



ST. PAUL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



NATIVITY WALK: St. Paul School will host a Nativity Walk after school on Friday, December 16 and after Mass at St. Paul on Sunday the 18th. This event will be in loving memory of our dear friend Monsignor William Watson. Father Bill collected countless Nativity sets in his lifetime. After his passing last year, Monsignor's family generously and graciously donated many of the sets to St. Paul. We look forward to putting the Nativities on display to share with our school and parish community to enjoy as we prepare for the birth of Jesus!

COOKIE DONATIONS: The Nativity Walk will be open at school following 8:00 Mass on Sunday the 18th, and we will have refreshments for those that come through. We are in need of cookie donations for that morning. Please let Kelli know if you can bring a dozen or two in. Cookies can be homemade or store bought.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The halls of St. Paul School are filling with beautiful voices as the kids have started practicing for the annual Christmas program. Again, the program will be Monday, December 19 at 6:00p in St. Paul Church. Students should dress up for the evening, which means no jeans.

PEW RAFFLE: Want a guaranteed seat up front at the Christmas program? St. Paul will be raffling off the opportunity to sit in the front two pews for the Christmas program. Raffle tickets will be sent home with students soon - one chance for a \$1 or six for \$5. Simply write your name on the ticket and return with the money by Friday, December 16. We will draw the winners at lunch time. There will be four total names drawn. Since the church is split by the main aisle, there will be front pew and second pew winners for the right and left sides. Six adults can fit comfortably in each pew.

CHEESE: Order forms for the new Ropp Jersey Cheese fundraiser have gone home and are due back by Monday, December 12. Orders will be in before we go on Christmas break.

SCHOOL MASS: There will be no school Mass tomorrow the 2nd as Father has a funeral to officiate.

BILLS: December statements will be coming home Friday or Monday on GREEN paper. Any payments made towards tuition and after care fees by December 31 will go on your 2022 tax statement that will be sent out in January.

MASS SCHEDULE: As is tradition, our December Stewardship Mass will be held on Christmas Eve. This year, due to the church rotations at Christmas time, it will be held at **St. Patrick Church in Dwight at 4:00p** on the 24th. Please let us know if you plan on attending so Mass parts can be handed out at school. Christmas Day Masses are as follows: Midnight at St. Patrick, 9:00a at Sacred Heart in Campus, and 10:30a at St. Paul Church.

SERVERS: Altar servers schedules went home with 5-8 grade students this week, and they were also emailed out. St. Paul Church will need servers for 10:30a Mass on Christmas Day. Please let the office know if you plan on attending that Mass and can serve. Students serving any Christmas Masses will get a comfy day when we return from break on Tuesday, January 3.

TRAINING: The last scheduled altar server training for Catholic students in grades 3-6 will be next Saturday the 10th at St. Patrick Church in Dwight at 10a.

BELL RINGING: This coming weekend is St. Patrick & St. Paul's weekend to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. All slots have been filled except for one - Saturday the 3rd from 12-1p at Rt. 66 Restaurant in Dwight. You'd be ringing in the foyer so not as cold! If any of our families would be available to ring the bell, please let Kelli know. This is also a great way for our Confirmation students to get an hour of service as well.

CONCERT: What a blessing to have the MJM7 Band perform again at St. Paul School! This Christian rock band, made up of a father and his children, tour the country bringing the message of God's love through music and testimonials. The band was in town for the St. Patrick & St. Paul Church Mission event, and their performance at school was made possible by an anonymous donor :) We are so thankful for the donor's generous gift!



UPDATE FROM MRS. JOSEFIK'S ROOM: As we begin Advent and prepare for the Christ child, we give thanks for our many blessings. We are blessed to have a wonderful school family. The fifth/sixth grades have finished their study of the parts of Mass and the Sacraments of Initiation We will begin studying the Sacraments of Healing. The fifth grade is focusing on division in math. Sixth grade is also focusing on division, but of fractions and decimals. The seventh grade is working on percents especially with investments and coupons! The eighth grade have been solving quadratic equations, equations, and inequalities. We are finishing up our Space study in 5-8 science and will begin studying the Earth.

"He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth." Luke 1:14

UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

- ✠ Thursday, December 8..... School Mass @ 10 a.m. - 7/8 leading
- ✠ Saturday, December 10..... Server Training @10 a.m. @ St. Pat's
- ✠ Tuesday, December 13..... Vision/Hearing Rescreens
- ✠ Wednesday, December 14..... School Mass @ 10 a.m. - 3/4 leading
- ✠ Friday, December 16..... No Afternoon OGS Bus
- ✠ Friday, December 16..... Nativity Walk - 3:30-6 p.m.
- ✠ Sunday, December 18..... Nativity Walk - after 8 a.m. Mass
- ✠ Monday, December 19..... Christmas Program @ 6 p.m.