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From the Halls of St. Paul's

December 16, 2011

Office Notes

Christmas Break Reminder - St. Paul School will be dismissed at 11:00 am on Wednesday, December 21st and will be closed December 22 through January 2nd. Classes resume on Tuesday, January 3rd.

May you have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Scholastic Book Fair - Our book fair was an *out of this world* success! We raised over \$1,100 in Scholastic Dollars for library/classroom books, gave away many posters, and guessed the number of stars in the jar. Congratulations to Shaun Marie (Gr. 8) and Gaberielle (K) who both guessed exactly 93 stars in our jar. Our voting with loose change contest "Aliens vs. Robots" netted \$71 for *One for Books*, a Scholastic matching fund program. The same amount was given to our Student Council to use for the school in any way they choose. And not to be forgotten, we will have a *Blue Moon Ice Cream Party* (since Robots won) when school resumes after Christmas Break. Thanks to all who helped out with the book sale and made purchases. Happy Holidays and God Bless us Everyone!

SPAuction 2012 is coming soon! Save the date of Friday, **February 10th**. Please consider donating a gift for this important fundraiser! The sales after Christmas are a great way to get a bargain. Cash and gift card donations are always welcome also. Gift donation forms are available in the school office. Many volunteers and donations are needed to help make this a success. Please contact one of our co-chairs if you would like more information or are willing to help in **any** way: Ellen Clark - emclark@comcast.net, Dorothy Cole - dotacole@gmail.com, Jill Lauria - jill_lauria@yahoo.com, or Roxanne Maitner - roxanne@maitner.com.

SPAuction Request - Jeanne Kortz is looking for 40% or 50% off coupons from Michael's Craft Store to be used to purchase tie-dye kits for the students to make tie-dye shirts for the auction. Please contact her at 292-3534 or mjkortz@aol.com or give coupons to Ben (Gr. 4) or Will (Gr. 7). Peace, Love and *Thank you!*

January Hot Lunch Orders - Please note, there was an error on the January form. Subway lunch is Friday, **January 13th (not Jan. 20th)** The 8th Gr. Hot Dog lunch (separate order form) is Friday, January 20th.

Hot Lunch Team Workers - *Thank you* for your help this year prepping and serving Hot Lunch - we couldn't do it without you! **Please help us to keep things running efficiently by calling for your own replacement if you cannot make your assigned shift.** It is important that we have enough workers on each team for every Hot Lunch.

Upcoming Events

Friday, Dec. 16

8th Gr. Hot Dog Lunch
Non-Uniform/Jean Day
After School Care

Sunday, Dec. 18

8th Gr. Confirmation Mtg. @
10:15 am in Antioch Rm.

Monday, Dec. 19

Advent Ceremony 8:10 am
2nd Gr. Pizza Lunch - Pre-Orders
3rd Gr. to Lansing State Capitol
PS4 PM Christmas Party 2:00 pm
After School Care

Tuesday, Dec. 20

PS3 yr. Christmas Party 10:00 am
Hot Lunch Pre-Orders
Home & School Mtg. 7:00 pm in
Ss. Peter & Paul Rm.
After School Care

Wednesday, Dec. 21

Christmas Parties @10:00 am
PS4yr AM thru Grade 8

**Half Day School - 11:00 am
Dismissal**

NO After School Care

Dec. 22 - January 2

Christmas Break -

School Resumes on Tuesday,
January 3rd

Cougar Sporting News

Sports Apparel - Orders have been placed and should be available in time for Christmas. If you have questions please contact our Athletic Director, Sean Trudeau: setrudeau@netzero.net.

Basketball Schedules for Saturday, December 17th:

Girls 8th Gr. vs. St. Stephen - 9:00 am @ IHM
Girls 7th Gr. vs. IHM - 9:00 am @ IHM
Girls 6th Gr. vs. GR Christian 9:00 am @ St. Thomas
Girls 5th Gr. vs. St. Anthony - 1:40 pm @ St. Anthony
Boys 6th Gr. vs. GR Christian 11:20 am @ St. Anthony
Boys 5th Gr. vs. St. Anthony 9:00 am @ St. Anthony

Cougar LAX Club News - Boys and Girls 5th-8th Grade planning on playing Lacrosse this spring **must register by December 31, 2011**. Fill out registration form attached to newsletter and return to Sean Trudeau. Contact Matt Mead if you have questions: matt.mead@ymail.com.

5/6th Grade boys interested in playing **indoor Lacrosse** this winter with other GRACEAC players, please contact Greg Grabow: gregory.grabow@ge.com or Charlie Carson: Charlie.Carson@woodward.com.

CC Wrestling Club - See attached registration form for information on this new Cougar Elite Wrestling Club for students in grades 2nd thru 8th.

To download SPA Athletic Forms go to:

www.stpaul-school.org//activities/athletic_forms

Scrip News

Christmas is just around the corner and it is a great time to purchase gift cards! Scrip-to-Go is available every **school day** from 7:30-8:30 am. ***The last day to place a regular SCRIP order at St. Paul before Christmas is Tuesday, Dec. 20th. Scrip-to-Go will be available Wed., Dec. 21st from 7:30-8:30 am.*** Stop by the school kitchen window to purchase select gift cards, order scrip, or to learn more about earning rebates towards tuition reduction! See Flier attached to the newsletter.

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http://www.stpaul-school.org//news/from_the_halls_of_st_paul

Highlights

Safety Duty

BLUE Team is on Safety Duty the week of December 19th.

Hot Lunch Menu

Tuesday - Turkey Tetrizzini, Red & Green Apples, Red & Green Jello, Christmas Cookie

Thursday - No School

Hot Lunches will start again on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Use link below for entire monthly menu / Hot Lunch Order Forms.

www.stpaul-school.org/news/hot_lunch_calendar

Crossing Guard/ Playground Duty

Dec. 19: *Pozza / Russo D/K*

Dec. 20: *Terranova / Russo D/K*

Dec. 21: *Terranova*

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