



PRESENTATION
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
SCHOOL

School Newsletter

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday:

8:30 AM

& 10:30 AM

Tues, Thurs, Fri:

8:00AM in the Chapel

Wednesday:

8:45 AM in the church

Principal's Page

Dear Parents –

What a wonderful time we had last weekend at the Back to School Bonfire! The weather was warm but we had a great turn out and it is always so fun to see our former students come back to see us at this event. The Back to School Bonfire is the first of many events hosted by POPS (Parents of Presentation Students). The POPS chair is looking for help in the form of at least one parent from each classroom to help with various events throughout the school year, and help communicate information to other parents in your child's class. If you are interested in helping with future POPS events please contact the school office and Ms. Linda will share your contact information with our POPS chair.

Excitement is building for the 2018 Panther Pride Auction & Benefit! We are just 72 days away from this event, which raises more money for Presentation School than any other fundraiser! The auction committee has been working hard to make this year's Vegas-themed event a success and we have received over 200 items that will be available for purchase in our live and silent auctions. We also have fantastic raffles and games with great prizes – like CASH! Please see today's newsletter for items we are in need of and for more information about the event check out the auction web page at <https://www.presentationofmaryschool.org/auction/>

Thank you for your continued support and prayers!
Nikki Giel
Principal

Volunteers Needed

Presentation School is in need of some volunteers, if you can help please call Ms. Linda in the school office to schedule your day. Positions we need filled are:

Health Office - Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

Main Office -Mon, & Thurs
11:45-12:30

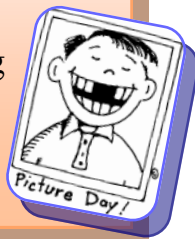
Recess Duty -Mon-Fri

1st recess—11:45-12:05
2nd recess— 12:05-12:25

Picture Day is October 2nd!

It is an out of uniform day!
Looking for one parent helper for picture day.

Contact Linda in the office.
lprazak@presentationofmary.org
651-777-5877



[You can also order online by clicking HERE.](#)

Join the Men's Club at their biggest fundraiser of the year! The men's club has supported the school over the many years of Presentation's history and is willing to donate items, or funds when we need them! The dinner will be held October 1st at Gulden's. Social hour begins at 6 PM and dinner will be served at 7 PM. Tickets are \$85 per person or \$120 per couple. You can also buy a gambling only ticket for \$50. Contact Jay Delveaux for tickets at jaydelveaux@comcast.net



The date has changed, but the fun remains!

The Panther Pride Auction will be held on December 1st this year at a new location: The Maplewood Community Center!

We are in need of gift baskets, excursions, gift cards, bottles of alcohol, and other donations. Please help make this year's auction the best one ever and consider donating.

Visit our website <https://www.presentationofmaryschool.org/auction/> or contact Michelle Hoemann at mhoemann@presentationofmary.org for ideas and opportunities.

Support the theme - **Luck Be a Panther Tonight** - and donate used poker chips!

Altar Server Training: Saturday, September 22nd at 9:30 a.m. in the church. This is a training session for both those who are new and those who have been trained in the past. Anyone from 4th to 12th grade may serve. Please contact Danile Jones at danilelynch@comcast.net.

All Parish Meeting
Sunday Sept 23 at 1:00PM in the church.
See attached flyer.

Join us for Mass

We would love to have you join us for mass each Wednesday morning at 8:45 AM. It is a wonderful way to model your faith to your child. If you are ever available – stop by and celebrate with us!



ALPHA:

Monday, September 24th at 6:00 p.m.

Have questions about your faith?
Join us for a Come and See session.

Enjoy a meal, a movie, engaging discussion and hear more details about this 11 week study. Contact Kay Mottaz to RSVP at 651-842-6022, or email her at

Do you have acrylic or fabric paint leftover from a craft project?

Don't throw it away! No amount is too small!

Presentation of Mary Student Council would love to use it for an upcoming all-school family day!

Please send any donations to the school office for Ms. Way!



VIRTUS

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY & PROCEDURES

ALL school volunteers (coaches, office helpers, tutors, playground supervisors, etc.) having regular or unsupervised interaction with children or vulnerable adults must have the following three items on file with the School/Parish. All of these required forms are available in the School and Parish Offices. Please let Linda Prazak know if you would like us to send these home with your child.

BACKGROUND CHECK – A criminal background check will be conducted by the McDowell Agency, Inc.

VIRTUS TRAINING* – This is a three hour training regarding safe environments. Trainings are held regularly at various parishes and schools in the Archdiocese.

CODE OF CONDUCT – The Archdiocesan Code of Conduct must be signed and returned to the School/Parish office.

Volunteers are able to attend any VIRTUS training session in the Archdiocese. Participants are not required to attend the session offered at Presentation.

Lunch Accounts!



Please keep your lunch account current.

Log into:

www.educate.tads.com

Please contact the school office if you are having trouble logging in.

Parent/Student Handbook



Please take a moment to read the Parent/Student Handbook [HERE](#) if you have not yet done so. Once that is complete, we ask you to complete the [Google](#) form indicating you have done so. Thanks in advance for your cooperation with this.



Cross Country

The form for how to sign-up for the annual CAA Cross Country meet is included with this newsletter. The meet will be Saturday, September 29th at Harvest Park in Maplewood at 8:00am. **Even if you expressed interest before, please register officially by emailing Ms. Rogers now.** Please register by 9/26.



Soccer

The soccer season is in full swing. The players are having fun getting to know their teammates on our combined teams.

4th/5th grade

This Presentation/St. Jerome's team has lost both of their games so far, but that hasn't stopped them from having fun together. The first game against St. Paul Academy resulted in a 0-7 loss, but their second game against St. Ambrose was much closer as they lost 3-4. Presentation players scored 2 of the 3 goals that game.

6th/7th/8th grade:

The combined team of Presentation, St. Jerome's and St. John's won their first game and lost their second. As of newsletter publication, we do not have the scores to report on.



Volleyball

Volleyball season kicked off this past week. Volleyball is not just a popular sport at Presentation. There are 89 teams playing for the CAA between 5th-8th grades this year.

4th/5th grade

This team of 8 consists of 2 players that have played before and 6 that are trying volleyball for the very first time. It is exciting to see how far they have come since their first practice already. They lost their first match to St. Ambrose 3-1, but each set was close. They lost their second match to a really good St. Agnes team 2-1.

6th/7th grade

This team is busy learning a brand new rotation this season. The first couple matches have certainly been learning experiences as they navigate this new strategy. They won their first match against New Life Academy 3-0. They struggled against Christ Lutheran and came up short 0-3. They play in their first tournament this weekend—The Aggie Showdown at St. Agnes. They play at 9:00am and 10:00am Saturday and Sunday's match is TBD.

8th grade combined

This combined team with St. Jerome has only practiced together once before their first match. It didn't show though with a win over Frassati 2-1. The Presentation players definitely brought experience to this team and were a contributing factor in the win.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We will be looking for volunteers during home games for running the score board as well as selling concessions. Look for a sign-up coming soon. It's a great way to get those volunteer hours early.

We participate in the Catholic Athletic Association. For the most current schedules and field locations, please refer to their website at: <http://www.stpaulcaa.org/index>.



Soccer Schedules

4th/5th grade

Date/Time	Opponent	Location
Saturday, Sept 8 11:30am	St. Paul Academy	St. Paul Academy
Saturday, Sept 15 1:30pm	St. Ambrose	St. Ambrose
Tuesday, Sept 25 5:15pm	Faithful Shephard	Transfiguration
Saturday, Sept 29 12:50pm	St. Paul Academy	St. Paul Academy
Saturday, Oct 6 11:10am	St. Ambrose	St. Ambrose
Saturday, Oct 13 11:50am	St. Paul Academy	St. Paul Academy

6th/7th/8th grade

Date/Time	Opponent	Location
Saturday, Sept 22 9:00am	St. Ambrose	St. Ambrose
Wednesday, Oct 3 4:40pm	St. Rose	St. Odilia
Thursday, Oct 4 5:40pm	Hill-Murray	Hill-Murray
Saturday, Oct 6 12:30pm	Nativity	St. Odilia
Monday, Oct 8 5:10pm	New Life Academy	St. Paul Academy
Sunday, Oct 14 1:00pm	St. Odilia	St. Odilia
Monday, Oct 15 4:30pm	St. Thomas Academy	St. Thomas Academy



Volleyball Schedules

4th/5th grade



Date/Time	Opponent	Location
Mon, Sept 24 4:45pm	Holy Spirit	Presentation
Wed, Sept 26 4:45pm	St. Joseph WSP	Presentation
Mon, Oct 1 4:45pm	St. Ambrose White	Presentation
Thur, Oct 4 4:45pm	Faithful Shephard	Presentation
Mon, Oct 8 5:30pm	Highland Catholic	Highland Catholic
Wed, Oct 10 4:45pm	St. Agnes	Presentation
Mon, Oct 15 6:15pm	St. Joseph WSP	St. Joseph WSP

6th/7th grade

Date/Time	Opponent	Location
Mon, Sept 24 4:00pm	New Life Gold	New Life Academy
Wed, Sept 26 4:00pm	Mounds Park Academy	Presentation
Mon, Oct 1 4:00pm	St. Anne	Presentation
Thur, Oct 4 4:00pm	New Life Green	Presentation
Mon, Oct 8 4:00pm	Mounds Park Academy	Mounds Park Academy
Wed, Oct 10 4:00pm	Christ Lutheran	Presentation
Mon, Oct 15 4:00pm	New Life Gold	Presentation

8th grade combined

Date/Time	Opponent	Location
Mon, Sept 24 4:30m	North Heights	North Heights
Wed, Sept 26 4:30pm	St. Odilia	St. Jerome
Mon, Oct 1 4:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Immaculate Conception
Wed, Oct 3 4:30pm	St. Thomas More	St. Jerome
Mon, Oct 8 4:30pm	Frassati	Frassati
Thur, Oct 11 4:30pm	North Heights	St. Jerome
Mon, Oct 15 4:30pm	St. Odilia	St. Odilia

Looking Ahead...



September 2018	
Wednesday 26	Mass ~ 8:45AM
Saturday 29	Cross Country Meet ~Harvest Park 8:00AM
October 2018	
Tuesday 2	Picture Day ~ Out of Uniform
Friday 5	No Maplewood Bus & NO HOT LUNCH
Oct 8-12	Grade 6 to ELC all week
Friday 12	Mid-Trimester
Thurs-Fri 18-19	No School ~ MEA
Thursday 25	Conferences 3:30-7:30PM
Friday 26	No School ~ Conferences 11:00-4:00PM



Our Mission: The purpose of Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School is to provide a Catholic community that fosters the religious and academic development of the individual student in a safe and welcoming learning environment.

Our Philosophy: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School creates a supportive Catholic community committed to the Gospel message that calls us to faith, service, and worship. An environment of respect, peace and justice fosters an appreciation of God's gift of life in all people. Each student is empowered to develop their own potential, which will lead to excellence in academics, athletic activities and the fine arts.