



September 2015

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IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 18:
[FREE Jamie Grace/Lacey Sturm Concert](#)

Sept. 20:
[Annual Family Mass](#)

Sept. 20:
[MedTrack Externship Fair](#)

Sept. 20-26:
[Homecoming/Spirit Week](#)

Sept. 23:
[Senior Parent College Forum](#)

A Letter from the Principal

Dear Padua family,

It has been an exciting start to the year! Thanks to the high level of cooperation we have received from our students, faculty and staff, and of course the support families show for all the many exciting opportunities here at Padua Franciscan High School we are off to an excellent beginning.

As we move forward through September, there are many important events and opportunities for you to get involved. Your continued support for all we do makes a huge difference in the quality of school we are. I thank you for your dedication to the Padua-Parent partnership and the care you have for your children. Research demonstrates that taking an active role in the lives of our children, by attending school events, makes all the difference.

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Please take note of the events listed in the left column. Click on each link for more information.

HOMECOMING/SPIRIT WEEK:

September 20-26: There are many events for students to get involved in this week. All students have received a [handout of these events](#), which is also available online.

NO SCHOOL:

NO CLASSES for the Celebration of St. Francis Day on **Monday, October 5th**. We will celebrate mass together at 1 p.m. on Friday, October 2nd. You are always invited to join us for liturgy.

GUIDANCE NEWS:

As the school year moves on, I highly suggest that you utilize NetClassroom, our online grade program to map your child's

academic progress throughout the year. We recommend you access NetClassroom from our homepage using Mozilla Firefox as your web browser instead of Internet Explorer. Our [teacher's tutorial schedules](#) will be available online later this week. Tutoring is often the remedy for students who are struggling or need extra help. I encourage your child to reach out for assistance if needed or to see their guidance counselor for advice.

SCHOOL REWARDS:

One of the easiest ways to help Padua is by signing up for school rewards at Heinen's and Giant Eagle. Every year Padua receives thousands of dollars to help with student equipment and supplies. [PLEASE take 10 minutes and sign up today.](#)

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS:

Lastly, the school year is well underway for our three parent organizations – the Music Association, Athletic Boosters and Parents Club. Why not attend a meeting and join others who give so much to Padua?

- **Athletic Boosters:** Wed., Sept 23, 7 pm (4th Wed.)
- **Parents Club:** Mon., Oct. 12, 7 pm. (2nd Mon.)
- **Music Association:** Tues., Oct. 20, 7 pm (3rd Tues.)

CLOSING THOUGHTS:

I personally invite you and your family to attend many of the wonderful events that these parent organizations help support; come to a game, an event, or a performance. I am confident that you will be amazed at what you will see!

I look forward to seeing you at many of the upcoming events. Thank you for your continued support of Padua Franciscan High School and as always Go Bruins!

Please feel free to e-mail me at dstec@paduafranciscan.com.

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.