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From the Halls of St. Paul's

January 28, 2011

Thought for the Day...

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Office Notes

St. Paul Spelling Bee - Congratulations to **Katharine Zuiderveen** (Gr. 7) who took 1st Place and **Lauren Straub** (Gr. 5) who placed 2nd in the St. Paul Spelling Bee. Kevin Baizan (Gr. 5) came in a close 3rd Place. Katharine and Lauren advance to the Regional Spelling Bee on Feb. 22nd.

Parent / Teacher Conferences - Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 17th. Forms were sent home this week for sign up. **Return forms by Monday, February 7th** (even if you choose not to have a conference). Conferences are recommended for all Pre-School 4-yr old students; are **optional** for students in grades K-8.

Intent to Register Forms - Please return to school office by Monday, Jan. 31st so we can get a preliminary count of returning students for the 2011-2012 school year. Look for Registration & PSAS Packets in Mid-February.

Catholic Schools Week (CSW) - Theme: "A+ for America"
See flyer under the newsletter link for the many fun activities planned for our students and faculty throughout the week - Jan. 30th thru Feb. 4th.

8th Grade Students vs. Parents B-Ball - "Tip Off" Catholic Schools Week with the 8th Graders vs. Parents Basketball Game on Sunday, Jan. 30th at 7:00 pm in the Gym. Great Family entertainment! Admissions: \$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for kids. Concessions, hot dogs and many

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Jan. 30

Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off

Students participate at liturgies,
wear school uniforms to church

Choir Gr. 3/4/5 sing at 11:00 am
Mass

8th Gr. vs. Parents B-Ball Game
in Gym @ 7:00 pm

Monday, Jan. 31

CSW - Crazy Sock Day -
wear crazy socks and bring new
socks/gloves or mittens to
donate to needy.

After School Care

Tuesday, Feb. 1

CSW - Student Council to Liturgy
@ St. Andrew's Cathedral

Staff Lunch

Hot Lunch Pre-Orders

After School Care

Wednesday, Feb. 2

CSW - God Bless America Day

\$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for kids. Concessions, hot dogs and many laughs!

Junior High Play DVD - Order your very own DVD of St. Paul's "Cinderella Kids." Order form included in Newsletter Link and are due by Feb. 14th.

CC High School Placement Test - Catholic Central is holding the last scheduled HSPT test for incoming Freshman on Saturday, February 12th. More information can be found at www.grcatholiccentral.com under the Admissions Tab.

Catholic Schools' Fair - Wed., February 2nd, 6:30-8:30 pm at Cathedral Square - Wege Conference Center. Meet with Superintendent, Dave Faber, and learn more about Catholic schools in our area. See Flyer.

MAPS Testing - All testing has been completed. Individual student reports will be sent home to parents at the end of February.

Geography Bee - St. Paul will not be holding a Geography Bee this year.

Honor Roll - Students on the Honor Roll for 2nd Quarter will be recognized after Liturgy on Thursday, Feb. 3rd.

Spanish Program - Please see the letter from Senora Saumier under the Newsletter Link for updates on the K-4th grade Spanish Program.

Newsletter and Attachments

To print a copy of any of the Hall's of St. Paul's newsletter(s) and all forms, attachments etc., go to the St. Paul Website, under the "News" Tab. Or you can navigate **directly** to the web site by clicking on the Newsletter Information Link located below (underlined in green)! **Try it !**

Newsletter Information Link

Click link below for all newsletter attachments.

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

Cougar Sporting News

To download SPA Athletic Forms go to:

www.stpaul-school.org/activities/athletic_forms

Basketball Schedules for Saturday, January 29th

Boys: 8th Gr. vs. IHM (White) - 12:30 pm @ IHM

Boys: 7th Gr. vs. IHM (White) - 11:20 am @ Holy Spirit

Boys: 6th Gr. vs. IHM (White) - 9:00 am @ St. Paul

Boys: 5th Gr. vs. St. Stephens - 1:40 pm @ St. Paul

Jean Day - Wear Red, White & Blue or Girl/Boy Scout uniforms

Flag Raising Ceremony, Guest Speaker

After School Care

Thursday, Feb. 3

CSW - Liturgy 8:30 am - 8th Gr; 5th Gr. Choir sings

Resource Rm Open House - Coffee/Cookies for parents

Hot Lunch Pre-Orders

Jr. High Play Dress Rehearsal 12:30 pm

Jr. High Play - "Cinderella Kids" @ 6:30 pm in Gym

After School Care

Friday, Feb. 4

CSW - Movie Day

Non-Uniform/Jean Day

Free Taco Bell Hot Lunch and Treat for All Students

8th Gr. Burrito Sale Delivery

After School Care

Highlights

Hot Lunch Menu

Tuesday - Hamburger (cheese optional), Smile Fries, Pineapple, Red Velvet Cake

Thursday - Penne Pasta w/ Marinara Sauce, Garlic Texas Toast, Small Tossed Salad

Friday - Free Hot Lunch for Catholic Schools Week

Use link below for entire monthly

Girls: 7/8th Gr. vs. Rockford Christian- 12:30 pm @ Rockford

Girls: 5/6th Gr. vs. IHM (White) - 12:30 pm @ St. Paul

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - St. Paul's "March Madness" Tournament is Saturday, March 19 at CC Gym. Go to www.stpaul3on3.com for Registration forms - they are due by Mar. 5th!

Pop Can Drive - Fundraiser for SPA Athletics

Athletic Board members will be collecting cans in the parking lot by the basketball hoops before and after school on Feb. 7th, 8th & 9th.

Registration for 2011-12

"Intent to Register Forms" (on light blue paper) were handed out to all current K-8 school families (Pre-K has a separate form on white paper). Form can also be downloaded from website. Please fill out the form and return to the office **by Monday, January 31st**. We are now conducting school tours and sending information folders to many prospective families so it is important for us to know who is returning next year.

SPAuction 2011 - St. Paul's Western Round-Up

Join us for a night of whoopin' and hollerin' for St. Paul's School!

Mark your calendar for Friday, February 11th from 6:30 pm - 11:30 pm for the St. Paul's "Western Round-Up" Auction. Invite neighbors, family and friends and come dressed in your western wear for a wagonload of fun! Tickets are \$25 per person and include drinks (open bar), heavy appetizers, desserts, silent auction, live auction and great fun! Please continue to drop off donations (auction items or monetary donations) to the Parish or School Office. **Questions:** Contact Co-Chairs John & Tiffany Harmon @ 575-1613 or Al & Katie Puglessi @ 942-1920.

All auction proceeds will go directly to the school!

[menu / Hot Lunch Order Forms.](#)

www.stpaul-school.org/news/hot_lunch_calendar

SAFETY DUTY

GREEN Team is on for the week of January 31st.

SCRIP NEWS

Scrip Packers for Wednesday, Feb. 2nd - Katie Puglessi & Roxanne Maitner.

New Procedure : If we have a signed family distribution waiver on file, the student listed on the waiver will now need to stop and pick up any Scrip in school office on Wednesdays. Announcements will be made at the end of the day.

Scrip Accruals go thru the end of Jan. and will be distributed in February.

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