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From the Halls of St. Paul's

February 3, 2012

Office Notes

Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences - Forms went home last week to schedule **optional** conferences and are due back by Monday, February 6th. Conferences are recommended for Pre-K 4 yr. old students, but are optional for K-8th grade students. Please return the form even if you choose not to schedule conferences.

Honor Roll - Jr. High students will be recognized for Honor Roll achievement after our school Liturgy on Thursday, Feb. 9th.

Office Communication - Please remember to send notes to the office and to your student's teacher if they need to leave early for an appointment or will be changing their regular transportation after school. This keeps our office running smoothly and more importantly keeps our students safe!

Peace, Love, SPAuction - Get your groove on and help us celebrate the 20th Anniversary of St. Paul's Auction! The event is **Friday, February 10th** starting at 6:30 pm. Purchase tickets now (\$25 per person) and join us for a night of food, fun, raffles, and fast paced bidding! All proceeds go directly to St. Paul School.

SPAuction Tie-Dye Jean Day (Gr. K-8) - scheduled for **Thursday, February 16th**. Parents may take home their **own student's** personalized, groovy tie-dyed shirt the night of the Auction for a donation of \$5 (or any amount you wish)! If you are unable to attend Auction, and still want to purchase the shirt, please send in your donation in an envelope clearly marked with your student(s) name(s) before or after the auction to get their shirt back to participate in the Tie-Dye Jean Day on Feb. 16th. Questions: Please contact Jeanne Kortz or Auction Committee. **THANK YOU!**

8th Grade Hot Dog Lunch - Forms/payment due back by Monday, February 6th. This is a separate fundraiser lunch for the 8th Grade and should not be included with any other lunch orders!

Baseball/Softball Saturday Clinics - Located at Starz Training Center for ages 9-12, starting Feb. 4th. Forms in school office if interested.

Registration 2012-13

Registration Packets for the 2012-13 school year are coming home this week. Look for a large white envelope in your student mail carrier's backpack. **We are asking that all registration forms and fees be turned in by March 1st.** Checks for registration fees can be post dated May 1st, 2012. The registration due date is earlier this year so that we can send in required registration counts to the Diocese beginning March 1st.

IMPORTANT: If applying for financial aid (from the Diocese and St. Paul), all PSAS - **Private School Aid Service** forms and the application fee **MUST**

Upcoming Events

Friday, Feb. 3

Report Cards Home
Vision/Hearing Screening - AM
Subway Lunch - Pre-orders
After School Care

Saturday, Feb. 4

Jr. Choir sings at 5:00 pm Mass

Monday, Feb. 6

Group Yearbook Photos in Gym -
Geskus 9:00 am
After School Care

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Happy Birthday Ms. Jackson!
Hot Lunch Pre-Orders
After School Care

Wednesday, Feb. 8

Faculty Meeting 3:30 pm
After School Care

Thursday, Feb. 9

Liturgy @8:30 am - 6th Gr. w/ 4th
Gr. Choir - Jr. High Honor Roll
Recognition after Mass
SPAuction Set-Up (Gym, Antioch
& Ss. Peter & Paul Rooms)
Hot Lunch Pre-Orders
After School Care

Friday, Feb. 10

8th Gr. Hot Dog Lunch Pre-orders
After School Care
SPAuction 2012 - doors open at
6:30 pm!

be mailed to the address indicated on the form and postmarked no later than **March 1, 2012**. PSAS forms are attached to registration envelope and are also located on our website under the Admissions Tab - Openings and Tuition - PSAS. After March 1st, PSAS forms must still be sent through the agency with application fee in order to be considered for tuition assistance from St. Paul School.

Note from the School Board...

School Survey - We need to hear your voice! Please see our school survey, found using the link below. It is a short but important survey. Remember, "you can burn out, just don't check out." **School Survey Link:** <https://docs.google.com/a/stpaul-school.org/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHFvVWFQNGN3RWRPVkplUEw2a0Qyd3c6MQ>

We would also like to ask your help in reviewing the new **Diocesan proposed School Board Bylaws** which can be accessed using the link below. If you have any comments regarding the proposed bylaws, please contact the St. Paul School Board President, Steve Cole via email at steve@sightlinedisplay.com. **Proposed Bylaws Link** : http://www.stpaul-school.org/parents/2012-13_proposed_by-laws

Both the survey and the Proposed School Board Bylaws can also be found on our School website under *For Parents - School Board*.

THANK YOU! - *The St. Paul the Apostle School Board*

Cougar Sporting News

Basketball Schedules for Saturday, February 4th:

- Girls 5th Gr. vs. SJV 9:00 am @ St. Paul
- Boys 8th Gr. vs. St. Thomas 10:10 am @ GR Christian
- Boys 7th Gr. vs. St. Anthony 10:10 am @ St. Isidore
- Boys 6th Gr. vs. St. Anthony Blue 11:20 am @ St. Paul
- Boys 5th Gr. vs. St. Anthony-White 10:10 am @ St. Paul

Monday, February 13th

- Girls 7th Gr. vs. St. Mary 7:00 pm @ St. Mary
- Boys 7th Gr. vs. Rockford Christian 7:10 pm @ Rockford Christian

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship - First Round winners compete on Sunday, February 5th at 1:00 pm at St. Paul Gym.

St. Paul 3 on 3 Hoops Tournament - If you would like to participate on this year's planning committee or can volunteer at the event, please contact Sean Trudeau or call John Sommerdyke at 560-3531. Tournament will be held **Saturday, March 17th at Catholic Central High School**.

To download SPA Athletic Forms go to:

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

Scrip News

Order Scrip Online between January 30th and Feb. 19th for a chance to win a \$30 ScripNow eGift! See flier for more details.

Note: *Scrip to Go* will NOT be available on Tuesday, February 21st due to Shrove Tuesday - the kitchen will be utilized for our annual school pancake and sausage breakfast!

Newsletter Information Link

Highlights

Safety Duty

GOLD Team is on Safety Duty the week of February 6th.

Hot Lunch Menu

Tuesday - Chili w/ Meat & Beans, Corn Bread, Grapes, Cookie

Thursday - Mastacolli w/ Meat sauce, Texas Toast, Tossed Side Salad.

Friday - 8th Gr. Hot Dog Lunch pre-orders: Hot dog (chili), chips, carrots & Dip, Cookie

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

www.stpaul-school.org/news/hot_lunch_calendar

Crossing Guard/ Playground Duty

- Feb. 6: *Terranova* / Parker
- Feb. 7: *Pevic* / Russo D/K
- Feb. 8: *Pevic* / Parker
- Feb 9: *Pozza* / Malson
- Feb. 10: *Terranova* / Malson

Click link below for all newsletter attachments.

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

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