



St. Paul Catholic School

Newsletter

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CHEESE & SAUSAGE: We still has "Famous Miller Family Sausage" and Chuck's Cheese available to purchase while supplies last! The sausage is sold by the pound (ground or pattie packs) for \$6 for one or \$10 for two packages. All flavors of Chuck's Cheese (cheddar, garlic, jalapeno, horseradish, swiss almond, & garden vegetable) are on hand. The 10 oz. tubs are \$5.50 each. Send in money and a note of what you'd like, and we'll send it out the door at dismissal!

PROGRAM: At this time, the Christmas Program is still set for Monday, December 20 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul Church. We are closely monitoring what COVID is doing in our area. If it looks as though we wouldn't be able to hold a large event safely, we will come up with an alternative plan. The students have started practicing though, and the sounds of bells and Christmas carols are filling the school!

COVID: Unfortunately numbers are indeed on the rise in Livingston County and in our immediate area. Please continue to watch for symptoms in your children, and have them tested or get a doctor's note with an alternate diagnosis if they come down with something. Let us all do our part so we can stay in school!

CLINICS: Please see the attached information regarding upcoming COVID-19 vaccination clinics for children age 5 and over. If you have any questions or concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine, please contact your child's doctor. Also attached is information regarding a non-invasive, saliva-based COVID test which is now available in Pontiac for free.

CARDS: If you choose to have your child vaccinated, please send in a copy of their vaccination card after they've had both shots. These will be kept on file in the office and be used to verify who would need to quarantine or not in case of an exposure at school. Anyone that is fully vaccinated does NOT need to quarantine due to a COVID exposure unless they would happen to develop symptoms.

MASKS: Please send an extra mask or two to school with your child, and make sure your child is wearing a mask into the building. While we do have some extra masks at school, we seem to be going through them rather rapidly. Thank you!

LOST & FOUND: As the weather has turned colder, our lost and found collection has started to grow. If your child is missing gloves or stocking caps, please have them check here at school.

WE. NEED. YOUR. HELP!: Along with a janitor, we will also be in need of a cook after the Christmas break. The cook position would be on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from approximately 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you know someone that would be available even one day a week, we will make that work. Please let us know if you or anyone you know would be interested in either position. Unfortunately if we are unable to fill the cook position, some days of the week will have to be sack lunch days.

COUPON: Please check your email for a coupon for Dick's Sporting Goods courtesy of the IESA.

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. JOSEFIK'S ROOM: We have begun looking forward to Advent and preparation for the birth of our Savior. The fifth and sixth grades are studying the Old Testament. We have learned about Abraham, Israel, and Joseph. We will begin learning about the Exodus from Egypt. In Math, the fifth grade is continuing to work with multiplying and dividing decimals. The sixth grade is continuing to work with fractions. Seventh and eighth grades are also working with fractions and decimals. The fifth and sixth grades are studying how animals grow and develop, and the seventh and eighth finished their unit on cells and will be studying plants.

"He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young." Isaiah 40:11

UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

- ✠ Thursday, December 9.....Adoration
- ✠ Monday, December 13.....Pizza Forms Go Home
- ✠ Monday, December 20.....Christmas Program
- ✠ Tuesday, December 21.....11:30 Early Dismissal
- ✠ Monday, January 3.....Return to School