



St. Paul Catholic School

Newsletter

10.19.23

PARISH MEETINGS: Thank you to those that attended last night's parish meeting. Your input, support, and presence are key in the fight to keep St. Paul Church open. For those that couldn't make it, there will be another parish meeting on Tuesday, October 24 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in at 7:00 p.m. In the mean time, here are some things you can do -

- Go to St. Paul Church regularly - this includes St. Paul School students
- Support the church financially
- Write letters to the Diocese about why St. Paul Church needs to stay open and get others to do the same
- "Let it Go"....the past is in the past
- Bring friends & family to church - evangelize!
- Be positive!
- Post your St. Paul Church photos on Facebook using the hashtag #seeyouatstpaul
 - 1st Communion, Weddings, Baptisms, etc.
- Don't get worked up, show up! :)

Additional information including proposed parish models and decision timelines can be found at www.growingdisciplescdop.org/ **We need your feedback!** You can provide your thoughts online or write your own letters. Those can be turned into the school and we will get them to the Key Parish Leaders. **Let's make sure we are supporting the church that has supported our school for generations.**

COMFY DAY: A head count will be taken again this week at St. Paul Church. This data is being sent to the Diocese and will be reviewed with our other feedback of the proposed pastoral plans. Any student in attendance at St. Paul Church this coming Sunday the 22nd will receive a COMFY DAY on Monday! We look forward to seeing you at St. Paul!

CONTEST: From now until Christmas break, students that go to church three out of the four weekends of the month will earn a ticket. Each ticket earned will go into a drawing, and the winner of the drawing will get to pie Mr. Morehouse in the face during Catholic Schools Week in January! Any student with perfect Mass attendance will receive an additional ticket. We would love for students and their families to attend Mass at St. Paul or St. Patrick, but going to church anywhere will count. You can bring in a bulletin from whichever church you attend, but we will take each student's word for it.

FALL RAFFLE: We have 177 tickets remaining for our November 11 raffle! There are just three weeks left so let's keep pushing. Thank you to all that have bought and sold so far.

REPORT CARDS: First quarter grades went home yesterday. We ask that you please sign and date the back of the manila report card envelope and return it to your child's teacher by next week.

CIVICS CLUB: The float sale has been moved to this coming Tuesday the 24th. Students can have a choice of a root beer or orange crush float for \$2 or a cup of ice cream for \$1.

LIFETOUCH: Picture packages and proofs went home Wednesday. There is a retake day scheduled Tuesday, November 7 for those who were absent or would like another picture taken. For those that ordered a picture package, but want retakes, please return your original picture package to school. Those will be sent back with the photographer on November 7.

CHUCK'S CHEESE: ONE WEEK(ish) TO GO on Chuck's Cheese sales! Please return all forms and money to the school office no later than Monday, October 30.

HALLOWEEN: With October coming to a close, our annual Halloween parade and party is right around the corner! Since the parade and party won't be until the afternoon of the 31st, students in grades **1-8** will need to **BRING their costume** to school to change into after lunch. **PreK and Kindergarten students may wear their costumes to school**, but they must be able to go about their normal day, i.e. sit at their desk, play outside, go to the restroom by themselves, etc. **As a reminder, weapons are not allowed with costumes. Neither is fake blood or other gory make-up or costumes.** Please use sound judgment when picking out costumes to wear to your Catholic school. Thank you to party chair Missy DeLong for planning a fun afternoon!

PARADE: The route for our Halloween parade (weather permitting) will be the same as in years past. Students will leave St. Paul School just before 1:00 p.m and walk east on Elk Street towards Lobo's, north on Wauponsie towards Cafe 110, west on Tremont towards 66 Licks, and then south on West Street back towards the church and school. Family and friends are welcomed to watch from anywhere on the route.

UPDATE FROM MRS. JOSEFIK'S ROOM: It's amazing how fast the first quarter has flown by! In math the 5th grade class is working on multiplication. The sixth grade is finishing up percentages and will be working on fractions. The 7th/8th grade is currently studying geometry and proving identical triangles. We are finishing our life science unit and will be moving onto physical science soon. We have just finished reading about the story of Abraham in religion.

*"And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great;
And so you shall be a blessing." Genesis 12: 2*

UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

- * Thursday, October 19..... No School - P/T Conferences
- * Friday, October 20..... No School
- * Tuesday, October 24..... Civics Club Root Beer Float Sale
- * Tuesday, October 24..... Parish Meeting @ 7:00 - St. Pat's Hall
- * Friday, October 27..... School Mass @ 8:30 - Grades 1/2 leading
- * Saturday, October 28..... IESA Speech Contest
- * Sunday, October 29..... Rite of Covenant Mass for Confirmands
- * Monday, October 30..... Chuck's Cheese Orders Due
- * Tuesday, October 31..... Halloween Parade & Party
- * Tuesday, October 31..... No OGS Dismissal Bus
- * Wednesday, November 1..... All Saints Day Mass @ 8:30
- * Thursday, November 2..... Traveling Monstrance Mass @ 10:00