



St. Paul Catholic School

Newsletter

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AVANTI'S: Thank you to all our families that bought, sold, and delivered Avanti's sandwiches especially our drivers Kathy Patten, Joe Cleary, Christin McDermott, Kirstin Kumagai, and Holly Weikum!

CLOTHES ON FRIDAY!: We apologize for the back and forth. Tomorrow is back to a COMFY DAY for all students. While comfy clothes are not the norm for Mass attendance, the field trip is a special occasion. Sweatshirts and long pants for Mass please - no shorts or jeans with holes. Athletic pants are ok to wear. Again, please be mindful of the cool temperature (high only in the 50s)!

HUMISTON WOODS: Make sure your permission slips are turned in for tomorrow's trip. We will head out following Mass. Chaperones that are driving must have their Diocesan paperwork and Safe Environment trainings completed. For liability reasons, students are **NOT allowed in the water** at Humiston Woods, no matter how shallow or calm. Anyone that purposefully goes into the water will be sent home. Students are encouraged to wear (or bring) layers, hats, and gloves.

FRIDAY LUNCH: If your child did not order an Avanti's lunch for Friday, please remember to send a sack lunch with them tomorrow. Make sure to label it with their name and put it in a clear gallon sized "ziplock" bag.

OGS BUS: There will be **NO** afternoon Odell Grade School bus tomorrow the 7th as **OGS** will dismiss early. Students that ride the yellow bus home will need a ride at our 2:55 dismissal time. After care is also available until 5:30p

SECTIONALS: Good luck to our cross country runners, Luke Josefik, Mike Josefik, and Ruby Sturms, as they compete in Sectionals tomorrow in Bloomington!

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

LIFETOUCH: Forms for picture day on October 17 will be coming home first thing next week. Families can also order picture packages by going to mylifetouch.com and entering school code - EVT6MQRXS.

FALL RAFFLE: Please let the office know if you need more tickets for the Fall Raffle & Steak Dinner coming up on November 12. The Early Bird deadline is this coming Tuesday! **Tickets sold and returned by October 11** will be entered into the \$250 Early Bird drawing that happens the night of the raffle.

CONFERENCES: We'll be sending out a link to sign up for parent/teacher conferences, which are coming up on Thursday, October 20 and Friday, October 21. There will be **NO SCHOOL** either day. Parents will be able to sign up for one 15 minute meeting per child. If you aren't able to come in either day, please contact your child's teacher to set up another time.

STEWARDSHIP MASS: Our next Stewardship Mass of the school year is Sunday, October 16th at St. Paul Church at 8 a.m. Please let us know if you are able to make it so we can hand out Mass parts at school. Students in grades K-8 are asked to sit together **upstairs in the choir loft.** Any Kindergarten student that would prefer to stay downstairs with their family may do so. PreK students are also encouraged to attend, but we ask that they sit with their families. Those that participate in the Mass can have a COMFY day on that Monday!

EMMAUS KNIGHTS: This Diocesan vocations event will be coming up at October 23 in Peoria and is open to boys in 8th grade. You can learn more about the event, which will also take place in November and December, at www.comeandfollowme.org. Interested families can also contact Fr. Haake for more details.

UPDATE FROM MRS. HART'S ROOM: Exciting things are happening in PreK & K! I hope you were able to see the Facebook post of our water cycle song and dance. Thanks to Mrs. Josefik for recording us and thanks to Mrs. Lovell for giving us the fish. Kindergarten students loved being involved in the STEAM activity last week - zip line the pigeon! Thanks to Mrs. Doran for arranging that fun! PreK students are in the groove! Kindergarten got their hardback reading books and are over the moon excited! This week we learned about St. Therese, the perfect example of appreciating the small things in life. She is, appropriately, our classroom Saint. Love life's simple pleasures...Love like Jesus.

UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

- ✠ Friday, October 7.....Humiston Woods Field Trip
- ✠ Monday, October 10.....No School - Columbus Day
- ✠ Tuesday, October 11.....Early Bird Raffle Deadline
- ✠ Friday, October 14.....End of the 1st Quarter
- ✠ Sunday, October 16.....Stewardship Mass @ St. Paul
- ✠ Monday, October 17.....Lifetouch Picture Day
- ✠ Wednesday, October 19.....Liturgy of the Word Service
- ✠ Wednesday, October 19.....No OGS Dismissal Bus
- ✠ Thursday, October 20.....No School - P/T Conferences
- ✠ Friday, October 21.....No School - P/T Conferences