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From the Halls of St. Paul's

Sept. 23, 2011

Office Notes

Student Council Officers: Congratulations to our newly elected 8th grade Student Council Officers - **Carter Trudeau** (President), **Teddy Russo** (Vice President), **Joey Puglessi** (Secretary), and **Vince Tierney** (Treasurer).

SPA Parent/Student Handbook - 2011-12 Directory pages with teacher emails, class lists and family address/phone and email information were sent home this week (green cover). Please insert these pages into your St. Paul Parent/Student Handbook. The entire Handbook (minus any student or family information) can also be viewed and printed from our SPA Website.

Electronic Newsletter - In our ongoing effort to go "green," the Hall's of St. Paul's will now 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 website to view or print the weekly newsletter and any attachments. However, we will still be sending home printed Hot Lunch forms, various other forms, and occasionally the entire newsletter packet.

ArtPrize - Remember to stop and see St. Paul's two ArtPrize entries! The Reflections garden sculpture is located at First United Methodist Church on the corner of Fulton and Barclay. Contact Lynn Malson at lfmalson85@gmail.com if you are able to help pass out vote cards and greet people at the location. Reflections voter ID code is **56371**. We are currently in the top 25 in our neighborhood (Hillside) out of 211 artists! The Noah's Ark Collaborative Crayon Mosaic is located at Cathedral Square and the voter ID code is **45151**. **Don't forget to register and VOTE!** We are very proud of our beautiful artworks!

Office Communications - Parents, **please** help our office efficiency and safety measures by sending in written notes if your student needs to leave during the day for an appointment. Students must be picked up and dropped off at the office. Also, make sure any changes in usual transportation are made ahead of time if possible, and that your student and the office know. We want to keep our office running smoothly and most importantly - keep our students safe!

8th Grade Bake Sale - Held on Friday, Sept. 30th during lunch times in the Jr. High hallway. All items are **50 cents each** and proceeds will go to the 8th grade class trip. Thank you!

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

Shoes for Haiti - Thank you to everyone who donated black school shoes. We collected 45 pairs for the Power of Education for Haiti project!

Upcoming Events

Friday, Sept. 23

After School Care

Saturday, Sept. 24

Cougarfest at the CAT

Sunday, Sept. 25

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

Monday, Sept. 26

After School Care

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Hot Lunch Pre-Orders

After School Care

Wednesday, Sept. 28

PS4 yr. and 7th Gr. to ArtPrize

Happy Birthday Mrs. Couture!!

After School Care

Thursday, Sept. 29

Liturgy 8:30 am Grade 4 w/ 5th Gr. Choir

6th & 8th Gr. to ArtPrize

Hot Lunch Pre-Orders

After School Care

Friday, Sept. 30

Non-Uniform / Jean Day

8th Grade Bake Sale

K & 1st Gr. to ArtPrize

After School Care

Highlights

Cougar Fest 2011 - This Saturday, Sept 24th at the CAT. St. Paul 7/8th Grade volleyball , 5/6th and 7/8th football, and 5/6th Soccer will all be played at the CAT during Cougar Fest (see scheduled times below). This is a great family fundraiser put on by the Catholic Central Boosters to support CC Athletics.

Teacher Wish List - If you would like to donate an item specifically to your student's class, stop in and review the Teacher Wish List binder in the school office for ideas and suggestions from the individual teachers!

Hot Lunch Volunteers - Amy Quillan is still looking for a few more volunteers to help serve Hot Lunch once a month on Tuesday or Thursday from 11:00 am until 12:30 pm. Please call Amy @ 977-3159 if you would like to help out!

Printer Cartridges - Don't forget to bring in your used printer cartridges for recycling - drop off at table near Teacher's Lounge. Your donation helps St. Paul to purchase supplies for school use. If you are interested in helping bring the used cartridges to the stores, please contact Amy Quillan.

Free Open House at Griff's Ice House - Stop by Saturday, Oct. 15th from 6-8 pm for free ice skating! Skate rental for only \$1. Griff's Ice House is located at 30 Coldbrook NE just north of downtown Grand Rapids.

Cougar Sporting News

Sports Schedules for Saturday, September 24th:

- 5/6th Football - vs. IHM/SJV 9:00 am @ CAT
- 7/8th Football - vs. IHM 10:30 am @ CAT
- 5/6th Soccer - vs. SJV 9:30 am @ CAT
- 5th Volleyball - vs. ASA Red 9:00 am @ Ada Christian
- 6th Volleyball - vs. Ada Christian 12:00 pm @ Ada Christian
- 7/8th Volleyball - Tournament starts at 9:00 am @ CAT

Monday, Sept. 26th:

- 6th Volleyball - vs. OLC 7:00 pm @ Rockford Christian

Thursday, Sept. 29th:

- 5th Volleyball - vs. St. Stephens 7:30 pm @ St. Thomas
- 5/6th Soccer - vs. St. Thomas 5:30 pm @ IHM

To download SPA Athletic Forms go to:

www.stpaul-school.org/activities/athletic_forms

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 in the morning will be available that afternoon between 2:30 and 3:15 pm! Remember, **new waiver forms must be signed.**

Newsletter Information Link

Click link below for all newsletter attachments.

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

Safety Duty

BLUE Team is on Safety Duty the week of Sept. 26th.

Hot Lunch Menu

Tuesday - Scrambled Eggs, Apple Cin. Muffin, Bacon, Apple Slices, Yogurt Parfait

Thursday - Pulled Pork BBQ, Chips, Fresh Melon, Rice Krispy Treat

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

www.stpaul-school.org/news/hot_lunch_calendar

Crossing Guard/ Playground Duty

Sept. 26: *Pozza / Russomanno*

Sept. 27: *Wittkowski / Hornung*

Sept. 28: *Wittkowski / VonEhr*

Sept. 29: *Wittkowski / Kortz*

Sept. 30: *Wittkowski / Kortz*

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