



# St. Paul Catholic School

## Newsletter

### 10.13.22

**LIFETOUGH:** This Monday the 17th is Picture Day! **This is a NON-UNIFORM day.** Order forms went home Tuesday, and you can also order packages online by going to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and entering school code - EVT6MQRXS.

**XC:** Congratulations to our cross country athletes (Luke Josefik, Mike Josefik, and Ruby Sturms) on a great season! They all finished with personal bests at Sectionals!

**STEWARDSHIP MASS:** Our next Stewardship Mass of the school year is THIS Sunday, October 16th at St. Paul Church at 8 a.m. Mass parts have been handed out at school. If your child has been assigned a part, but come Sunday morning, you can't make it, please contact your child's teacher or send a Remind message. Students in grades K-8 are asked to sit together **upstairs in the choir loft.** Any Kindergarten student that would prefer to stay downstairs with their family may do so. PreK students are also encouraged to attend, but we ask that they sit with their families. Those that participate in the Mass can have a COMFY day on **TUESDAY the 18th!**

**Q1:** The first quarter of the school year ends tomorrow! Report cards will be coming home next Wednesday the 19th.

**CONFERENCES:** The link to sign up for a parent/teacher conference time slot was sent via Remind yesterday, but is also listed below. Conferences are next Thursday, October 20 and Friday, October 21. There will be **NO SCHOOL** either day. Parents will be able to sign up for **one 15 minute meeting per child.** Each time slot is listed as 20 minutes to allow for a "passing period" between meetings. If you aren't able to come in either day, please contact your child's teacher to set up another time. Please note, PreK meetings will only be on Thursday. Here is the link - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094da4ae28a4fd0-2022>

**HURRICANE RELIEF:** Most of us have seen the news of the devastation in Florida from Hurricane Ian. The Diocese of Venice was hit particularly hard, affecting seven Catholic Schools with over 2,000 students and 200 teachers. The Office of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Peoria has asked that our 42 local schools take up a collection to aid in the relief effort. With that being said, any student that brings in a monetary donation of any kind next **Wednesday the 19th** can have a COMFY DAY that day.

**SERVER TRAINING:** There will be altar server trainings for students in **grades 3-6** on Saturday, October 29 (@ St. Patrick), November 12 (@ St. Paul), and December 10 (@ St. Patrick). **Students in those grades that have not gone through official training with Father Haake are asked to attend all three trainings.** Each session will start at 10 a.m. and last until 11 or 11:30. Fr. will cover how to serve the Mass, Exposition & Benediction, etc, as well as names and places of items used and how to handle the precious goods.

**SPORTS PHOTOS:** Team and individual images from the 2022-23 Odell Sports Programs will be available to view and order by texting code J7RAMS22 to 90738 or by entering that code in galleries.photoday.io. Orders placed online will be mailed directly to your homes. Currently the Softball, Cross Country, and Girls Basketball images are available online. The other sports will be added throughout the school year. Silly pictures, 8th grader pictures, and sibling pictures are on this site as well.

**OGS BUS:** There will be **NO** afternoon Odell Grade School bus next Wednesday the 19th as **OGS** will dismiss early. Students that ride the yellow bus home will need a ride at our 2:55 dismissal time. After care is also available until 5:30p

**FALL RAFFLE:** We are over the 200 tickets sold mark with about a month to go! Awesome job so far in getting the word (and tickets) out. Again please let the office know if you need more tickets.

**EMMAUS KNIGHTS:** This Diocesan vocations event will be coming up at October 23 in Peoria and is open to boys in 8th grade. You can learn more about the event, which will also take place in November and December, at [www.comeandfollowme.org](http://www.comeandfollowme.org). Interested families can also contact Fr. Haake for more details.

**UPDATE FROM MRS. DORAN'S ROOM:** Things are exciting in first and second grade! Last Friday, we took our annual trip to Humiston Woods. It was a wonderful day enjoying the beauty of God's creation. We hiked, found cool leaves and clam shells, ran through the prairie grass, and even had s'mores! We are so blessed to be able to go on field trips again! We also had our first school-wide STEAM project where we teamed up and made zip lines. Each week in religion we learn about a new saint, and we really enjoyed learning about St. Francis of Assisi and his love of animals. We will be starting our dinosaur unit in science and are looking forward to making our own dinosaurs. We will also be practicing our fire safety skills during Fire Prevention Week. So many great things are happening at St. Paul School!

*"In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind." Job 12:10*

**UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:**

- ✠ Friday, October 14..... End of the 1st Quarter
- ✠ Sunday, October 16..... Stewardship Mass @ St. Paul
- ✠ Monday, October 17..... Lifetouch Picture Day
- ✠ Wednesday, October 19..... Liturgy of the Word Service
- ✠ Wednesday, October 19..... No OGS Dismissal Bus
- ✠ Thursday, October 20..... No School - P/T Conferences
- ✠ Friday, October 21..... No School - P/T Conferences