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## From the Halls of St. Paul's

October 20, 2011

### Office Notes

**Reminder** - There is **no school on Friday, October 21st**. The teachers have a Diocesan In-Service day.

**November Hot Lunch** - Forms were sent home this week (look for bright green paper). Orders are due back by **9:00 am on Monday, October 24th!**

**Wreath Sale** - Home and School is once again sponsoring a Holiday Wreath Sale. The cost is \$15 each and the deliveries will be made on November 15th. **Orders are due by 8:00 am on October 28th**. Please see attached flyers for more information. Keep track of your sales on the order form and use the count sheet form to turn in the number sold.

**Confirmation Class** - All 8th Grade students planning on being confirmed this spring must attend the first preparation class on Sunday, October 23rd at 10:15 am in the Antioch Room. Please bring completed registration forms to the class. Questions: Contact Beth Kolenda at 949-4170 ext. 243 or email [bkolendaspa@yahoo.com](mailto:bkolendaspa@yahoo.com).

**Bake Sale** - 8th grade is holding another Bake Sale on Wednesday, October 26th during all lunches. All items are 50 cents each.

**8th Grade Hot Dog Lunch** - Orders are due **by Monday, Oct. 24th**. The Hot dog lunch will be held on Friday, Oct. 28th. Remember, this is a separate hot lunch and **payments should NOT** be included with regular hot lunch orders! All proceeds go to the 8th Grade Class Trip to Chicago. Thank you!

**Donuts with Dad** - Students and their Dads (or Grandpas, Uncles, etc.) come join us on **Friday, October 28th** at 7:30 am in the School Gym for a donut and beverage before school - See attached flyer for more information!

**SPAuction 2012** - Save the date of Friday, February 10th for the St. Paul Auction! The first planning meeting will be held this Sunday, Oct. 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Ss. Peter & Paul Room. All are Welcome!

**Scholastic Book Fair - Nov. 17th-23rd** (during Parent Teacher Conferences and after Sunday liturgies). The Book Fair gives St. Paul the opportunity to participate in the "One for Books" campaign. For every \$1 donated (including change) Scholastic matches the amount collected and donates books to non-profits such as Marine Toys for Tots, Kids in Distressed Situations Inc., and Kids in Need Foundation. The best part is our donation stays right here...to add to any fund drive already taking place in our school. All we do is report the amount! Also, the Literacy Council just completed its *Books for Bedtime* drive, and it is a pleasure to report that St. Paul added some books to Macatawa Bank's collection barrel here in the neighborhood. Another way we connect with our community!!

### Upcoming Events

#### Friday, Oct. 21

**NO SCHOOL - Diocesan In-service for Teachers**

#### Saturday, Oct. 22

HSPT Test at CAT for 8th Graders 8:00 am Check-in

#### Sunday, Oct. 23

Confirmation Class @ 10:15 am in Antioch Rm.

SPAuction Meeting @ 7:00 pm in Ss. Peter & Paul Rm.

#### Monday, Oct. 24

Living Rosary @ 2:15 pm with 2nd and 7th Grades

*After School Care*

#### Tuesday, Oct. 25

Hot Lunch Pre-Orders

*After School Care*

#### Wednesday, Oct. 26

8th Grade Bake Sale during lunches

*After School Care*

#### Thursday, Oct. 27

Liturgy 8:30 am 6th Grade w/ 5th Gr. Choir

PS3yr. Halloween Party 10:10 am

Hot Lunch Pre-Orders

*After School Care*

#### Friday, Oct. 28

Non-Uniform Jean Day

Donuts w/ Dad 7:30 am in Gym

8th Gr. Hot Dog Lunch - Pre-

**Ski Club** - Look for information next week on the St. Paul Ski Club!

**Hoop City Basketball** - Pick up forms in school office if interested in Girls (Gr. 4-8) and Boys (Gr 3-6) Basketball Leagues on Saturday's starting in November.

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## Note from the Principal...

Please **do not** park in the Handicap Parking spots in front of the school during the school day - they are designated for this purpose only, and cars parked in these spots at the end of the day block our lanes for student pick-up in the afternoon - creating a logistics problem and a safety hazard for our students!

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## Cougar Sporting News

### Sports Schedules for Saturday, October 22nd:

5/6th Football - No Game

7/8th Football - No Game

5/6th Soccer - vs. Rockford Christian Blue 10:45 @ RC

5th Volleyball - vs. Assumption/HT 9:00 am @ IHM

7/8th Volleyball - vs. IHM 2:00 pm @ IHM

### Tuesday, October 25th

5/6th Soccer- vs. St. Thomas 6:15 pm @ SJV

### Thursday, October 27th

7/8th Volleyball - vs. St. Stephens 6:00 pm @ Holy Trinity

*Athletes are allowed to wear their game jerseys over uniform shirts on the day of the game or on Friday if game is on Saturday.*

### To download SPA Athletic Forms go to:

[www.stpaul-school.org/activities/athletic\\_forms](http://www.stpaul-school.org/activities/athletic_forms)

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## Scrip News

*Scrip-to-Go* is available in the School Kitchen window **every day** from 7:30 am until 8:30 am. Some of the more popular giftcards can be purchased right at the window. Other Scrip orders placed and paid for by 8:30 am will be available that afternoon between 2:30 and 3:15 pm. Must have a waiver form signed in order for Scrip to be sent home with student mail carrier.

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## Newsletter Information Link

**Click link below for all newsletter attachments.**

[http://www.stpaul-school.org/news/from\\_the\\_halls\\_of\\_st\\_paul](http://www.stpaul-school.org/news/from_the_halls_of_st_paul)

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Orders

*After School Care*

## Sunday, October 30

3/4/5 Choir sings at 11:00 am  
Mass

## Highlights

### Safety Duty

BLUE Team is on Safety Duty the week of October 24th.

### Hot Lunch Menu

**Tuesday** - Chicken Salad  
Croissant, Chips, Banana, Oreo  
Cookies

**Thursday** - French Toast Sticks,  
Sausage, Trix Yogurt w/granola,  
Cinnamon Apples

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

[www.stpaul-school.org/news/hot\\_lunch\\_calendar](http://www.stpaul-school.org/news/hot_lunch_calendar)

### Crossing Guard/ Playground Duty

Oct. 24: *Pozza / Liang*

Oct. 25: *Mull / Liang*

Oct. 26: *Mull / Liang*

Oct. 27: *Wittkowski / Clark*

Oct. 28: *Wittkowski / Daum*

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