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From the Halls of St. Paul's

January 27, 2012

Office Notes

Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences - Forms are coming home today 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.

Catholic Schools Week - Faith. Academics. Service. The kick off is Sunday, Jan. 29th with our children's choir singing at the 11:00 am Mass and runs through Saturday, Feb. 4th. Many fun activities are planned for students throughout the week. See attached schedule for more details, and be sure to stop and see our family banners displayed in the hallway between the church and school!

8th Grade Students vs. 8th Gr. Parents Basketball - Join us for this fun event on Sunday, January 29th at 6:00 pm. Concessions will be sold and all proceeds go towards the 8th Gr. Class Trip! See Flier for details.

Jr. High Play T-Shirt Reminder - Orders/Payment due by Friday, Feb. 3rd. The order form is attached to the newsletter.

2nd Grade American Wonders Lunch - Orders with payment (cash only) are due by **Friday, Feb. 3rd** to the Second Grade room.

Peace, Love, SPAuction - The St. Paul Auction is fast approaching! The event is **Friday, February 10th** starting at 6:30 pm. Purchase tickets now (\$25 per person) and plan for a night of good food, community building, raffles, and fast paced bidding. An 8 week old labradoodle puppy will be the star attraction this year! Get groovy and join us as we celebrate 20 years of SPAuction!

SPAuction Tie Dye Jean Day (Gr. K-8) - On the night of the Auction, parents will have the opportunity to donate \$5 (or whatever amount they wish) towards a Tie-Dye shirt and Jean Day to be held on **Thursday, February 16th**. Parents may take home their **own student's** personalized groovy shirt the night of the Auction! If you are not able to attend the Auction, and still want to purchase the shirt, please send in your \$5 donation in an envelope clearly marked with your student(s) name(s) before or after the auction so that they can get their shirt back and participate in the Tie-Dye Jean Day on Feb. 16th. We have had SO MUCH FUN making the shirts and the kids are very excited to get them back! Questions: Please contact Jeanne Kortz or the Auction Committee. Peace, love and THANK YOU!

Registration 2012-13

Registration Packets for the 2012-13 school year will be coming home at the end of next week. **We are asking that all registration forms and fees be turned in by March 1st.** Checks for registration fees can be post

Upcoming Events

Saturday, Jan. 28

Catholic Schools Fair at Cathedral Square 10 am - Noon

Sunday, Jan. 29

Catholic Schools Week - 3/4/5

Choir sings at 11:00 am Mass

Family Game Day - 4:30-6:00 pm

8th Gr. Students vs. Parents

Basketball Game 6:00 pm

Monday, Jan. 30

3rd Quarter Begins

After School Care

Tuesday, Jan. 31

Jean Day

No Homework Day

8th Gr. to CSW Mass at Cathedral Square 11:00 am (in Uniform)

Hot Lunch Pre-Orders

After School Care

Wednesday, Feb. 1

Jr. High to Youth Rally at Aquinas

Red, White & Blue Jean Day

Patriotism Guest Speaker

After School Care

Thursday, Feb. 2

Non-Uniform Dress Up Day (NO Jeans)

Liturgy @8:30 am - 7th Gr. w/ 5th Gr. Choir and Jr. Choir Inst.

Reception for parents/guests in Gym after Liturgy

Vision/Hearing Screening

dated May 1st, 2012. The registration due date is much earlier this year so that we can send in the required registration counts to the Diocese beginning March 1st.

IMPORTANT: If applying for financial aid (from the Diocese and St. Paul), all PSAS - **P**riate **S**chool **A**id **S**ervice forms and the application fee **MUST** be mailed to the address indicated on the form and postmarked no later than **March 1, 2012**. To get a head start, electronic PSAS forms are attached to the newsletter this week 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.

Cougar Sporting News

Basketball Schedules for Saturday, January 28th:

- Girls 7th Gr. vs. SJV 11:20 am @ SJV
- Girls 6th Gr. vs. St. Anthony 11:20 am @ St. Paul
- Girls 5th Gr. vs. Rockford Christian 12:30 pm @ RC
- Boys 8th Gr. vs. St. Mary 12:30 pm @ St. Mary
- Boys 7th Gr. vs. SJV 9:00 am @ SJV
- Boys 6th Gr. vs. Sacred Heart 10:10 am @ Sacred Heart
- Boys 5th Gr. vs. All Saints 9:00 am @ St. Paul

Tuesday, January 31st

- Boys 5th Gr. vs. St. Stephen 6:00 pm @ St. Stephen
- Boys 8th Gr. vs. IHM 6:00 pm @ IHM

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. This is an important fundraiser for St. Paul Athletics and many volunteers are needed for the event! 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.

Scrip-to-Go needs volunteers to keep it going! Currently, Scrip is available every school day morning from 7:30-8:30 am, with after school pick up from 2:45-3:15 pm. Contact Marni Jervis at toddjervis@comcast.net to sign up for a shift or ask any questions. Volunteer and have fun in 2012! **Thank you!**

Newsletter Information Link

Click link below for all newsletter attachments.

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

Hot Lunch Pre-Orders

Pre-School & Kindergarten Open House 6:30-8:00 pm

After School Care

Friday, Feb. 3

Movie and Treat in Gym 1:00 pm (Grades K-5)

Vision/Hearing Screening - AM

Subway Lunch - Pre-orders

After School Care

Saturday, Feb. 4

Jr. Choir sings at 5:00 pm Mass

Highlights

Safety Duty

GREEN Team is on Safety Duty the week of January 30th.

Hot Lunch Menu

Tuesday - Mini burgers, Potato wedges, Carrots & Dip, Peaches

Thursday - Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Orange Wedges, Cookie

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

www.stpaul-school.org/news/hot_lunch_calendar

Crossing Guard/ Playground Duty

Jan. 30: *Pozza / Gommesen*

Jan. 31: *Lauria G/J / Gommesen*

Feb. 1: *Lauria G/J / Bremmer*

Jan. 26: *Mull / Bremmer*

Jan. 27: *Mull / Gonser*

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