



St. Paul Catholic School

Newsletter

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HURRICANE RELIEF: Thank you to all that donated this week for those affected by the hurricane in Florida. Our families raised over \$300 to help those in the Diocese of Venice!

CLOSING IN: There are **ONLY 130 tickets remaining** for the November 12 Fall Raffle & Steak Dinner with just over two weeks to go! Please help us make a final push so we can sell out before that Saturday. If you have any questions or need additional tickets, please contact the office.

HALLOWEEN: Parties will be Monday afternoon in each individual classroom. Teachers will send notes home IF they want anything brought in for parties. Since the parties won't be until the afternoon, 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. PreK & K students will have PE first thing in the morning so please bear that in mind in regards to costumes. **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 on Monday the 31st (**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 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.

NAME THAT SAINT: All Saints Day is next Tuesday, November 1st, and we'll hold our annual "Name that Saint" game at school. Students in grades 3 & 4 will dress and act as a saint, and the students will try and guess who they are. This will take place immediately following the 10 a.m. All Saints Day Mass. Parents are invited to attend at the school. We hope you'll be able to join us for Mass too! **Please note, there will be NO school Mass on Friday.**

SPEECH: The IESA Speech Contest is next Friday the 4th at St. Mary's School in Pontiac. Best of luck to McKenna Lovell & Lilly Wolf (performing at 5:05), Michael Josefik & Esbon Scheuer (also performing at 5:05), and Noah & Isla Davis and Luke & Mike Josefik (performing at 6:50)! Thank you to Mrs. Doran, Mrs. Josefik, and Mrs. Lovell for getting our students prepared!

OGS BUS: There will be no OGS afternoon bus next Friday, November 4 as Odell dismisses early that day. Students will need a ride home or after care is also available until 5:30. **There is also no morning or afternoon OGS bus on Tuesday, November 8.**

SERVER TRAINING: There will be altar server trainings for students in **grades 3-6** THIS 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.

UPDATE FROM MRS. JOSEFIK'S ROOM: Wow, we have completed nine weeks of school already. The 5-8 had an amazing time at the Challenger Learning Center. We safely traveled to the space station and back. We had three emergencies aboard the space station, but we were successfully able to fix the low humidity, evacuated at approaching danger before realizing that they had discovered a comet, returned to the space station, launched a probe to study the comet, were able to correct the oxygen emergency, and returned safely to Earth. What an amazing experience! We are continuing our study of space in 5-8 science. In math, the eighth grade is multiplying polynomials; the seventh is studying integers. The fifth is working on multiplying and dividing decimals while the sixth is working on fractions. We have studied the Sacraments of Initiation in religion and are studying the actual Mass parts.

"The LORD will establish you as his holy people, as he promised you on oath, if you keep the commands of the LORD your God and walk in obedience to him." Deuteronomy 28:9

UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

- ✠ Saturday, October 29..... Server Training @ St. Patrick
- ✠ Monday, October 31..... Classroom Halloween Parties
- ✠ Tuesday, November 1..... All Saints Day Mass @ 10
- ✠ Tuesday, November 1..... Name That Saint game
- ✠ Friday, November 4..... No OGS Dismissal Bus
- ✠ Tuesday, November 8..... No OGS Bus - AM or PM
- ✠ Wednesday, November 9..... Vocations Day visitors