



St. Paul Catholic School

Newsletter

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ALMOST THERE!: As of this writing, there are **only 40 tickets remaining** until we sell out the Fall Raffle & Steak dinner! Please get any last minute tickets turned in NOW! We can't thank our families enough for moving these tickets out the door! We hope to see many of you for supper on Saturday! To watch the raffle drawing live at approximately 7:00 p.m. or to view later, visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/stpaulschoolodell.

WORKERS: The following is the list of volunteers for the drive thru steak dinner here at school on Saturday - Kelli Paulsen, Morgan Abry, Missy DeLong, Mike Lovell, Kathy & Doug Patten, Kendale & Brian Cassady, Kirstin Kumagai, Amanda & Joe Cleary, Charisse Persic-Sancken, Devin & Grace Sturms, Dan Duffy, and Andrea & Eric Scheuer. Naturally, we're going from mid-70s to mid-30s so please bring layers as many of us will be outside! Plan on arriving no later than 3:45.

SPEECH: What an awesome job our students did at the IESA Speech Contest last Friday! Michael Josefik & Esbon Scheuer received a second place rating and McKenna Lovell & Lilly Wolf received a first place rating for their performances. The group of Noah & Isla Davis and Luke & Mike Josefik not only received a first place rating, but also the "Judge's Choice" award! All the participants worked incredibly hard, and we are so proud of them. Thank you to Mrs. Doran, Mrs. Josefik, and Mrs. Lovell for getting our students prepared!

ILLNESSES: Please be mindful that COVID and other flu bugs are going around. Please keep your kids home if they aren't feeling well so we can stop the spread of anything here at school!

SCHOOL MASS: No school Mass tomorrow as our students will be going to Odell Grade School to attend the Veterans' Day ceremony at 9 a.m.

SPIRIT WEEK: Tomorrow is the final day of the Civics Club Spirit Week! Bring in cleaning supplies/paper towels/toilet paper, etc for a rainbow comfy day. Each class will wear a different color - PreK & K: Purple, 1st/2nd: Blue, 3rd/4th: Green, 5th/6th: Orange, 7th/8th: Red. Thank you to all our families that have contributed to the Odell Food Pantry all week!

SERVER TRAINING: Since Father Haake is still under the weather, the altar server training scheduled for this Saturday is **cancelled**. Please plan to attend the one scheduled on Saturday, December 10 - 10 a.m. at St. Patrick Church. Training is for all Catholic students in 3rd grade and up who have not been trained by Father Haake. Without this training, the children are placed in situations where, among others, they neither know what the name of various items used in liturgy are, nor how to use them properly, which can leave them a bit lost during Mass. Formal training assists with sharing the knowledge and growing in confidence each altar server deserves.

STEWARDSHIP: Our next Stewardship Mass is Sunday, November 20 at St. Paul Church. Please let us know if your family will be able to attend so we can hand Mass parts out at school.

UPDATE FROM MRS. LOVELL'S ROOM: Recently in the 7/8th grade, we started our study on Europe, concentrating on Germany and France. In Reading, we continued our “Diary of Anne Frank” play. We had adoration and began our study of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in Religion. Our Civics Club organized a pumpkin painting activity for fellowship on Halloween. The Civics Club has also been collecting items for the Odell Food Pantry. In 5/6th grade, we have begun two book groups that are reading Dear Mr. Henshaw and The Call of the Wild. We finished a Halloween story and dioramas, all the while learning the writing process with peer edits. Finally, the 5/6th graders will continue to study the road to the American Revolution.

UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

- † Friday, November 11..... Veterans' Day Assembly @ OGS
- † Saturday, November 12..... Fall Raffle & Steak Dinner 4:30-7:00
- † Sunday, November 20..... Stewardship Mass @ St. Paul
- † Monday, November 21..... Lifetouch Picture Retakes
- † Wed. 11/23 - Fri. 11/25..... No School - Thanksgiving Break
- † Tuesday, November 29..... Vision & Hearing Screenings