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From the Halls of St. Paul's

November 11, 2011

Office Notes

Parent / Teacher Conferences - Conference schedules are going home with student Mail Carriers. Please look for a **blue slip** with your scheduled times. Conferences are **Thursday, Nov. 17th and Monday, Nov. 21st from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm** for Pre-K 4yr. thru 8th grade students (we do not hold conferences for Pre-K 3 yr. olds). *Scrip-to-Go* will be available in the Kitchen window during the P/T conferences!

Honor Roll Recognition - We will be recognizing and handing out certificates to Jr. High students who achieved Honor Roll for the 1st Quarter after the school Liturgy on Thursday, November 17th.

Our Sympathy is extended to the Hollern families. Deacon Dale Hollern passed away on Thursday, Nov. 3rd after a courageous battle with cancer. Mr. Hollern was grandfather to Nick (Gr. 3) and Shannon (Gr. 8).

To the Book Fair and Beyond - Reading is Out of this World! The Scholastic Book sale runs Nov. 17th-27th and will be held during P/T conferences and after the Sunday Liturgies. Volunteers are needed to help with the sale. Please contact our Librarian, Loretta Armock, if you can help. You can also order books on-line! Go to the St. Paul Book Fair website for more information:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/spagr>.

HSPT Test - 8th graders planning to attend Catholic Central who have not taken the High School Placement Test must take the test held on Saturday, Nov. 19th at Cathedral Square. Register no later than Wed., Nov. 16th by going to the CC Website under Admissions Tab.

Box Tops for Education - Congratulations to the 8th Grade class for collecting the most box tops for Sept./Oct. They will have a special treat this month. Keep collecting and sending box tops into your student's classroom - there will be a prize each month!

Wreath Sale - Thank you for your orders - we have sold over 230 fresh cut wreaths to date and will continue to take orders until all 400 are sold! Please pick up your wreath(s) on **Tuesday, November 15th at 5:30 pm** in the church parking lot. If you have any questions please contact Denice Pavey at 868-6940 or email dpavey@comcast.net.

Peace, Love, SPAuction 2012 - Please bring donations for class gift baskets to individual classrooms from Nov. 7th until Nov. 30th. Refer to attached flier for each classroom "theme." Thank you for your donations!

SPAuction Volunteers Needed! We are in need of volunteers for Gift Procurement for the auction. Each person will have only 10-15 businesses to call or send a letter asking for gifts. If you would like to help out please contact Roxanne Maitner @ 340-7105 or email: roxanne@maitner.com.

Upcoming Events

Friday, Nov. 11

Report Cards Home K-8
Subway Hot Lunch - Pre-Orders
Jr. High Lock-In
After School Care

Saturday, Nov. 12

Jr. Choir sings at 5:00 pm Mass
Happy Birthday Mr. Couture!

Monday, Nov. 14

3rd Grade to Camp Rogers
Ski Club Forms/Money Due
After School Care

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Hot Lunch Pre-Orders
Wreath Sale Deliveries 5:30 pm
H & S Meeting @ 7:00 pm in Ss.
Peter & Paul Rm
After School Care

Wednesday, Nov. 16

Book Fair Delivery/Set-Up
After School Care

Thursday, Nov. 17

Thanksgiving Liturgy 8:30 am Gr.
8 w/ Jr. Choir
Jr. High Honor Roll Recognition
after Liturgy
Scholastic Book Fair
Hot Lunch Pre-Orders
Parent/Teacher Conf. 5-8 pm
After School Care

Friday, Nov. 18

St. Paul Ski Club Reminder - Forms and Payment due to School Office by November 14th. Jen Brom is Coordinating the Ski Club this year.

Casino Party - Workers are needed for St. Paul's Casino Party to be held on **Friday, December 2nd** from 7-11 pm (Doors open at 6:30). Please see attached volunteer form to sign up to work a shift. 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 equally for all SPA students. Buy tickets at the school office or after all masses. **For more information please contact Maureen at 458-4503 or Cathy at 676-0687.**

Cold Weather is Here! Please make sure your student is prepared for outside recess as the weather turns colder. Hats, gloves, warm coats, even boots may be necessary. Make sure your items are clearly marked with names, as often times they end up in Lost and Found:)

Hot Lunch Order Forms - Look for December Hot Lunch Forms sent home this week. Orders/Payments **due by Friday, Nov. 18th at 9:00 am.**

Jr. High Lock-In Reminder - The 6th-8th Grade Lock-in is this Friday, Nov. 11th at East Hills Athletic Club from 9:30 pm - 12:30 am.

Cougar Sporting News

Practices for Winter Sports start November 14th.

St. Paul Apparel - Order forms will be available soon for ordering St. Paul Cougar wear - sweatshirts, flannel pants and more! Orders will be placed in November and should be ready for Christmas gifts! Look for order form in next week's newsletter.

5/6th Football Video - Check out the football video created by Chris Sommerdyke on the SPA Website under Good News Around St. Paul.

CC Baseball and Softball Clinics - See attached form to sign up for these upcoming Hitting/Fielding or Pitching/Catching clinics offered by Catholic Central and Michigan Elite Baseball. For all students aged 12-18 yrs.

To download SPA Athletic Forms go to:

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

Scrip News

In addition to every school day from 7:30-8:30 am, *Scrip-to-Go* will be available for purchase **during Parent/Teacher Conferences** on Thursday, Nov. 17th and Monday, Nov. 21st from 5-8 pm. Stop by the school kitchen window to purchase gift cards, or to learn more about earning rebates towards tuition reduction!

Newsletter Information Link

If you are not receiving the Halls of St. Paul's newsletter through email, please check your contact list on your computer to make sure the address is not on a blocked sender list. Otherwise, please contact the school office to verify we have the correct email address for you. Thank you!

Click link below for all newsletter attachments.

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

Non-Uniform/Jean Day

8th Gr. Hot Dog Lunch Pre-Orders

Scholastic Book Fair

After School Care

Saturday, Nov. 19

HSPT Test for 8th Graders @ Cathedral Square 8:00 am

Sunday, Nov. 20

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

Scholastic Book Fair after Masses

Highlights

Safety Duty

RED Team is on Safety Duty the week of November 14th

Hot Lunch Menu

Tuesday - Macaroni & Beef w/Tomatoes, Roll, Applesauce, Cake

Thursday - Bosco (Pizza) Sticks, w/Pizza Sauce, Carrots & Dip, Jello w/fruit

Friday - 8th Gr. Hot Dog Lunch - Hot Dog (Chili), Chips, Fruit or Vegetable, Dessert

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

www.stpaul-school.org/news/hot_lunch_calendar

Crossing Guard/ Playground Duty

Nov. 14: *Pozza* / Lauria M/S

Nov. 15: *Jervis* / Puglessi

Nov. 16: *Jervis* / Puglessi

Nov. 17: *Koenigs knecht* / Cleves

Nov. 18: *Koenigs knecht* / Cleves

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