anniversary. Mr. Antonio Pomerleau joined this campaign by matching every dollar raised by Saint Paul's Catholic School up to \$120,000! We hope to complete this mission by July.



St. Paul's Catholic School's 120th graduating class

Upcoming dates:

- ⇒ Annual Dinner : June 23
- ⇒ Orleans County Fair parking fundraiser: August 16-20
- ⇒ September Golf Tournament: date TBA



Congratulations to Mrs. Kristina Trevits on 27 years of teaching



service for Saint Paul's Catholic School. Mrs. Trevits will remain with us part time next year, so she can have a more relaxed schedule with her family. Thank you for all you have offered our school and community. May God Bless you!

Principal's Corner



I love Spring! Easter, the time for our rebirth, new beginnings, new life and renewed faith. As we close our 120th year of operation, I am blessed to be a part of this community. Seeing this class graduate before my eyes this spring is a reminder of the simple seeds that we have instilled in our youth and the next generation of our Church. It is a gift that many have come to us seeking. As the Pope has called us to spread the Joy of the Gospel, I challenge my students to "be the only Jesus some may ever know". Thank you for allowing us to fill the garden with young believers.

-Joanne Beloin, Principal

Pastor's Corner

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them." So said our divine Lord Jesus. It is a surreal mission to build up the ministry of a Catholic School in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont. It has all the twists and turns of the path from Galilee to Jerusalem. Thank you to all of you who have chosen to walk it with us. We do not really know the end or goal of all our students and families. But we trust it will be good, like the end of that Gospel journey to Jerusalem. Please walk along further with us.



-In Christ, with Mary, Fr. Tim Naples

Newsletter Response Form:

Please use this response form to check or write in whatever is applicable to you, and see reverse side to donate.

Name: _____

- I am an alumnus(a) of St. Paul's Catholic School, year(s) _____
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- I received this newsletter through another person. Please add my address to your mailing list.
- Please pray for my intention at your Patronal Feast Mass:

- With this response I am including a donation for the 120th anniversary of St. Paul's Catholic School.

You may also contact us via email or phone: stpaulscatholicsschooloffice@gmail.com (802) 525-6578 (Use reverse side to fill in full address)

120 Challenge Update

As Announced in our Fall edition of Epistles, school patron Mr. Antonio Pomerleau challenged us to raise \$120,000, all to be matched by him! On December 14th he presented part of his pledge in a school visit. We thank him greatly for allowing us already to invest the remainder of his pledge for the long term benefits of our dedicated teaching staff. We are 85% of the way to meeting his challenge in this year!



What Mr. Pomerleau Accomplished for us: 50% of his gift secured our teacher pay scales for the upcoming decade through investment in ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION! 20% allowed our tuition assistance to work with more families in need to stay committed to St. Paul's Catholic School. 15% handled our immediate facilities needs, including an upcoming stewardship project to make our heating system more energy efficient and environmentally friendly. 15% remains in the general fund for the '17-'18 academic year.

Prekindergarten Program



The program is recognized for its 3 STARS rating again this year. Thanks to the hard work of Director Mrs. Carmen Tarbox and Lead Teacher, Mrs. Meghan Perron, our state approved PreK program will again offer faith based, play centered learning all day for only \$30 a day. We are able to receive the VT Day Care subsidy for qualifying families.

History Day



Students in grade 5-8 participated in history day held in Barre, with guidance from their teacher, Ms. Susan Guilmette. For a second year in a row, we are sending two students to Nationals in Washington DC to represent VT.

Science Fair



We sent delegates from grades 3-7 to Lyndon Institute. This was coordinated by their teacher Mr. Frank Trebilcock.



Math Counts



The afterschool club run by Mrs. Madalyn Ledoux's guidance placed well in regionals and sent one student to states in Randolph.

GeoBee

Mrs. Barbara Shafer organized and prepared the students. Our middle school placed second in regionals.



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We love our Veterans

Under the coordination of team teachers Mrs. Stacey Lemire and Ms. Jennifer Wilson our school participated in many programs involving our local Veterans. They joined us for presentations and we participated in their writing and poster contests. This year, four students were recognized by the American Legion for their work in the Patriots Pen and two younger students were recognized by the Auxiliary Legion for their work in the Poppy Poster Contest. God Bless the USA!



Your Participation in our Mission

Your donation allows us to advance our mission. We are committed to funding our programs to keep the school affordable and available to all. St. Paul's Catholic School is a tax exempt 503(c) entity, as part of Most Holy Trinity Parish Charitable Trust in Barton, VT. All donations are tax deductible. An acknowledgement will be returned for tax purposes. More importantly, our donors share in the merits of our good work, knowing that everyone benefits when our students and families cultivate the faithful and loving dispositions that Catholic Schools were created to instill.

Would you consider a generous gift to St. Paul's Catholic School?

Donation Information and Newsletter Address Form

- \$120
- \$240
- \$360
- \$480
- \$600
- \$900
- \$1,800
- \$3,600
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