



# St. Paul Catholic School

## Newsletter

### 11.11.21

**FALL RAFFLE:** We are just a few days away from our annual fall raffle, and we are thrilled to say we have JUST **8** tickets left (as of this printing) until we are sold out! 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](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulschoolodell).

**WORKERS:** The following is the list of volunteers for the drive thru steak dinner here at school this Saturday - Kelli Paulsen, Kendale Cassady, Amanda Cleary, Jessica Mills, Missy & Jon DeLong, Denny Gschwendtner, Kirstin Kumagai, Andrea Scheuer, and Angie Eggenberger. Please be at the school by 3:30. Some of you will be running meals to vehicles so please dress accordingly. Face coverings will need to be worn as well. THANK YOU to Jim Abry & Ann Wolf for chairing this event once again!

**CLINICS:** Please see the attached information regarding COVID-19 vaccination clinics for children age 5 and over. While these vaccines are not currently required by the Diocese, we have been asked to pass along this information as part of our joint effort in the fight against the coronavirus. If you have any questions or concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine, please contact your child's doctor.

**SPEECH:** We would like to wish some of our 5th-7th graders the best of luck tomorrow as they compete in the IESA Speech contest at St. Mary's. Those performing are Isla Davis, Luke Josefik, McKenna Lovell, Lilly Wolf, Brandon Burke, Mike Josefik, Emma Eggenberger, and Jacey Ralston. These students have worked extremely hard to get their speeches down, and we have no doubt they'll do great tomorrow! Thank you to Mrs. Josefik and Mrs. Lovell for coaching this year, as well as all our teachers for offering help and support.

**RETAKES:** Picture retakes are still scheduled for Tuesday, November 16. However the proofs and packages have yet to come in from the original picture day. We have been in contact with Lifetouch about this issue, and they are working to resolve it. We'll keep you updated!

**CHEESE:** The results are in, and our families sold enough tubs of cheese to make it to the moon and back!...well not quite that many, but nearly 1,700 tubs! Our top three sellers were the Clearly family, the DeLong family, and the Sturms family. Seven families sold over 100 tubs each, and many more were close behind so awesome job! Cheese will be delivered the afternoon of Monday the 22nd. Thank you to all that sold and supported this fundraiser!

**SPIRIT WEEK:** The St. Paul Civics Club is sponsoring a drive for the Odell Food Pantry next week and will collect different categories of items each day. If a student brings in that day's item, they can also participate in the Civics Club spirit week! Let's have some fun and support our local food pantry at the same time!

- Monday: Canned Goods for a Sports Day
- Tuesday: Shampoo & Soap Items for a Hat Day
- Wednesday: Boxed Food for a Wacky Day
- Thursday: Baby or Cleaning Items for a Country/Western Day

**HELP!:** We'll be in need of a custodian beginning in January when we return from Christmas break. This would be part-time position at roughly ten hours a week. If any parents or relatives would be interested in a tuition trade for services, that is an option as well. Please contact the school for more information.

**BREAKFAST:** We are in the process of planning our December 5 Santa Breakfast and are in need of more volunteers. If you would like to work this event, please let the office know by November 17 so we can make sure the breakfast is properly staffed. There are only a few more in-person events to earn credit hours so please consider helping if you're available. Those that have already signed up to help are Amanda Cleary, Kendale Cassady, and Grace Sturms.

**SAUSAGE:** December 5 will also be the kick off to our "Famous Miller Family Sausage" Sale! One pound tubes of ground breakfast sausage or one pound packs of patties will be available to purchase. No forms, no pre-sales, just first come, first served! A huge THANK YOU goes out to Matt & Tammy Miller and St. Paul alumni Hannah, Holden, & Hayden Miller for donating the pork.

**MENU CHANGE:** Please make note that Monday, November 15 will now be beef nachos, salad, and rice.

**BELL RINGING:** Any students needing Christian service hours or families looking to help others this Christmas season are encouraged to sign up for a Salvation Army bell ringing slot through St. Patrick's Church. Anyone interested in ringing December 3, 4, or 5 can contact Virginia Malone at 815-584-9670. Thanks!

**UPDATE FROM MRS. DORAN'S ROOM:** First and second graders are working hard on many exciting lessons. This week we learned about the bones in the body and made x-rays. In reading we are learning about musical instruments and even made our own drums! We have been working hard to learn our doubles math facts and did well on our math tests. We are learning about different saints in religion and really enjoyed "Name That Saint" last week. We are going to write a report on our favorite saint this month and we will be learning about vocations this week. We are loving having Stewardship Masses together and as always, we are so grateful for the support of our kind and generous benefactors!

*"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

**UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:**

- \* Friday, November 12.....IESA Speech Contest
- \* Saturday, November 13..... Fall Raffle & Steak Dinner
- \* Tuesday, November 16.....Picture Retakes
- \* Sunday, November 21..... Stewardship Mass @ St. Paul
- \* Monday, November 22..... Cheese Delivery
- \* Wed.-Fri., November 24-26..... No School - Thanksgiving Break
- \* Sunday, December 5.....Santa Breakfast & Sausage Sale Kickoff