NEWS NOTES: MARCH 1, 2018

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School Office Hours: Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT MARCH 1 – MARCH 15

FRI. MAR. 2  ALL DAY  NO SCHOOL: GRADING DAY
4:30 PM  MC FISH FRY: BRIOSCHI HALL
4:30 PM  WC BAKE SALE: COMMONS
7:00 PM  STATIONS OF THE CROSS: CHURCH

SAT. MAR. 3

SUN. MAR. 4  ALL DAY  3RD WEEK OF LENT

MON. MAR 5  6:00 PM  FRIENDS AND FAMILY PLANNING MTNG: STAFF LOUNGE

TUES MAR 6

WED MAR 7  ALL DAY  LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR SPRING SPORTS
9:30 AM  ALL SCHOOL MASS: ALL ARE WELCOME

THUR MAR 8

FRI MAR 9  ALL DAY  SCHOOL STORE
9:30 AM  LENTEN RECONCILIATION: GRADES 2-8
11:30PM  BAND REHEARSAL: CHOIR ROOM
4:30 PM  MC FISH FRY: BRIOSCHI HALL
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Please join me in giving thanks to our school board members, who have worked hard to maintain accessible, high quality Catholic education for children on the East Side of St. Paul and surrounding areas. St. Pascal Baylon School Board Members are:

Steve Karel, Anne Weyandt, Susan Hommes, Rob Malec, Connie Walsh, Mike O’Keefe, Mary Partington, Mike Rowan, Jim Bierstein, Jane Marie Sulzle and John

SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE
March 7: Hosted by Grade 5
March 9: Reconciliation Grades 2-8
March 14: Hosted by Grade 4

OUT OF UNIFORM

March 16: Wear Green for St. Patrick’s Day
March 21: Wear Blue and Gold, and Fun socks in support of World Down Syndrome Day.

SCHOOL STORE DATES

Friday, March 9
Friday, March 16

SPRING SPORTS

Sign ups for spring sports are currently underway. Boys in grades 5-8 interested in baseball and girls in grades 5-8 interested in fast pitch softball can sign up in Room 101 through March 7. See Mr. Kelleher with any questions.
Mike.Kelleher@stpascals.org

CULVER’S NIGHT

Please stop by SunRay Culver’s on Monday, March 19 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. St. Pascal’s receives 10% of all sales during this time and proceeds go towards the Washington, D.C. class trip for grades 7 and 8. Please come out and enjoy a delicious dinner served by our students.

LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT

During Lent the Student Council is collecting personal care items for our neighborhood Listening House. We are collecting shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, t-shirts, socks, and gloves (kids, men’s, and women’s sizes), deodorant, and lotion. Items will be collected from March 1 – March 15. Students who bring in an item will earn a ticket for hot chocolate and a cookie during lunch on Friday, March 16.
Cacich. The Pastor is in ex officio, voting member of the board. The principal, business administrator, and development director are ex officio, non-voting members.

- Board members are responsible for the following:
  - Strategic planning, including creative vision and purpose statements
  - Financial oversight of the school
  - Marketing for recruitment and retention
  - Development and fundraising
  - Principal’s evaluation

We are blessed to have a strong leadership team leading our Parish school.

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Blessings, Laurie Jennrich – School Principal

ENROLLMENT UPDATE

We are proud to announce that we are at 91% re-enrolled and that equals 89 current families! We would like to welcome 14 new students for the 2018 – 19 school year, ranging from Pre3’s up to 6th grade. These families are so excited to be part of this wonderful community! We are getting calls, almost daily, with families interested in our amazing school!

Check out our @StPascals facebook page and see your 7th graders who created a Positive Post-it wall called “Go Make a Difference” in the main level hallway. As the positive post-it’s have been there, more and more have been added from students to staff members! What a blessing it is to have a such a beautiful school community here at St. Pascal Baylon Catholic School! Would you like to see more of the AMAZING things happening at your parish school? Follow up @StPascals facebook page. Make sure to “like” and “share” as well.

Do you know a family who would like more information about this amazing parish school? We are currently offering tours, setting up Shadow Opportunities for all grade levels, and meeting with families interested in learning more about this amazing educational foundation! Schedule a visit or shadow today by emailing Jackie Nordman at jackie.nordman@stpascals.org or call the school Monday – Friday at 651-776-0092. Also, all of the great Admissions/Enrollment information is located on the school website: www.stpascalschool.org

WOMEN’S CLUB BAKE SALE

We need baked goods for Friday’s (tomorrow’s) bake sale. Students can bring items in today, since we are not in session on Friday. We also need more parent helpers the next 4 weeks. Please call the school office and sign up to help at the Bake Sale. (Bake Sale flier attached)

UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS

Fri. March 2: No school. Grading Day
Wed. March 7: Last day to sign up for Spring sports
Fri. March 9: Lenten Reconciliation Grades 2-8.
Wed. March 14: Middle School Honor Roll Breakfast. 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY KICK OFF MEETING

Monday, March 5:
6:00 p.m. – Staff Lounge

Ellen and Mike Aeling are chairing this event and need a lot of volunteers to carry out this magical evening. Please contact Mike Aeling at 651-307-8237 or mjaeling@gmail.com if you have any questions.

CELEBRATION OF A JEWISH SEDER WITH RABBI BARRY CYTRON

Monday, March 26 from 7-9 p.m.
Brioschi Hall

Christians share with Jews a story and an experience once we were bound in slavery but the Lord brought us to freedom. This story has diverse understandings that link us with our Jewish neighbors, especially in the springtime of hope and renewal.

Please join us on March 26 for a celebration of the Seder service, as we explore the traditional Jewish ritual meal for Passover. Father Byron’s colleague from their days at St. Paul Seminary, Rabbi Cytron, returns to St. Pascal’s once again to lead us through this beautiful time on the calendar.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY MARCH 21.

Call the Parish office at 651-774-1588 or sign up online at www.stpascals.org/parish-news Childcare is available with reservation.

Assistance will be needed with set up and preparations during the day on March 26. Please contact Kim in the parish office if you are able to help.

SAVE THE DATE

15th Annual Friends & Family Event Saturday, April 21, 2018.

Brioschi Hall
5:30 p.m. – Social Hour
6:30 p.m. – Dinner
$30.00 per person

Games, Magic, & Merriment
Supporting St. Pascal’s Parish/School


Fri. March 23: Last Men’s Club Fish Fry of the Lenten Season.

Fri. March 30: No School: Good Friday.

April 2-6: Spring Break

**UNIFORM POLICY REMINDERS**

As we get further into the school year, we have noticed a number of students that may need reminders about the uniform policy.

**Pants:** Navy blue, cotton twill, uniform-style pants

**Jumper:** Blue school plaid, pleated, with hem no more than 2” above the knee (white blouse under jumper)

**Skirts:** Blue school plaid, pleated, with hem no more than 2” above the knee

**Shirts:** Blue polo-style shirt (short-sleeved) with NEW school logo

**Shorts:** Navy blue uniform-style walking shorts, no more than 2" above the knee

**Sweatshirt:** Royal blue with NEW school logo

**Sweater:** Navy cardigan or pullover with NEW school logo

**Leggings:** Plain white, navy, or black, full-length, straight leggings may be worn under a skirt or jumper.

Sweatshirts are allowed, but they should be uniform, or spirit wear sweatshirts.

**BOX TOPS CLASSROOM CONTEST**

Congratulations to the 1st grade classroom for bringing in the most Box Tops during our Classroom Contest and winning a pizza party! They clipped a total of 576 Box Tops.

The whole school brought in 1,721 box tops for a total of $172.10. Thank you to everyone who participated. Remember, there are collection containers in front of the school office and near the doors of Brioschi Hall for you to deposit your Box Tops throughout the year. This is an easy way to earn extra dollars for our school.

Here are the classroom totals:

- Preschool: 226
- PreK: 39
- Kindergarten: 43
- 1st grade: 576
- 2nd grade: 27
- 3rd grade: 439
- 4th grade: 109
- 5th grade: 118
- 6th grade: 80
- 7th grade: 37
- 8th grade: 57

**MIDDLE SCHOOL: SPRING HONOR ROLL BREAKFAST**

Our Middle School: Spring Honor Roll Breakfast has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 14.

We need volunteers to help set up, serve breakfast, and clean up afterwards.

The signup genius link is below. Please consider volunteering.

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0C4FACAC29A6FC1-spring](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0C4FACAC29A6FC1-spring)
MEN'S CLUB LENTEN FISH FRYS

Friday's of Lent from February 16 – March 23
4:30 – 7:00 p.m. in Brioschi Hall (Please use the Flandrau St. entrance).

The “All-You-Can-Eat” menu offers fried or baked cod, coleslaw, steamed mixed vegetables, macaroni and cheese, au gratin potatoes or seasoned fries, rolls and butter, coffee, water, and chocolate or vanilla pudding. Milk, bottled water, and assorted pop are extra. Raffle and baked goods sale. Take-out will be available.

Adults (12 and up): $12 | Children (6-11): $5 | Children 5 and under: FREE

Proceeds go to purchase equipment, uniforms, and supplies for our school’s Physical Education program and extracurricular sports activities, plus other parish/school needs.

CUB SCOUT PACK 294: PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 18
Brioschi Hall
After 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses

Includes: all-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, & juice. All proceeds help fund scout camps, pack activities, achievement awards and community service opportunities.

Feel free to find any scout in uniform if you have questions about scouting!, or contact Kurt Zilley at scholars657@gmail.com

Bring your appetite and support our local Cub Scouts!

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PHILOSOPHY

At St. Pascal Baylon Catholic School, we strive to share the love of Christ with those around us as we learn and grow spiritually, emotionally, and academically.

MISSION

St. Pascal Baylon is a school of excellence in the East Metro where our students’ lives are transformed in a Catholic, faith-centered environment focused on innovation, service to our community and the cultivation of each student’s potential.
Fish Fry
School Bake Sale

We need Bakers and Workers!

2/16 Kindergarten and Preschool
2/23 4th grade
3/2 1st and 7th grades
3/9 3rd and 8th grades
3/16 2nd and 6th grades
3/23 PreK and 5th grade

Baked goods can be dropped off in the morning with the student or at the fish fry

☐ Yes, I can bring baked goods for the sale
☐ Yes, I can work at the sale, pick your shift(s)

Name ___________________________________________ Child’s Grade __________________
Shift 4-5:30 ________ Date ____________ Shift 5:30-7:30 ________ Date ____________
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Signature ____________________________________________
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ST. PASCAL’S SCHOOL PARENTS

Are you planning to volunteer with children/youth in the parish or school this spring or summer by chaperoning a field trip, helping at Field Day, or working with Vacation Bible School?

If your answer is “yes,” and you haven’t attended a live VIRTUS training Session, completed a background check, and/or signed the Code of Conduct for Volunteers, then you need to plan to do so now!

All Essential 3 components must be completed PRIOR to volunteering.

The Archdiocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY) requires that all adults working with children and youth fulfill the Essential 3 requirements (for new volunteers) or the Enhanced Essential 3 (for those who completed Essential 3 prior to July 1, 2014).

Volunteers working with children/youth include: classroom aides, chaperones/volunteers for field trips and classroom activities, coaches, faith formation catechists, VBS and Summer Stretch leaders/chaperones, Children’s Liturgy of the Word leaders, and more!

All NEW volunteers working with children are required to complete the following:

1. VIRTUS Safe Environment Training—Live Session AND Mandated Reporting Training (online)
   If you need to attend a live VIRTUS training session, one will be held at St. Pascal’s on Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 9 am—12 Noon. You can register to attend this session by going to www.virtusonline.org.
   Note: Volunteers may going to any training that is convenient, but need to indicate St. Pascal Baylon as a location at which you volunteer.
2. Background Check (complete online)
3. View Code of Conduct Training and sign 2016 Code of Conduct (complete online)

All CURRENT volunteers who were originally checked or trained prior to July 1, 2014 are required to update their compliance by:

1. If VIRTUS live training was completed, then view the Keeping the Promise Alive training video online and AND view Mandated Reporting Training video, respond to questions at end of each one (online)
2. Completing background check/recheck form (online)
3. Signing the 2016 Volunteer Code of Conduct (online)

Current volunteers who signed up for VIRTUS online can access their account by going to www.virtusonline.org and entering username and password. If you have forgotten your username and the email associated with your account, contact Kim Roering in the parish office.

Need assistance? Contact Kim Roering at 651-774-1585, ext. 128 or kim.roering@stpascals.org
Celebration of a Jewish Seder

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7:00-9:00 PM
Brioschi Hall with Rabbi Barry Barry Cytron

Reservations REQUIRED by March 21.
Seating is limited.
Child care available with reservation.

Rabbi Cytron recently retired from teaching in the Religious Studies department at Macalester and serving as the campus’ Jewish Chaplain. Previously he served for twenty five years as a congregational rabbi, first in Des Moines, Iowa and then in Minneapolis. From 1996-2009, he was the director of the Jay Phillips Center, a venture devoted to fostering sustained interfaith education, based at St. John’s University in Collegeville, Minnesota.
How To Read the Bible as a Catholic

Catholics of the world were encouraged by the bishops at Vatican II to read the Bible. "The sacred synod also earnestly and especially urges all the Christian faithful...to learn by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures the ‘excellent knowledge of Jesus Christ’ (Phil. 3:8). For ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ." (Dei Verbum) So how do we go about reading the Bible? What Bible should I get? Is the Bible myth or history? What books are in the Bible? Old Testament, New Testament? Why are there more books in a Catholic Bible? We will explore these questions and more along with methods the Catholic Church uses to understand and interpret the Holy Word of God.

Monday, March 5, 2018
10 am—12 Noon OR 7:00-9:00 pm

TWO OPTIONS! CHOOSE THE BEST FOR YOU.

Brioschi Hall
with Deacon Rich Moore

Sponsored by St. Pascal’s Adult Faith Formation Team
St. Pascal’s Cub Scout Pack 294

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

$8/Adults and $5/Kids (12 and under)

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Thank you!