

St. Paul Catholic School Newsletter 10.21.21

NO SCHOOL: There is no school on Friday due to parent/teacher conferences.

P/T CONFERENCES: Please follow the link below if you have yet to sign up for conferences. Please contact your child's teacher if you aren't able to make it tomorrow or if you need to arrange a phone or Zoom call.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094da4ae28a4fd0-2021

REPORT CARDS: Grades went home in 6x9 manila envelopes yesterday. If for some reason it did not make it to you, please contact your child's teacher and we'll happily run a fresh copy:) Please sign the back of the envelope and return it to your child's homeroom teacher.

RETAKES: We've received word that there WILL be picture retakes on Tuesday, November 16. Proofs will be back in time for you to decide if you'd like your child to give it another go. For anyone that ordered a picture package and decides to get retakes, simply send the picture package back to school.

MENU CHANGE: Wednesday and Friday's lunch menus will swap next week. Wednesday will now be breakfast casserole and Friday will be ham and turkey subs.

HALLOWEEN: Due to COVID safety protocols, we will be having Halloween parties in our individual classrooms rather than as a whole school. Parties will take place next Friday, October 29. Since we have Mass on Friday, students in grades K-8 **must wear their uniforms to school**, but they can **bring their costumes** to change in to later. Per our Diocesan safety plan, visitors are not allowed in the building when students are present so parents will not be able to help their children get into their costumes. Teachers and staff will be able to help if need be. Please nothing too elaborate as there are quite a few students that have to get changed. **PreK** 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.

PARADE: The annual Halloween parade will take place next Friday afternoon (weather permitting). Students will leave St. Paul School just before 1:00 p.m and walk east on Elk Street towards Lobo's, north on Waupansie 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. Please maintain proper distances from the students.

PADRE PIO: The 5th-8th grade classes will head to St. Margaret Mary Church in Herscher next Friday to witness the Relics of Padre Pio. The students can view the Relics, participate in the Rosary, and have time for quiet reflection before heading back to school. Please watch for permission slips to come home.

STEWARDSHIP: Our next Stewardship Mass is a week from Sunday! Please join us on the 31st at the 10:30 a.m. service at St. Patrick's Church in Dwight! Mass parts will be assigned this coming week at school. Please make every effort to attend. Any students that participate in the Mass will get a **comfy day** on Monday the 1st!

FALL RAFFLE: We are just <u>three weeks</u> away from our annual Fall Raffle and Steak Dinner fundraiser, and we still need to sell around <u>200</u> tickets! Please reach out to family and friends that would like a delicious dinner and a chance at \$10,000, all while supporting the students of St. Paul School! Extra tickets are available in the office, at the Odell Bank, or St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Dwight.

CHEESE: Chuck's Cheese forms went home last week too for the cheese that basically sells itself! Extra order forms are available in the office. Orders are due back to school no later than November 8. The cheese is scheduled to be delivered on November 22, the Monday before Thanksgiving.

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

UPDATE FROM MRS. JOSEFIK'S ROOM: The fifth/sixth learned about the parts of the Old Testament. They also covered the creation stories in Genesis. They will next learn about key people in history: Abraham, Issac, Ruth, and Sarah. They have taken their first test in Math. The fifth grade will be learning multiplication and division. The sixth grade is finishing rates and ratios and will move into fractions. The seventh/eighth finished rates and rations and will be working on Integers. In science, the fifth/sixth is working on flowering plants and the seventh/eighth grade are working on prokaryotic cells.

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you." - Psalm 32:8

UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

*	Friday, October 22	No School - P/T Conferences
*	Wednesday, October 27	Confessions
*	Thursday, October 28	Confessions
*	Friday, October 29	Classroom Halloween Parties
*	Sunday, October 31	Stewardship Mass @ St. Patrick
*	Monday, November 1	Name That Saint game
*	Thursday, November 4	Adoration
*	Friday, November 5	No OGS p.m. bus
*	Monday, November 8	Cheese Forms Due
*	Wednesday, November 10	11:30 Early Dismissal
*	Saturday, November 13	Fall Raffle & Steak Dinner