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## From the Halls of St. Paul's

October 7, 2011

### Office Notes

**HSPT Testing:** All 8th graders planning on applying to Catholic Central High School next year MUST take the High School Placement Test (HSPT). The test is offered on Saturday, Oct. 22 at the CAT or Saturday, Nov. 19th at Cathedral Square. Check in is at 8:00 am and the test runs from 8:30 am-11:50 am. To register go to the CC website under the Admissions Tab and download the form. We also encourage you to attend the CC Open House on Sunday, Oct. 9th from 1-3 pm for more information about Catholic Central High School.

**8th Grade Cookie Dough Sale** - Starts on Friday, Oct. 7 and runs until Oct. 20th. Please contact a St. Paul 8th grader if you would like to purchase cookie dough! All proceeds go to the 8th Grade Class Trip to Chicago.

**Entertainment Book Sale** - *Thank you* to our families for helping make this fundraiser a success! We sold 249 books for a profit of \$2,500! Celebration Cinema gift card drawing winners were the Harmon and the Meijer family.

**Uniform Policy Reminder** - Per our student handbook, appropriate socks for girls must be solid navy or white socks or tights for grades 1-8th. Grades 6-8th may also wear nylons. Leggings (or footless tights) are NOT allowed during the school day. They can be worn ONLY for recess or before/after school. Note also that the last day for uniform shorts was Sept. 30th. They can be worn again starting in May.

**Jean/Hat Day** - Student Council is sponsoring a Jean, Jersey and Hat day on Friday, Oct. 14. Wear your favorite sports team apparel in honor of the MSU vs. Michigan football game!

**Congratulations** to St. Paul Alum, Jonah Potter, who was named National Merit Semifinalist in the 2012 National Merit Scholarship Program. Jonah is a senior at Catholic Central.

**MAPS Testing** - Measures of Academic Progress testing for Grades 2-8 continues next week. This is computer based, so most students will be using their computer lab times to be tested. Teachers and the school office have the testing schedule if you have any questions. Please try not to schedule appointments during test times and remind students to get a good night's sleep and eat a nutritious breakfast. Please view our Parents Tab on the school website for additional information and links to a parent tool kit.

**Newsletter Reminder** - The Hall's of St. Paul's newsletter will be sent home **only through email** each week unless you specified a printed copy be sent. Please be sure to check your email on Friday's or go to the SPA website to view or print the weekly newsletter and any attachments. We will

### Upcoming Events

#### Friday, Oct. 7

Half Day - 11:00 am Dismissal

8th Grade Cookie Dough Sale Starts

Technology In-service - Teachers

#### Sunday, Oct. 9

CC Open House @ Catholic Central High School 1-3 pm

#### Monday, Oct. 10

MAPS Testing All Week

*After School Care*

#### Tuesday, Oct. 11

Hot Lunch Pre-Orders

Home & School Mtg. @7:00 pm in TL

*After School Care*

#### Wednesday, Oct. 12

Faculty Meeting 3:30 pm

*After School Care*

#### Thursday, Oct. 13

Liturgy 8:30 am Grade 2 w/ 3rd Gr. Choir. 8th Gr. Leadership Commissioning at Mass.

Hot Lunch Pre-Orders

*After School Care*

#### Friday, Oct. 14

Non-Uniform Jean/Hat Day

Subway Lunch - Pre-Orders

*After School Care*

#### Saturday, Oct. 15

Jr. Choir sings at 5:00 pm Mass

still be sending home printed Hot Lunch forms, Calendars, and occasionally the entire newsletter packet.

**Considering a Catholic High School Education?** Come to a community wide Open House this Sunday, October 9th from 1-3pm at Catholic Central High School. Questions: Contact Jackie Stetson at 233-5802 or email [jackiestetson@grcss.org](mailto:jackiestetson@grcss.org).

**Sally Foster** - You can order Sally Foster items all year long by going to [www.sallyfoster.com](http://www.sallyfoster.com) and entering our school code: **749580**. 40% of every purchase supports our school and orders are shipped directly to your home!

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## Note from the Principal...

On **Thursday, October 13th** the 8th graders will be commissioned as the leaders of the school. This will take place at the school Liturgy on that day. Please join us as we bestow this honor and responsibility on our 8th grade class.

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## Cougar Sporting News

### Sports Schedules for Saturday, October 8th:

5/6th Football - vs. Assumption/HT 10:30 am @ IHM

7/8th Football - vs. Assumption/HT 12:00 pm @ IHM

5th Volleyball - vs. Rockford Christian 10:00 am @ RC

6th Volleyball - vs. GR Christian White 11:00 am @ Northpointe

7/8th Volleyball - vs. Rockford Christian 1:00 pm @ RC

*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.

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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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## Highlights

### Safety Duty

GOLD Team is on Safety Duty the week of October 10th.

### Hot Lunch Menu

**Tuesday** - Tuna & Cheese Melt, Goldfish Crackers, Cucumbers & Dip, Mandarin Oranges.

**Thursday** - Sloppy Joes, Potatoe Salad, Baked Beans, Grapes, Teddy Grahams

**Friday** - Subway 4" Turkey or Ham, Chips, Apple Slices, Cookie.

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. 10: *Pozza* / Hushak

Oct. 11: *Tietema* / Hushak

Oct. 12: *Tietema* / Daum

Oct. 13: *Watson* / Daly

Oct. 14: *Watson* / Daum

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