



St. Paul Catholic School

Newsletter

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FALL RAFFLE: The St. Paul School family is so grateful for another successful steak dinner and fall raffle SELL OUT! So many contributed to make this night a success here at school including Kelli Paulsen, Christin & Adam McDermott, Morgan Abry, Kathy & Doug Patten, Missy DeLong, Kirstin Kumagai, Charisse Persic-Sancken, Kendale & Brian Cassady, Grace & Devin Sturms, Amanda & Joe Cleary, Eric Scheuer, Jim Abry, Lee Cleary, Mike Lovell, the Odell Knights of Columbus, and anyone I might have missed!! Thank you to all that bought and sold tickets too. We simply could not do this without the support of our families, alumni, parishioners, and friends. We appreciate all involved!

WINNERS: The following were our Fall Raffle winners: Jim Sporrer, Tish Handren, Ann Travers, Roxana Taylor, Toni Stadel, Mary Jo Maddux, Maureen Drews, Jill Hills, Cathy Burke, and Jim Abry. Congratulations and thanks again!

STEWARDSHIP MASS: Our next Stewardship Mass of the school year is THIS Sunday, November 20 at St. Paul Church at 8 a.m. Mass parts have been handed out at school. If your child has been assigned a part, but come Sunday morning, you can't make it, please contact your child's teacher or send a Remind message. 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 Monday the 21st!

LIFETOUCH: Picture retake day is this Monday the 21st. Anyone that ordered a picture package from the original day and needs pictures retaken is asked to send in the original package with their child.

SAY CHEESE!: We will be sending home information next week on a new cheese fundraiser, as we are partnering with Ropp Farms in Normal! Please keep an eye out!

BREAK: There is no school next Wednesday through Friday for Thanksgiving break. We wish all our families a blessed holiday! See you back Monday the 28th.

SPIRIT WEEK DONATIONS: The school received the following note from Candi L. of the Odell Food Pantry: "Thank you so much for your record breaking gift to the Odell Food Pantry. Just when it seems you couldn't possibly give more, you do. We are truly blessed by your caring and generous hearts." Thanks again to all our families that gave so generously!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The annual St. Paul School Christmas program will be held on Monday, December 19 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul Church.

FEVERS: Germs are making the rounds, both here and at many area schools. Just a reminder that students need to be fever free without fever-reducing medication for 24 hours before returning to school. Thanks!

SCREENINGS: A representative from the Livingston County Health Department will be in on Tuesday, November 29 to perform annual vision and hearing screenings. Vision screenings will be done, as mandated, for the following children: Pre-K, Kindergarten, 2nd, and 8th grades. In addition, special needs students, teacher referrals, and transfer students during the 2022/2023 school year will also be screened. Vision screenings are not a substitute for a complete eye and vision evaluation by an eye doctor. Your child is not required to undergo this vision screening if an optometrist or ophthalmologist has completed and signed a form indicating that an examination has been administered within the previous 12 months and is on file at the school. Vision screening is not an option. If a vision examination report is not on file at school for your child, your child in the mandated age, grade, or group will be screened. Hearing screenings will be performed on students in Pre-K through 3rd grades.

UPDATE FROM MRS. HART'S ROOM: Like our classroom Saint, St. Therese, we like to appreciate the simple things and do them well in PreK and Kindergarten. We know letters are important because they make words and words are important to make sentences. Our PreK3 students have been introduced to many letters at this point. Our PreK4 students have mastered capital letters! Kindergarten students have a large bank of sight words and are doing a great job of reading. The world opens up through reading. What a beauty to behold and be a part of. We are praying for our leader of the day at calendar time and praising how they are growing in God's love. Love like Jesus...Good things are happening at St. Paul School, and we appreciate the love and support we receive from so many people.

UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

- ✠ Sunday, November 20..... Stewardship Mass @ St. Paul
- ✠ Monday, November 21..... Lifetouch Picture Retakes
- ✠ Wed. 11/23 - Fri. 11/25..... No School - Thanksgiving Break
- ✠ Monday, November 28..... PreK/K Trip to the Library
- ✠ Tuesday, November 29..... Vision & Hearing Screenings
- ✠ Saturday, December 10..... Server Training - 10 a.m. @ St. Pat's