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## From the Halls of St. Paul's

December 2, 2011

### Office Notes

**St. Paul Christmas Program** - for K - 8th grade students is **Thursday, December 15th at 6:30 pm**. More details coming soon.

**Our Sympathy** is extended to Gracie (Grade 5) and her family. Her grandfather passed away unexpectedly last week.

**Sally Foster** - You can still order wrapping paper and other items on line, but orders must be placed by Dec. 6th to get them in time for Christmas. Go to [www.sallyfoster.com](http://www.sallyfoster.com) and use the St. Paul school code **749580** when placing the order.

**Kindergarten Candy Cane Sale** - For a service project, the Kindergarten class will be selling candy canes in a variety of flavors during lunch time on Monday, Dec. 5th. The cost is 25 cents each (limit 3 per purchase). Any left overs will be sold on Tuesday and Wednesday. The money earned will be donated to those in need. See Flier attached.

**Casino Party** - Get your Vegas on and join us **this Friday, December 2nd from 7-11 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)**. Tickets are still available at the door! Admission ticket of \$30 includes appetizers, food from Yesterdog, 20 gaming chips, one drink ticket, and one door prize ticket. Prizes include 2 Ipad2's w/ 3G, laptop computer, 40" Flat Screen TV, \$500 gift cards (\$300 to Meijer and \$200 to Kohls), snow blower, and a \$500 SPA tuition scholarship. Cash bar, Texas Hold Em, 50/50 raffles, door prizes and more! Proceeds go towards tuition reduction for all SPA students.

**Peace, Love, SPAuction 2012** - Thank you for your donations to the Class Gift Baskets! The St. Paul Auction is Friday, February 10th. Please consider being a part of this important fundraiser! Many volunteers are needed to help make this a success. Please contact one of our co-chairs if you would like to help in any way: Ellen Clark - [emcclark@comcast.net](mailto:emcclark@comcast.net), Dorothy Cole - [dotacole@gmail.com](mailto:dotacole@gmail.com), Jill Lauria - [jill\\_lauria@yahoo.com](mailto:jill_lauria@yahoo.com), or Roxanne Maitner - [roxanne@maitner.com](mailto:roxanne@maitner.com).

**8th Grade Hot Dog Lunch** - Please return order forms by Monday, Dec. 12th. Please do not include payments with regular hot lunch orders.

**Church Doors** - For all school Masses or Communion Services held during the week, the church doors on the parish side **only** will be open. Please enter on this side of the building (West side). *Thank you.*

**Cold Weather Reminder** - Please make sure your students are prepared for the cold weather and outdoor recess. Warm coats, hats, mittens or gloves, and boots should be worn. Make sure your student also has shoes to change into if wearing boots. Leggings or flannel pants worn under uniform skirts are allowed for recess and before/after school only.

**2nd Grade American Wonders Pizza Lunch** - Order Forms/money (CASH

### Upcoming Events

#### Friday, December 2

After School Care

Casino Party 6:30 pm in Gym

#### Saturday, December 3

Bishop Hurley at 5:00 pm Mass

Jr. High and High School choirs

#### Monday, Dec. 5

Advent Ceremony 8:10 am

Kindergarten Candy Cane Sale - 25 cents each

8th Gr. Ice Cream Sandwich Sale - 75 cents each.

*After School Care*

#### Tuesday, Dec. 6

Hot Lunch Pre-Orders

*After School Care*

#### Wednesday, Dec. 7

*After School Care*

#### Thursday, December 8

Immaculate Conception Liturgy **12:30 pm** - Jr. Choir Inst. and 5th Gr. Choir

Hot Lunch Pre-Orders

*After School Care*

#### Friday, Dec. 9

Happy Birthday Mrs. Lowing!

Subway Lunch - pre-orders

*After School Care*

only please) must be turned in to the 2nd Grade class by **Friday, December 9th**.

**Ski Club** - If you missed ski club sign up at St. Paul you can still sign up through Cannonsburg. Contact Jen Brom @ 954-3076 for information.

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## Note from the Principal...

Bishop Walter Hurley will celebrate the 5:00 pm Mass at St. Paul on **Saturday, December 3rd**. Our Junior High and High School Choirs will be singing. **All choir members should plan to arrive by 4:30 pm**. We encourage all of our school families to attend this Mass if possible so that Bishop Hurley can experience St. Paul's vibrant parish and school community!

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## Cougar Sporting News

### Basketball Schedules for Saturday, December 3rd:

Boys 8th Gr. vs. St. Stephen 12:30 pm @ St. Isidore

Boys 7th Gr. vs. St. Thomas 1:40 pm @ St. Isidore

Girls 8th Gr. vs. OLC/St. Charles 10:10 am @ St. Isidore

**St. Paul Apparel** - Order forms available soon for ordering St. Paul Cougar wear - sweatshirts, flannel pants and more!

**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

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**. 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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## Highlights

### Safety Duty

**GOLD Team** is on Safety Duty the week of December 5th

### Hot Lunch Menu

**Tuesday** - Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese, Orange wedges, A treat from St. Nick

**Thursday** - Ham & Cheddar Puff, Salty Snack Mix, Applesauce, Brownies.

**Friday** - Subway 4" (ham or turkey), 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

Dec. 5: *Pozza* / Montez-Lee

Dec. 6: *Pevic* / Montez-Lee

Dec. 7: *Pevic* / Bremmer

Dec. 8: *Koenigsknecht* / Clark

Dec. 9: *Koenigsknecht* / Daly

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