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From the Halls of St. Paul's

March 18, 2011

Thought for the Day...

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. (Eskimo Proverb)

Office Notes

Congratulations CC Hockey Team - Catholic Central won the Division 3 MHSAA State Hockey Championship this past Saturday. St. Paul alumni on the team include Tyler Banaszak, Jacob Klapko, Max Tierney and Matt Wallick. "It's a great day to be a Cougar!"

Playground/Crossing Guard Duty - PLEASE check your calendars for your scheduled duty - we have had quite a few parents missing their assigned duty in the past few weeks. It is very important for the safety of our children to have our parents for crossing guard and playground. Thank you!

8th Grade Hot Dog Lunch - The final Hot Dog lunch will be held on Thursday, March 31st. Order forms are included with newsletter packet and are **due back by Monday, March 28th**. Proceeds will go towards the 8th Grade Class Trip to Chicago.

CC Cheerleading Mini-Camp - June 15-17th at the CC Gym for girls PS-8th Grade. Look for the Registration Form under the newsletter link.

Pi Day Winners: Congratulations to the following students who won the Pi Recitation Contest this week: In the 1st-4th Gr. Group **Grace M. (51 digits) took first place**, Tom R. (48 digits) came in 2nd, and Nicole M. (36 digits) Honorable Mention. In the 5th-8th Gr. Group **Anna M. (146 digits) took first place**, Lauren S. (127 digits) came in 2nd, and Maria R. (84 digits) Honorable Mention. Great Job! Thanks also to the parents who donated yummy pies to honor the celebration!

Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 19

St. Paul 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament @ CC Gym 8:30 am

Monday, March 21

2nd Grade Pizza Lunch
After School Care

Tuesday, March 22

Hot Lunch Pre-Orders
After School Care

Wednesday, Mar. 23

Zoo Animals Presentation
@ 12:15 pm in Gym for PK-5th Gr.
Parish Lenten Dinner 5:30-7 pm
After School Care

Thursday, March 24

Liturgy 8:30 am - 2nd Gr.;
3rd Grade Choir Sings
Hot Lunch Pre-Orders
After School Care

Friday, March 25

Parking Lot Safety - The orange cones blocking the parking lot near the school doors are intended to keep cars from going into our playground area. For your children's safety, please do not enter this area with your vehicle during the school day! Thank you.

Box Tops Contest - Congratulations to the 8th Grade class who submitted 1,320 box tops to win the Pizza Party Contest! A big thank you to the entire school that turned in a total of 5,727 box tops. Keep up the good work and keep saving those box tops!

Lost & Found - Please have your students look through the overflowing lost & found table for missing gloves, hats, coats, shoes, sweaters, etc. Many items have been there a long time! **As of April 1st all of the remaining items will be donated to Goodwill.**

GRASP - Grand Rapids Academic Summer Program Registration forms are available in the office and are included in the newsletter link. Forms/fees must be returned to the Office by May 2nd.

Pictures Needed - Help update our school picture frame in the SPA display case in the Narthex! We need pictures of your children in classrooms and various school activities - email them to SPApics@stpaul-school.org.

Newsletter Information Link

Click link below for all newsletter attachments.

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

Note from the Principal...

The children of our school and parish are going to be a part of an exciting project that includes four East Deanery schools: St. Paul the Apostle, St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Stephen's and Immaculate Heart of Mary. We are doing a crayon mural artfully depicting NOAH'S ARK. We need many, many crayons! Please donate your used (or new) crayons. The more variety the better! We have placed a donation box in the school and we need volunteers to peel the paper off. Please contact Jeanne Kortz (ph: 285-3316) or Lori Salva (ph: 949-1690) if you would like to volunteer. This is a great way to help out from home. We hope to start the mural in April.

Ms. Salva

Registration Deadline Change

The registration deadline for the 2011-12 school year has been **moved up to March 31st**. Due to the number of inquiries we've had for next school year it has become necessary to move our registration deadline up. We want to guarantee that our current families are able to hold on to the spaces needed for next year and in order to do that we need confirmation of your registration. **Please send in your registration**

Stations of the Cross 2:10 pm

8th Gr. Confirmation Retreat -
Antioch Rm

Non-Uniform/Jean Day

Science Olympiad Dinner @6:30
pm

After School Care

Saturday, March 26

Science Olympiad Competition
@ GVSU

Sunday, March 27

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

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

Highlights

Safety Duty

BLUE Team is on Safety Duty the
week of March 21st.

Hot Lunch Menu

Tuesday - Waffles, Sausage &
Bacon, Trix Yogurt, Cinnamon Apples

Thursday - Salisbury Steak, Mashed
Potatoes, Corn & Roll, Choc. &
Vanilla Pudding

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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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.

Cougar Sporting News

To download SPA Athletic Forms go to:

www.stpaul-school.org/activities/athletic_forms

Spring Sports Practices for Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Lacrosse & Track started the week of March 14th. Game schedules will be posted as soon as they are available.

Congratulations to our 5th Grade Boys Basketball team who took first place in their league and also came in second place at the All Saints Tournament.

Kudos also to Brad Baysore (Gr. 5) and Will Kortz (Gr. 6) who won the STATE Championship with the Travel PeeWee A Griffins Hockey team this past weekend!

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - St. Paul's "March Madness" Tournament is Saturday, March 19 at the CC High School Gym (Downtown on Sheldon Avenue). The doors open at 8:00 am and teams should check-in by 8:30 am. T-shirts, tournament rules and game information at check-in.

Scrip Packers for Wed., March 16 - Marni Jervis and Tracey Jackson

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.

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