



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

Parents –

One of the best reasons to be part of Presentation is the **community!** People step up and help each other, people help around the building, and volunteers are always willing to step up; especially for the kids! I am so used to this phenomenon that I sometimes take it for granted.

Just this past week I was reminded how wonderful our community is – and not just once but TWICE! I was contacted by two separate people telling me how well behaved and kind our students are. Neither of these people has children in the school nor attends our church. They both have just seen our students in the community and have been impressed with their behavior. So impressed they felt the need to contact me to tell me how great our kids are. And I agree!

Our teachers work very hard to instill in the students a love of the Gospel and work to help them live a life that would make Jesus proud. It is obvious that this is echoed at home as well. It takes a village to raise kind children in this day and age and I am proud to part of this village and I hope you are too!

Nikki Giel
Principal



Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School is happy to be a recent recipient of a Tuition Assistance Grant from the Catholic Community Foundation (CCF). This grant was made possible by many donors – past and present – whose belief in the power of endowment has allowed CCF to steward and grow endowment funds. These funds provide annual grants to our Catholic schools in order to make Catholic education accessible to more and more students.

The Catholic Community Foundation, located in St. Paul, is the largest Catholic community foundation in the nation and is committed to supporting the spiritual, educational and social needs of our community.

Dear Presentation Families,

The winning Golden Ticket is still in someone's hands. A big "Thank You" to all our families who have participated in our SchoolStore email campaign. However, as of this morning...the winning Golden Ticket number has not been entered.

If you have not participated, the winning ticket may be in your hands. Please help us raise needed funds with this simple and safe email program by participating today. Your family may have the Winning Golden Ticket.



The Panther Pride Auction is only 2 months away! We still need your donations. All auction proceeds directly impact children at our school. Please consider donating a gift card to your favorite restaurant, a basket filled with your favorite things or a few nights at your Cabin on the Lake! 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!

On Wednesday, October 10th, Presentation of Mary School will be taking students in grades 5, 7, and 8 to participate in the Mass of the Holy Spirit at US Bank Stadium. We will join 14,000 students from 79 Catholic grade schools from around the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

The event organizers have partnered with the Knights of Columbus and their Coats for Kids program. Each student attending the mass is asked to bring a coat or other piece of warm winter clothing (hat, mittens, snow pants, etc.) in children or teen sizes.

If you have a piece of warm winter clothing you'd like to send with us, please drop it off in the school office before October 10th!

Join us October 24th at 6 PM at the Plaza Movie Theater for a fun family movie night. Admission is \$3 per person and \$2 of that comes back to Presentation. What a fun way to raise money for our school! Invite your family and friends and let's Pack the Plaza! Movie will be announced October 16th and will be a family friendly movie.

This event will continue all year on the 4th Wednesday of each month! We hope to see you there!

Join us for the Halloween party on
Saturday October 27th!

The fun will be unBOOlievable! This is a
great event for the whole family...even
the littlest monsters! See you there!



Join US Maintenance Day October 27th
from 8 AM – 3 PM. Come for an hour or
the whole day – whatever you are
available for. This is a great way to earn
some of those volunteer
hours! Bring the whole
family – there is something
for everyone to do!
Lunch will be served!



Need Help Paying Your Tuition?

Join other Presentation families and become part of the
Pioneer Foundation for the Performing Arts. It is an
organization independent of Hill-Murray School. It

provides programs for volunteers seeking
additional opportunities for tuition assistance
grants. These grants help to pay tuition at
Presentation. So you “volunteer” your time, and
they send a check to Presentation for your child’s
tuition. This organization has been helping to
provide significant funds for families who wish to
volunteer their time and talents. It’s easy to learn

how your family can take advantage of these
programs. Many of our Presentation families pay
their child’s entire tuition by “volunteering” at
these events. Want more information?

Contact: Bonnie Nelson

Pioneer Foundation: Bonnie Nelson 651-303-9515

Email: PFPPA1987@aol.com

Website: <http://pioneerfoundation.weebly.com>

Join us for Saint Thomas Academy’s
Homecoming football game and activities!
On Friday, October 5 we will have family friendly
activities beginning at 5:30 PM at Gerry Brown
Stadium. The football game vs. the Hopkins
Royals begins at 7:00 PM. Please help us cheer
on our 5-0 football team! Plus, Cadet Soccer will
make this a double-header when they play at 3
PM. Saint
Thomas
Academy...Go
Forward!



Lunch Accounts!



Please keep your lunch account
current.

Log into:

<https://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

Congratulations to our Cross Country team members who participated in the meet this past Saturday. It was a cold one, and we had a number of kids feeling under the weather, but they still came out and participated and represented Presentation well!



6th grade and under girls		6th grade and under boys	
Runner	Time / Place	Runner	Time / Place
Violet B (4)	10:29 / 25th	Cody R (3)	6:55 / 14th
Izzy D (3)	11:07 / 27th	Noah A (3)	6:57 / 17th
		James W (4)	11:26 / 41st
		Austin W (3)	14:30 / 42nd

7th/8th grade girls		7th/8th grade boys	
Runner	Time / Place	Runner	Time / Place
Genevieve B (7)	7:40 / 19th	Logan J (8)	6:50 / 23rd
Cassidy R (7)	8:31 / 24th		
Sophie B (7)	9:03 / 26th		

Soccer

4th/5th grade

This Presentation/St. Jerome's team has continued to improve as the season has progressed. They had a tough loss to Faithful Shepard 0-13 but followed that up with a 5-0 win over Community of Saints. Our very own Elise A was responsible for 3 of those goals. This week they faced St. Paul Academy again and still found themselves on the losing end. But, this time the score was 0-3, which was a great improvement over the first game.

6th/7th/8th grade:

The combined team of Presentation, St. Jerome's and St. John's lost to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton two weeks ago and then had a bye this past week. They face Hill-Murray tonight.

Volleyball

4th/5th grade

This young team continues to face some tough competition in their league. They pulled off a 2-1 win over Holy Spirit that was an absolute nail-biter until the end. It happened to be their first home match which made it extra special. They lost to both St. Joseph WSP and St. Ambrose 0-3. Tonight they face Faithful Shephard at home.

6th/7th grade

Congratulations to this team for taking 3rd place in the St. Agnes 8th grade tournament!



In the regular season the last couple weeks, this team has recorded 3-0 wins against New Life Academy Gold and Mounds Park Academy and a 2-1 win over St. Anne's. Tonight they face New Life Academy Green at home.

This weekend the team will play in the annual Transfiguration volleyball tournament. They have pool play matches at 8:00am and 9:55am and will then play in brackets in the afternoon.

8th grade combined

As of newsletter publication, no results were provided.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We have 3 more home games where we are looking for volunteers to sell concessions. It's a great way to get those volunteer hours early. Sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caba62da5fd0-volleyball1>

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>.



4th/5th grade

Date/Time	Opponent	Location
Wednesday, Oct 10 7:00pm	Highland Catholic	St. Odilia
Tuesday, Oct 16 4:30am	Faithful Shephard	Faithful Shephard

6th/7th/8th grade

Date/Time	Opponent	Location
Thursday, Oct 4 4:40pm	Hill-Murray	Transfiguration
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



4th/5th grade

Date/Time	Opponent	Location
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
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, Oct 8 4:30pm	Frassati	Frassati
Thur, Oct 11 4:30pm	North Heights	St. Jerome
Mon, Oct 15 4:30pm	St. Odilia	St. Odilia

IMPORTANT DATES

October 2018	
Friday 5	No Maplewood Bus & NO HOT LUNCH
Oct 8-12	Grade 6 to ELC all week
Wednesday 10	Middle School ~ Mass of the Holy Spirit
Friday 12	Mid-Trimester
Thurs-Fri 18-19	No School ~ MEA
Wednesday 24	Movie Night at The Plaza
Thursday 25	Conferences 3:30-7:30PM
Friday 26	No School ~ Conferences 11:00-4:00PM
November 2018	
Wednesday 7	Picture Retake day



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.