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## From the Halls of St. Paul's

March 25, 2011

### Thought for the Day...

*Our deeds determine us, as much as we determine our deeds.*

(George Eliot)

### Office Notes

**Playground/Crossing Guard Duty** - PLEASE check your calendars for your scheduled duty and find a sub if you are not able to come. Crossing Guard duty is from 7:40 - 8:00 am. Playground duty is 11:10-12 noon (sign in at 11:00 am in office). Per our parent/student handbook you will be assessed a late fee for missed days (\$5 for crossing guard and \$10 for playground), **but more importantly, we need you here to make sure our students - your children - stay safe!**

**Catholic Central's Capella Choir** will be singing for our school Liturgy on Thursday, March 31st. They will be singing a prelude at 8:20 am and will also give a short concert after Mass for approximately 20 minutes. This group is awesome to hear, and there are a few St. Paul alumni in the choir - Nathan Kurth, Jonah Potter, Tess Russo and Therese Mualla.

**Our Sympathy** is extended to the Malson Family. Lynn's father (Mr. Maurice Fettig), Jaclynn and Nicolle's grandfather passed away this week in Indiana. Jaclynn is in 8th Grade and Nicole is in 4th Grade.

**Garage Sale Reminder:** Keep saving your used "treasures" and drop them off on April 14th to our St. Paul Garage Sale. Any items not picked up from Lost & Found will be donated. The sale is April 15-16th in the St. Paul Gym. On Friday (4/15), the Sale will be held from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm so we will need to be extra patient and cautious in the car pick up line that day! Volunteers needed - especially Saturday 11am - 1pm.

### Upcoming Events

#### Sunday, March 27

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

**Education Fair** - after 9:00 &  
11:00 am Masses

#### Saturday, March 26

Science Olympiad Competition  
at GVSU

#### Monday, March 28

Young Einstein Enrichment  
Class 3-4:30 pm

*After School Care*

#### Tuesday, March 29

3rd Quarter Ends

Hot Lunch Pre-Orders

*After School Care*

#### Wednesday, Mar. 30

4th Quarter Begins

8th Gr. Popsicle Sale

Bandtastic @ CC Gym for 5th-  
12th grade band members

**Young Einstein Enrichment Classes** start on Monday, March 28th. If you registered for this fun class, they will be held on Mondays after school until 4:30 pm on the following dates: 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9.

**Picture Boards** - 8th Grade parents, please stop by the office to pick up your foam board for your student's graduation picture display.

**8th Grade Hot Dog Lunch** - The final Hot Dog lunch will be held on Thursday, March 31st. Orders are **due back by Monday, March 28th**.

**Newsletter Correction** - Max Tierney (not Vince) was on the State Championship Hockey Team for Catholic Central. Sorry for the error!

**Students in the News** - Molly Leonard and Megan Schetz (2nd Grade) met author Marc Brown this week at the downtown GR Public Library. They even got his autograph! Marc Brown is the author of the "Arthur" books.

**Zoo Visit** - Pre-K thru 5th grade had a fun assembly with live animals from John Ball Zoo, including a porcupine, a skink (lizard) and a blue chicken. See newsletter link for the John Ball Calendar of Events for Spring and Summer. Thanks to Mrs. Armock for coordinating this assembly!

**Annual Bike & Hike for Life** - Sponsored by Right to Life will be held Saturday, May 7th at Riverside Park from 9:00 am until 1:30 pm.

**3 on 3 Basketball Lost & Found** - Quite a few items were left at the CC Gym from the St. Paul 3 on 3 B-Ball Tournament. If you are missing any items, please check the box in the school office.

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## Newsletter Information Link

**Click link below for all newsletter attachments.**

[http://www.stpaul-school.org/news/from\\_the\\_halls\\_of\\_st\\_paul](http://www.stpaul-school.org/news/from_the_halls_of_st_paul)

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## SPAuction 2011 Update

The St. Paul *Western Round-Up* Auction raised over \$59,000 for our school! Many thanks to all who contributed their time, money and talents to help make this year's event a success. Special thanks to John and Tiffany Harmon and Al & Katie Puglessi who co-chaired the event for the past two years. We are still looking for Chair people for next year - please contact Lori Salva if you are interested in chairing this very important fundraiser for our school!

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## New School Board Member Request

St. Paul the Apostle is seeking three new School Board Members for a 3 year term beginning June, 2011. Individuals with Marketing/PR or Finance backgrounds are encouraged to apply. If interested, please submit a brief personal statement describing yourself and what you can

Parish Lenten Dinner 5:30-7 pm

*After School Care*

## Thursday, March 31

Liturgy 8:30 am - 2nd Gr.; CC

Capella Choir Sings

8th Grade Hot Dog Lunch

*After School Care*

## Friday, April 1

Stations of the Cross 2:10 pm

Report Cards Home

*After School Care*

## April 4 - April 8

**SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL**

## Highlights

### SCRIP NEWS

**Scrip Packers** for Wed., March 30th  
- Katie Puglessi & Roxanne Maitner

**NOTICE:** Please plan ahead...Great Lakes Scrip is closed the week of Spring Break (April 4th) so there will be no orders placed that week.

**IMPORTANT:** A Scrip Coordinator is needed for next year - contact Jen Trudeau or Office if interested.

### Safety Duty

GREEN Team is on Safety Duty the week of March 28th

### Hot Lunch Menu

**Tuesday** - Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese, Bananas, Airhead

**Thursday** - Hot Dog (Chili). Chios.

contribute to the Board. Submit your letter to Principal Lori Salva, in the school office. For additional information please feel free to contact a current member. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and a member of St. Paul the Apostle Parish. Applications are due by Friday, April 29th. New members will be selected at the May School Board Meeting.

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## Cougar Sporting News

To download SPA Athletic Forms go to:

[www.stpaul-school.org/activities/athletic\\_forms](http://www.stpaul-school.org/activities/athletic_forms)

**Spring Sports Practices** for Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Lacrosse & Track started. Game schedules will be posted as soon as they are available.

**CC Volleyball Open Gyms** (optional) are on the following Sundays at the CC Gym from 6:30-8 pm - March 27, April 17, April 24. 8th graders (incoming freshman) are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**3 on 3 Basketball Tournament** - St. Paul's "March Madness" Tournament was held Saturday, March 19th. Many thanks to the players, volunteers, sponsors, and especially the Trudeau family, who helped make it another successful tournament! We had 58 teams in grades 4-8th play this year!

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## New Registration Deadline

The registration **deadline for the 2011-12 school year has been moved up to March 31st** in order to guarantee that our current families are able to hold on to the spaces needed for next year. All tuition for the current school year must be up to date or paid. Please send in your registration materials and fees on or before March 31st. If you have any questions and/or concerns please feel free to call Ms. Salva at 949-1690, ext. 222.

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Thursday - Hot Dog (or ham), chips,  
fruit or veggie, dessert

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)

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