



# St. Paul School

## Newsletter

1-11-24

**WEATHER:** We are continuing to monitor Friday's forecast and will update parents if there is any change to our school schedule. Typically, St. Paul follows the lead of Odell Grade School on such decisions, partly due to busing services. If school would be called off tomorrow (or any day), we will send a message via Remind, send out an email, and post it to the school's Facebook page. Please keep in mind that any snow days are added on to the end of the school year, but the safety of our students is of the utmost importance to us. If school is on as scheduled, but you don't feel the roads are safe enough to get here, it is your prerogative to keep your child home.

**WINTER WEAR:** If your child wears snow boots to school, please make sure they have tennis shoes to change into. The heavy, clunky, wet boots can be a distraction in the classroom and wreak havoc on the floors. Thanks!

**REPORT CARDS:** Second quarter grades went home yesterday. Please sign the manila report card envelope and return to your child's teacher.

**AUCTION:** There is a booster meeting tonight at 6:00 at school to discuss the March 2 dinner, spring raffle, and auction. This is our biggest fundraiser of the school year, and we need all parents to take an active role in one way or another. If you attend Thursday's meeting, your child(ren) will be rewarded with a **COMFY DAY** on Tuesday, January 16.

**NO SCHOOL:** There is no school on Monday, January 15 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Enjoy the long weekend!

**PIZZA:** We have **extended** our "Brew Pub" pizza sale! Forms and money are now due back to school next **Friday, January 19**. Pizza delivery will be in early February. If you need additional forms, please contact Kelli in the office. Thank you to Courtney Tjelle for chairing this fundraiser!

**CSW:** Our annual Catholic Schools Week celebration is just around the corner! A schedule of events, along with family project materials and instructions will come home first thing next week. We look forward to celebrating our school, faith, and community the week of January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**TRIVIA NIGHT:** We'll kick off Catholic Schools Week with Team Trivia Night at the KC Hall here in Odell on Saturday, January 27. Doors open at 6:30 and questions start at 7:00. The cost is \$10 per player. Pre-registration is required as there is a limited amount of space. Sign up sheets went home with students this week on purple paper.

**WORKERS:** We need several volunteers to help on Trivia Night. Please let the office know if you can work that night. Thanks to Kim Frauli for putting this fun night together!

**OPEN HOUSE:** Our next Stewardship Mass will be Sunday, January 28 at St. Paul Church in conjunction with Catholic Schools Week. The school will host a coffee and donut reception after the 8:00 a.m. Mass that morning. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open and our family projects will be on display. If you know of any families interested in St. Paul, encourage them to join us for Mass or the open house. We would like to invite ALL of our families to both the Stewardship Mass and the reception. A full church would be a beautiful way to kick off our week long celebration of our school, our faith, and our community!

**VOLUNTEERS:** We'll need a couple volunteers to get the coffee and donuts ready at school before Mass ends on Stewardship Sunday. Please let Kelli know if you can help set up. Thanks!

**DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE:** Registration forms for this year's D/D Dance, happening February 10, are attached. Please return completed forms and payment to the office by the first week of February. Thank you to Missy DeLong and Hannah Abry for chairing this special event!

**UPDATE FROM MRS. JOSEFIK'S ROOM:** As we begin our new year, we count our many blessings. We are so fortunate to be able to attend St. Paul school. What a beautiful Christmas Vigil service we had! The fifth and sixth grades are right back into the swing of things. In religion we continue our study of the Old Testament with a focus on the Ten Commandments. In math, the 5th grade will continue working with fractions. The sixth grade is continuing integers and the coordinate plane. Seventh grade is continuing with ratios, and the eighth grade is working on statistics. In science, the fifth and sixth are studying physical traits while the seventh and eighth will be studying DNA.

#### **UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:**

✠ Thursday, January 11.....	Auction Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
✠ Friday, January 12.....	School Mass – Grades 5/6 leading
✠ Monday, January 15.....	No School – MLK Day
✠ Friday, January 19.....	Pizza Forms & Money Due
✠ Friday, January 19.....	School Mass – Grades 3/4 leading
✠ Saturday, January 27.....	Team Trivia Night – 7:00 p.m
✠ Sunday, January 28.....	Stewardship Mass at St. Paul Church

### **Catholic Schools Week Celebration!**

Saturday, January 27 - Friday, February 2

\*full schedule coming home next week\*