



ST. PAUL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



WELCOME BACK!: We hope all our students and families enjoyed their break and had a blessed Christmas! St. Paul School would like to welcome three new students to kick off the new year - Lily, Carter, and McKinley. We're so happy you've joined the St. Paul family! We'd also like to officially welcome Mrs. McDermott as our 3rd/4th grade teacher and thank Mrs. Kinate for all she did for our students and school during the first semester.

THANK YOU!: December is always a whirl wind, and the faculty and staff want to thank all those that helped us at the end of the year. We are truly grateful to those that donated to the teacher Christmas collection. We also want to thank our families that donated cookies for our Nativity Walk, helped with our Christmas parties, attended our Christmas program, or came to Stewardship Mass!

POPE BENEDICT: The students, faculty, and staff join Catholics around the world in mourning the loss of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. As a school, we have been praying the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be in his name during our afternoon prayers. Students have also offered Rosaries for the repose of his soul and have been learning more about his life in Religion classes. "We pray that the tireless efforts of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, now called to the Lord, may bear fruit in unity, peace, and love among men and women."

Q2: The second quarter of the school year ends this Friday. Report cards will be sent home next Wednesday the 11th.

PIZZA: Forms for "Brew Pub" and "Pizza Corner" pizzas went home on Tuesday. Forms and money are due back to the office by Thursday, January 19. Pizza delivery will be in early February. If you need additional forms, please contact Kelli in the office.

TRIVIA NIGHT: Please see the attached form regarding our upcoming Trivia Night, which will kick off our Catholic Schools Week celebration on Saturday, January 28!

WORKERS: We are in need of several volunteers to help on Trivia Night. Please let Kelli know if you can help. Thanks!

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE: Save the date for the return of this wonderful event/fundraiser! The daddy/daughter dance will be **Saturday, February 11** at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Dwight. More details will be coming home soon!

AUCTION/SPRING RAFFLE: Tickets will be coming home this month for our March 4 Spring Raffle & Auction. We will be asking for auction items too before you know it! Any new ideas for items is also appreciated. Think outside the box! Think of items family or friends would bid on! Putting an "experience" or service on the auction block is a great idea too! Would your place of business be willing to donate an item or basket? Start the wheels turning now!

WINTER WEAR: Please be mindful of the weather forecast...which seems to be all over the place these days! If the temperature is above freezing, students will go outside for recess. Please send boots, hats, gloves, snow pants, or other heavier clothes (label them if you can!) so kids keep warm outside.

NO SCHOOL: There is no school on Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

CUSTODIAN: Putting this back out into the world! We are **still** in need of a custodian at school. This would only be an hour or two a day. We are very flexible with hours and times! Parents or family members that may be interested have the option of "working off" tuition fees. If there is anyone you know that is willing to help, let us know. There's also an open spot in the kitchen if you'd like to cook instead :) Please contact us with any questions. Thank you!

MASS SWITCHES: Several of our Friday school Masses have been moved for January. There will be Mass on Wednesday the 18th at 10:00 instead of Friday the 20th. Fr. David will celebrate school Mass on Wednesday, January 25 at 9:00 rather than Friday the 27th.

UPDATE FROM MRS. JOSEFIK'S ROOM: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We welcome 2023 by studying the sacraments of healing in religion. We are currently learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fifth Grade will begin studying fractions, 6th grade will be studying integers, while the 7th grade are solving equations, and the 8th grade are solving systems of equations. In science, 5/6 will be studying rocks, and 7/8 will be studying the habitable zone.

"Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 30: 40-41

UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

- ✠ Friday, January 6..... End of 2nd Quarter
- ✠ Friday, January 6..... School Mass - Grades 1/2 leading
- ✠ Wednesday, January 11..... Report Cards Home
- ✠ Friday, January 13..... School Mass - Grades 7/8 leading
- ✠ Monday, January 16..... No School - MLK Day
- ✠ Wednesday, January 18..... School Mass 10a - Grades 5/6 leading
- ✠ Wednesday, January 18..... Education Commission Meeting
- ✠ Thursday, January 19..... Pizza Forms/Money Due
- ✠ Wednesday, January 25..... Trivia Night
- ✠ Sunday, January 29..... Stewardship Mass @ St. Paul

Catholic Schools Week Celebration!
Saturday, January 28 - Friday, February 3
full schedule will come home next week