



St. Paul Catholic School

Newsletter

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HUMISTON WOODS: Tomorrow's K-8 field trip will be a bit of a "game time" decision. The forecast, unfortunately, is not looking favorable at the moment. If it's not raining and the park is not flooded, we will try and go. If it's storming or there's just too much water out there, we'll have to stay at school. It will be a COMFY day regardless! Please send along a weather resistant coat or poncho if you have one, as well as rain boots if you have them. If you send your child in rain boots, please send along a pair of regular shoes in case we stay at school. That way they won't have to be in boots all day. If you did not order an Avanti's lunch for your child, you will need to send a sack lunch along. Our Pre-K students will stay at school with Mrs. Hart.

P/T CONFERENCES: Please sign up for parent/teacher conferences using the link below. Meetings will be next Friday the 22nd from 8a-3p. Please contact your child's teacher if you aren't able to make it that day or if you need to arrange a phone or Zoom call. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094da4ae28a4fd0-2021>

RECIPES: Friday is the last day to get your recipes in! Thank you to all that have contributed so far. Recipes can be emailed to chairperson Kim Frauli at knfrauli@hotmail.com or dropped off at school.

AVANTI'S: Thank you to all that placed Avanti's orders and sold meals to businesses. We especially want to thank our volunteer drivers - Kathy Patten, Missy DeLong, Amanda Cleary, Christin McDermott, Angie Eggenberger, Luke Henrichs, Eric Scheuer, Holly Weikum, and Kirstin Kumagai.

REPORT CARDS: The first quarter ends tomorrow. Keep an eye out for report cards coming home on Wednesday the 20th. Please sign & return the envelope.

FALL RAFFLE: The deadline to get your tickets in for a chance at the \$250 Early Bird drawing is this Monday the 18th. All tickets purchased or postmarked by Monday will have a chance at the \$250 prize and then be re-entered into the drawing for a chance at additional cash prizes on November 13! Extra tickets are available in the office, at the Odell Bank, or St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Dwight.

CHEESE: The Booster Club is in full swing and we are happy to report we're able to sell Chuck's Cheese again this year! Order forms will go home on Monday and be due back to school no later than November 8. The cheese is scheduled to be delivered on November 22, the Monday before Thanksgiving.

PICTURE DAY: Lifetouch will be here this coming Tuesday the 19th for picture day. Again this is a **comfy/non-uniform day**. Bring your paper order form or order online at mylifetouch.com. St. Paul's Picture Day ID is EVTHHQ6SD.

DRILL: We will be holding one more state mandated fire drill this coming Tuesday the 19th. This drill does require the presence of the fire department at school. Again do not be alarmed if you see or hear that there were fire trucks at school. They are here to ensure we are prepared in the event of an emergency.

HALF DAY: Wednesday, October 20 will be an 11:30 early dismissal for required Diocesan teacher & staff training. Again this was not on the original school calendar as it was added after the start of the school year. There is no OGS dismissal bus that day. Thursday will be a regular school day, and there is no school Friday due to parent/teacher conferences.

OGS BUS: There will be no OGS afternoon bus on Thursday, October 21 as Odell dismisses early that day. Students will need a ride home that afternoon. After care is also available until 5:30.

STEWARDSHIP: Please mark your calendar for the next school Stewardship Mass on Sunday, October 31 at the 10:30 a.m. St. Patrick's Church service in Dwight!

UPDATE FROM MRS. HARBACK'S ROOM: *Last Week at St. Paul:* Grades 3 and 4 have finished studying plant adaptations in science. They observed bean seeds and watched the roots form. The seeds were then planted, and we are waiting for the spouts to come up and watch the development of the plant. In social studies, the unit on maps, landforms, and bodies of water has been completed. In math the third graders are learning how to represent and interpret data in graphs. Fourth grade students have been working on multiplication. Students have written personal narratives in language arts. They have also been working on dictionary skills. In religion, we have been discussing faith and eternal life. The students are being trained as altar servers. We are thankful to the 7th and 8th graders for all their help. We are thankful for all our blessings and to the generous benefactors of St. Paul School.

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:29

UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

- ✠ Friday, October 15.....End of 1st Quarter
- ✠ Friday, October 15.....Humiston Woods Field Trip
- ✠ Monday, October 18.....Early Bird Raffle Ticket Deadline
- ✠ Tuesday, October 19.....Picture Day
- ✠ Wednesday, October 20.....11:30 Early Dismissal - Diocesan In-Service
- ✠ Wednesday, October 20.....Report Cards Go Home
- ✠ Thursday, October 21.....No OGS P.M. Bus
- ✠ Friday, October 22.....No School - P/T Conferences
- ✠ Friday, October 29.....Classroom Halloween Parties