



November 2015

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IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 3
[Marching Band
Concert](#)

Nov. 4
[Junior Ring Mass](#)

Nov. 5-8
[Fall
Musical: *Barnum!*](#)

Nov. 9
[Mini Open House](#)

Nov. 20
[Junior Ring Dance](#)

Nov. 24
[Annual Turkey
Bowl](#)

**Nov. 25-
29** [Thanksgiving
Break](#)

A Letter from the Principal

Dear Padua Family,

I love the fall! It is amazing that the first quarter is already behind us. As I look back on this quarter, there are so many wonderful events that continue to drive my energies and passions. I am always filled with *Padua Pride* at our Homecoming game. It was an absolutely wonderful evening filled with excitement and true community! It was great to see classmates, alumni, students, families and friends come together. I want to thank all those who played a part in such a great experience, from the Marching Band, the fans, the Football team, the Color Guard, the Dance Team, to those who support Padua Franciscan.

A special congratulations to our Homecoming Queen and King, Allison Schroeder and Matthew Budzick and to our Homecoming court, Kaitlin Connor, Michael Craider, Gianna DiGeronimo, Scott Drum, Kevin Giulivo, Nina Marich, Demis Ortega, and Kelly Zagore.

Nov. 29

[Padua Craft Fair](#)



As I write this, Padua is gearing up for a very event-filled couple of weeks. The **Marching Band was featured on Fox 8 in the Morning today!** Six MedTrack seniors are heading for Boston to present their research. We have our annual **Marching Band concert**, our **Fall Musical, *Barnum***, is opening, **Parent-Teacher conferences** , and our fall season contests are concluding. The school is alive!

ATHLETIC ACCOLADES

In a special way, congratulations to the **Boys Golf team for earning 8th at the State tournament.** The last time that our Golf team went to States was 1982! I want to also thank our fall sports athletes and trainers. You brought us much joy and pride throughout the season. But the fall season is not finished yet! Good luck to our Volleyball team as they play for the District Championship this Thursday night, to our Football team as they finish their season against NDCL, and to the Girls Cross Country team who were District Runners-up. They will run in the Regional Meet this weekend. Let's Go Bruins!

PADUA FAMILY DIRECTORY

Padua Family Directory (PDF) the directory is available at paduafranciscan.com>eForms>Padua Directories. Your e-form login information is required to access the directories. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Registrar, Sue Brizius at sbrizius@paduafranciscan.com.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences this year are on Tuesday Nov. 10 & 11. School will be in session from 11:30 a.m. – 2:29 p.m. on both days. Buses will not run in the mornings of these days. Conferences will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Teachers are available to meet with you and no appointment is needed. To avoid overcrowding, I ask that parents of students whose last names start with A-L please attend Tuesday's conferences, while families with last names

M-Z attend Wednesday. Should you experience a schedule conflict, you are welcome to attend either night. I have found that conferences held among teachers, parents, and students are very helpful and meaningful. As such, I encourage you to bring your son or daughter with you.

NO SCHOOL

Please note that there is **No School** on Thursday, November 12 and Friday, November 13 so that our teachers can attend the Ohio Catholic Educators Association Convention in Downtown Cleveland.

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

- **Parents Club:** Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. (Changed from Bruin Calendar because of Open House)
- **Music Association:** Nov. 17 at 7 p.m.
- **Athletic Boosters:** Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.

PADUA PRIDE

As principal, it is important to me to let people know that Padua Franciscan is a strong faith-filled community where people feel welcomed. Please feel free to share the good things that are happening day-in and day-out at Padua with others. Let's spread the word that Padua Franciscan is the Premier Catholic college preparatory school in Northeast Ohio. Let others "Hear US Roar!"

CLOSING THOUGHTS

Enjoy the fall. Know of my prayers for you and your families during this month of Thanksgiving. We certainly have many wonderful blessings to be thankful for; I thank God for you and your students every day...and as always...Go Bruins! Peace.

Mr. David Stec '86

Principal

Note: Our webpage www.PaduaFranciscan.com provides further detail to many of these events and our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts provide up-to-date information, current news about our school, and celebrates our wonderful students.