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DE PAUL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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October 2, 2025

SCHOOL NEWS

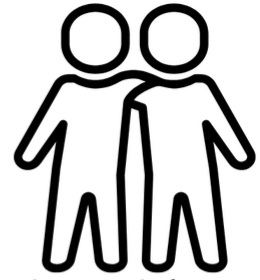
VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

October Virtue of the Month: Friendship

Help extend what our students are learning at home! Discuss the virtue at your dinner table. Invoke the saint that is a model of that virtue, and check out page 39 of the parents' guide for more ways to live out the virtue at home.

FRIENDSHIP

Sharing mutual love that
seeks the good of the other



- Invite classmates to play or join in activities, especially those who are left out.
- Encourage and cheer for friends – celebrate their successes without jealousy.
- Listen with care – give attention when a friend is sharing feelings, ideas, or worries.
- Pray for friends – ask God to bless them and help them in times of need.
- Share joy – smile, laugh, and create happiness together in a way that uplifts everyone.
- Forgive quickly – let go of grudges when a friend makes a mistake.
- Offer help – support classmates with schoolwork, carrying supplies, or solving problems.
- Share belongings – Offer toys, supplies, or snacks with a generous heart.

“Faithful friends are a sturdy shelter: whoever finds one has found a treasure. Faithful friends are beyond price; no amount can balance their worth.” Sirach 6:14–15



PK - 2 SAINT

Saint Scholastica



3 - 5 SAINT

Saint Gregory



6 - 8 SAINT

Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati



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PICTURE RETAKE & FALL SPORTS PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, October 8th - 8:30 AM

Picture retake day is a dress up day for those absent or not satisfied with their school picture. If you want your child's picture retaken please email verdun.tss@gmail.com or call 309-670-0310

with reason for retake.

Fall athletes should wear their sport uniform to school and bring their school uniform to change into after pictures. If your player is in more than one sport have them wear one uniform and bring the other.

Baseball, softball, golf, and cross country athletes will turn in their uniforms after pictures.

1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL

Thursday, October 9th - 11:30am Dismissal

There will be a 1/2 day of school due to Parent/Teacher Conferences. Dismissal will be at 11:30 AM and aftercare will be available. Parents need to provide a lunch.



NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 10th - No School

Monday, October 13th - Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 14th - Staff Development



UNIFORM REMINDERS

The last day of uniform shorts is to be determined by upcoming weather. As you prepare, please note the following reminders.

UNIFORM PANTS

- Navy blue **twill uniform pants**
- NOT PERMITTED:
 - Cargo pants
 - Patch-pockets
 - Color top stitching
 - Pockets on legs
 - Elastic cuff pant legs
 - Faded light color or jean-like
 - Rivets or brads
 - Frayed hem lines, rips tears, or holes
 - Jeans of any kind



- *Jeggings, leggings or stretch pants*

SWEATERS: BOYS AND GIRLS

- Navy blue cardigan, crew, or V-neck
- Navy blue vest
- Sweaters and vests cannot have hoods.

SWEATSHIRTS: BOYS AND GIRLS

- Navy blue SVdP embroidered crew neck sweatshirts. Plain navy blue crewneck sweatshirts are also allowed (no manufacturer logos allowed)
- Navy blue SVdP embroidered ¼ zip pullover also allowed
- NOT PERMITTED:
 - Sweatshirts with hoods
 - Fleece jackets may not be worn as part of the uniform

Lunch Menus

SAINT PARADE

OCT 31ST @ 2:45PM



ALL SAINTS PARADE GUIDELINES:

LET'S BE SAINTS TOGETHER!

- All students in Kindergarten — 4th Grade may dress up.
- Students/families may choose a saint of their liking.
- Costume should include a name plate to identify the saint.
- Costumes should reflect the life of the saint, and/or their cause or patronage.
- No guts, gore or grotesque costumes that could disturb our little ones.
- Students will need to be able to dress in their own costumes with limited teacher help.
- Parents may line up behind the cones in the main parking lot to view the parade.

NEED IDEAS FOR A SAINT COSTUME? CLICK THE LINKS BELOW.

OVER 150 ALL-SAINTS DAY COSTUMES FOR KIDS

[SAINTS' DAY COSTUMES FOR GIRLS](#)

[SAINTS' DAY COSTUMES FOR BOYS](#)

PEORIA NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



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INFORMATION NIGHT

**DATE &
TIME**

October 15, 2025
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

WHO?

Junior high students &
parents-guardians are invited
to attend!

AUDITORIUM

Brief presentation for all followed
by tours with student
ambassadors



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PRAY. LEARN. LEAD. TOGETHER.

Upcoming Events

*in
October*

OCT 03	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM
OCT 06	All School Rosary @ 2:35 PM
OCT 07	Adoration, all day
OCT 08	Re-take & Fall/Winter Sports Picture Day
OCT 09	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM 1/2 Day School - 11:30 AM Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-7 PM
OCT 10	No School
OCT 13	No School - Columbus Day
OCT 14	No School
OCT 15	First Reconciliation Family Meeting - 6pm
OCT 17	All School Mass @ 9:15 AM



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