



St. Paul Catholic School

Newsletter

10.5.23

FALL RAFFLE: Please get any sold raffle tickets turned in before the October 9 early bird deadline. Any tickets purchased or postmarked by that date will be entered into the \$250 early bird drawing that takes place on November 11. The winner of the early bird goes back into the pot for a chance at additional prizes, including the \$10,000 grand prize! Please let us know if you need more tickets.

FLYERS: If you know of a place of business willing to put up a flyer to advertise the raffle and dinner, please let us know and we'll send one home with your child. You can also help get the word out by sharing the posts on the St. Paul School Booster Club Facebook page or the St. Paul School - Odell, IL Facebook page.

HUMISTON WOODS: If you haven't already done so, please let us know if you plan on going on tomorrow's field trip so we can finalize logistics. We will be leaving after Mass at approximately 9:30. Tomorrow is a non-uniform day, but please dress appropriately for Mass and the weather. Bring a sack lunch, labeled and in a gallon sized ziplock bag, along with an extra drink. Any child riding home with someone other than their parent **MUST** have a note giving permission for them to do so **BEFORE** the trip.

FRIDAY: PreK students will be staying at school tomorrow and need to bring a sack lunch. No hot lunch will be served on Friday.

NO BUS: There will be NO OGS dismissal bus tomorrow the 6th. Students will need a ride at dismissal or can stay in after care if need be. St. Paul buses will run as scheduled.

ILLNESS: There are a few bugs going around St. Paul and other area schools including strep, COVID (not here though), high fevers, upper respiratory issues, stomach issues, etc. Just a reminder, students must be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine before they can return to school. The 24 hour rule also applies to vomiting and diarrhea. Please also keep kids home if they have a persistent or constant cough. We'll all try our best to keep the germ sharing to a minimum! :) Thanks!

CHUCK'S CHEESE: Order forms for this popular fundraiser went home this week on GOLD paper. Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional order forms. Money and order forms are due no later than Monday, October 30. Checks can be made payable to St. Paul School. The cheese will be delivered on Monday, November 20, just in time for Thanksgiving!

SECTIONALS: Good luck to our cross country runners, Addyson Austin, Stella Turner, Mike Josefik, and Ruby Sturms, as they compete in Sectionals tomorrow in Manhattan!

MONDAY: There is **NO SCHOOL** on Monday the 9th in observance of Columbus Day. Enjoy the long weekend!

LIFETOUGH: This coming Tuesday the 10th is school picture day! This is a non-uniform day. Order forms have gone home and need to be turned in BEFORE their picture is taken. You may also order picture packages online by going to mylifetouch.com and entering the following picture day code: EVTN4P3QH

CONFERENCES: Please use the link that was sent via Remind to sign up for a parent/teacher conference timeslot on Thursday, October 19. If for some reason you are unable to make it that Thursday, please contact your child's teacher to arrange another time. The first quarter of the school year ends next Friday the 13th, and report cards go home on Wednesday, October 18.

STEWARDSHIP MASS: Our next Stewardship Mass of the year is coming up on Sunday, October 15 at St. Paul Church at 8 a.m. Please let us know if you plan on attending so Mass parts can be handed out at school.

UPDATE FROM MRS. DORAN'S ROOM: First and second grade students have been busy as bees lately. We had our first STREAM project and got to work together building a Tower of Babel out of marshmallows and toothpicks. When we do a STREAM project, the big kids and little kids work together and the teachers were very impressed with our teamwork skills! We are learning such valuable skills when we practice how to get along and collaborate with each other. We also had our Prayer Around the Flagpole last week. How lucky we are to go to a Catholic school, where we can pray to God wherever and whenever we want to. We are studying different types of leaves this week in order to prepare for our annual trip to Humiston Woods. We are excited to spend time experiencing the wonder of God's creation in the beautiful backdrop of the woods! We are so grateful for your continued support of our church and school. May God bless you for all you do for our faith community.

"He has made everything beautiful in its time." Ecclesiastes 3:11

UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

- ✠ Friday, October 6..... School Mass @ 8:30 - Grades 3/4 leading
- ✠ Friday, October 6..... Humiston Woods Field Trip
- ✠ Monday, October 9..... No School - Columbus Day
- ✠ Tuesday, October 10..... Lifetouch Picture Day
- ✠ Friday, October 13..... End of 1st Quarter
- ✠ Friday, October 13..... School Mass @ 8:30 - Grades 5/6 leading
- ✠ Sunday, October 15..... Stewardship Mass @ St. Paul Church
- ✠ Wednesday, October 18..... Report Cards Home
- ✠ Thursday, October 19..... No School - P/T Conferences
- ✠ Friday, October 20..... No School