



St. Paul Catholic School

Newsletter

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FALL RAFFLE: Wow, what a Saturday night! Thank you to ALL that helped in any way, shape, or form to make our fall raffle and steak dinner a huge success! This is our biggest event of the first half of the school year, and we especially want to thank ALL our workers that kept the wheels turning all night long - Jim Abry, Ann Wolf, Kelli Paulsen, Jessica Mills, Angie Eggenberger, Candis Ramsey, Kirstin Kumagai, Kendale Cassady, Amanda & Joe Cleary, Jon & Missy DeLong, Andrea & Eric Scheuer, Devin & Grace Sturms, Mrs. Doran & Tom, Lee Cleary, Matt, Holden, & Hayden Miller, Denny Gschwendtner, the Odell Knights of Columbus, Emma Eggenberger, Lilly Wolf, Jacey Ralston, Lucy Sturms, and to 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 are truly grateful to all involved!

WINNERS: The following were our Fall Raffle winners: Kristine Haag, John Duffy, Brian Cassady, Joan Bullard, Mike Feeney, Marcia Bennett, Don Ribordy, Bryan Diemer, Mrs. Hart, and Sharon Howell. Congratulations and thanks again!

SPEECH: The IESA speech contest was quite a success for St. Paul School with all our students receiving a I or II rating! McKenna Lovell and Lilly Wolf even received "Judge's Choice" - an outstanding accomplishment, especially for their first year! Congratulations to all our performers - Isla Davis, Luke Josefik, Brandon Burke, Mike Josefik, Emma Eggenberger, and Jacey Ralston. Thank you to Mrs. Josefik and Mrs. Lovell for coaching this year, as well as all our teachers for offering help and support.

STEWARDSHIP MASS: Our next Stewardship Mass is THIS Sunday the 21st at 8:00a at St. Paul Church. Mass parts are being 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 that attend are asked to sit on the left side of the church in the pews behind the organ to make up the choir - only two students per pew. PreK students are also encouraged to attend with their families, but we ask that they sit with their parents. Those that attend and participate in the Mass will get a **COMFY DAY** on Monday the 22nd. We hope all our families make every effort to attend!

CHEESE: Chuck's Cheese is scheduled to be delivered this coming Monday the 22nd and should be ready for pick up at dismissal. If you have large orders, please wait until all the students have been dismissed to pull up and load your vehicle. For students whose families sold 25 tubs of cheese or more, **NEXT Monday the 29th** will be your COMFY day.

BREAKFAST: Due to rising COVID numbers in our area, a decision has been made to CANCEL the Santa breakfast again this year for safety's sake. Thank you to those that had reached out and volunteered to work.

SAUSAGE SALE: With the cancellation of the Santa breakfast, we have moved up the kick off to our "Famous Miller Family Sausage" Sale to **THIS SUNDAY** after Stewardship Mass at St. Paul Church! One pound tubes of ground breakfast sausage or one pound packs of patties will be available to purchase in the vestibule (or outside the church if the weather is decent). The sausage will be \$6 per pack/tube or two for \$10. Again, no forms, no pre-sales, just first come, first served! The sausage will also be available at St. Paul School throughout the coming weeks until we are sold out. A huge THANK YOU goes out to Matt & Tammy Miller and St. Paul alumni Hannah, Holden, & Hayden Miller for generously donating the pig.

FOOD PANTRY: As always, the giving spirit is alive and well at St. Paul School! Our families came through to deliver one of our biggest pantry drives in recent memory! The Civics Club would like to thank everyone that participated! Friday will be a regular uniform day since we have Mass.



LIFETOUGH: The issue with the original picture day photos has been resolved, and those pictures are now available! If you had ordered a picture package from the first picture day, you should have received an email with those proofs. Lifetouch has told us they will send out another access code to parents when the retake day photos are in, and you will be able to choose between them.

NO SCHOOL: There is no school next Wednesday the 24th - Friday the 26th for Thanksgiving break. Have a safe and blessed holiday! We'll see everyone back on Monday, November 29.

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.

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. HARBACK'S ROOM: Last week at St. Paul. Third and fourth grades have been studying plant parts in science class. We collected leaves at Humiston Woods and created a booklet identifying the leaves. In math, 3rd grade is learning multiplication and 4th grade is multiplying 2-digit numbers. We are studying singular and plural possessive nouns in language arts. In religion class, we spent the week studying vocations. We wrote prayer plans and learned the importance of praying every day. We are thankful for St. Paul School and to all of our kind and generous benefactors.

"But God has heard; he has hearkened to the sound of my prayer." Psalm 66:19

UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

- ✠ Sunday, November 21..... Stewardship Mass @ St. Paul
- ✠ Monday, November 22..... Cheese Delivery
- ✠ Wed.-Fri., November 24-26..... No School - Thanksgiving Break
- ✠ Thursday, December 9..... Adoration
- ✠ Monday, December 13..... Pizza Forms Go Home
- ✠ Monday, December 20..... Christmas Program