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From the Halls of St. Paul's

Sept. 30, 2011

Office Notes

School Picture Day: Geskus Photography will be here to take school pictures on **Tuesday, Oct. 4th** for Pre-K 3 yr. and K through 8th Grade, and on **Wednesday, October 5th** for Pre-K 4yr AM and PM. This is a non-uniform, dress up day (no denim for grades 1-8). Picture order forms are being sent home today and need to be **brought in the day of pictures with payment**. Retakes are scheduled for November 10th.

MAPS Testing - Starting on October 3rd we will begin a two-week window of MAP's (Measures of Academic Progress) testing for Grades 2-8. This is computer based, so most students will be using their computer lab times to be tested. Teachers and the school office have the testing schedule if you have any questions. Please try not to schedule appointments during test times and remind students to get a good night's sleep and eat a nutritious breakfast. Please view our Parents Tab on the school website for additional information and links to a parent tool kit.

Half Day Reminder - Friday, October 7th is a half day with dismissal at 11:00 am. Teachers have In-Service technology training at 12:30 pm. As with all half days, there is **no After School Care**.

SPA Parent/Student Handbook - The 2011-12 School Directory was sent home last week (green cover) to all families through student mail carriers. Please insert these pages into your St. Paul Parent/Student Handbook. The entire updated Handbook (minus any student or family information) can also be viewed and printed from our SPA Website.

Electronic Newsletter - The Hall's of St. Paul's newsletter will 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 (after 3:00 pm) or go to the SPA website to view or print the weekly newsletter and any attachments. We will still be sending home printed Hot Lunch forms, Calendars, and occasionally the entire newsletter packet.

Our Sympathy is extended to the Bagnall-Fausone family. Mr. Bruce Fausone, Beth Anne's father and Brenden and Bridget's grandfather, passed away on Sept. 26. Brenden is in 4th grade and Bridget is in 1st grade.

ArtPrize - Thank You for your support and votes for our ArtPrize entry "Reflections." We loved seeing you at the location and meeting family and friends. A big thanks to Linda Straub and Patty Weiss for helping work downtown passing out voter cards and answering voter questions! It was a great project! - Lynn Malson and Emily Teed.

Considering a Catholic High School Education? Come to a community wide Open House on October 9th from 1-3pm at Catholic Central High School. Questions: Contact Jackie Stetson at 233-5802 or email

Upcoming Events

Friday, Sept. 30

Non-Uniform / Jean Day
8th Grade Bake Sale
K & 1st Gr. to ArtPrize
After School Care

Sunday, Oct. 2

Blessing of the Animals @ 1:00 pm
in Damascus Hall

Monday, Oct. 3

Gr. 2, 3, 4, 5 to Art Prize
MAPS Testing All Week
Interims Home Gr. 4-8
After School Care

Tuesday, Oct. 4

Picture Day - PS3yr, K-8
Non-Uniform - Dress Up Day
Hot Lunch Pre-Orders
After School Care

Wednesday, Oct. 5

Picture Day for PS4 yr. AM and PM
After School Care

Thursday, Oct. 6

Liturgy 8:30 am Grade 3 w/ 4th Gr.Choir
Hot Lunch Pre-Orders
After School Care

Friday, Oct. 7

Half Day - 11:00 am Dismissal
8th Grade Cookie Dough Sale Starts

jackiestetson@grcss.org.

D & W and Family Fare Cash for Class program - Sign up for a Yes card and link your card to our school using **code 89886**, then shop at these stores the weeks of Oct 2-8, Oct. 30-Nov. 5 and Nov. 20-26 and use your Yes Card to make purchases. It will be automatically credited to our school account for rebates at the end of the year. See Flyer for more info!

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!

From the Principal's Office...

For everyone's safety I need to remind you that the parking lot entrances and exits become **ONE WAY from 7:20 - 8:10 am and from 2:45 - 3:30 pm**. If you are dropping off in the morning after 7:20 am please use the WEST entrance (closest to Breton). If you are picking up in the afternoon and arrive after 2:45 pm, again please use the WEST entrance. For both times, Exit at the EAST driveway (closest to the funeral home).

While I understand that sometimes people are running late, and the car line seems to be taking longer than usual, it is **never acceptable** to pull around the car in front of you or to speed out of the parking lot! It will take you a lot longer if you have an accident. My priority is to keep everyone safe and that includes our parent drivers. Thank you! - Ms. Salva

Cougar Sporting News

Sports Schedules for Saturday, October 1st:

- 5/6th Football - vs. St. Thomas 10:30 am @ SJV
- 7/8th Football - vs. St. Thomas/SJV 12:00 pm @ SJV
- 5th Volleyball - vs. Holy Spirit 9:00 am @ Holy Spirit
- 6th Volleyball - vs. St. Charles 12:00 pm @ Assumption
- 7/8th Volleyball - vs. Corpus Christi 1:00 pm @ Corpus Christi

Monday, October 3rd:

- 5th Volleyball - vs. IHM 6:00 pm @ IHM

Tuesday, October 4th:

- 6th Volleyball - vs. NorthPointe 6:00 pm @ NorthPointe
- 5/6th Soccer - vs. Corpus Christi 6:15 pm @ Holy Spirit

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 - see attached flyer for your options. Other Scrip orders placed and paid for by 8:30 am will be available that afternoon between 2:30 and 3:15 pm. Order Scrip between now and October 7th and you will be entered into a drawing to win a \$25 scrip card of your choice!

Newsletter Information Link

Click link below for all newsletter attachments.

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

Technology In-service - Teachers

Highlights

Safety Duty

GREEN Team is on Safety Duty the week of October 3rd.

Hot Lunch Menu

Tuesday - Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Fresh Pears, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie

Thursday - Walking Tacos w/fritos, Corn on the Cob, Fresh Pineapple

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

www.stpaul-school.org/news/hot_lunch_calendar

Crossing Guard/ Playground Duty

Oct. 3: *Pozza / Leonard*

Oct. 4: *Pevic / Maitner*

Oct. 5: *Pevic / Weiss*

Oct. 6: *Terranova / Weiss*

Oct. 7: *Terranova*



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