



St. Paul School

Newsletter

2-29-24

AUCTION UPDATE: We're just days away from our biggest fundraiser of the year! Thank you to all that have donated or solicited items. **Bidding for online only items begins Friday at 5:00 p.m.** To view all the items or to bid on the online only items, please scan the QR code. You can also access the Bidding Owl link (without typing in all the "gibberish") at <http://stpaulodell.weebly.com/dinner-auction--raffle.html>



NEW WEBSITE: While we are still using Bidding Owl this year, the website itself is entirely new. **Even if you've bid on items before, you must log on and create a new account.** Please do this before Saturday night to save yourself some time.

TICKET UPDATE: The \$20,000 prize could be yours in just two days!! The ticket count sits just above 300. Let's see if we can make a last minute push to close in on 400! Please get any sold tickets to the office by Friday afternoon. Again, tickets will continue to be sold up until 6:45 the night of the raffle on March 2.

SET UP: We can't set up the main dining area at the Parish Hall until 7:00 Friday night as the Dwight Knights of Columbus host their fish fry from 5:00-7:00. **We will need people to help set up the hall tomorrow night!** The more people that show up, the faster it will go! Come on by for dinner and support the KCs (who are very supportive of our school!...in fact, they're frying all the chicken for our dinner!) then stay to help set up afterwards.

WORKERS: If you are signed up to work this coming Saturday, please be at the Parish Hall in Dwight by 4:00.

JOIN US!: If you're not signed up to work, we sincerely hope you join us for dinner or the auction...or both! Dinner is served from 4:30-7:00. The raffle winner is drawn at approximately 7:00, with the live auction to follow. There are many other opportunities to win throughout the night, but the real winners are the students of St. Paul School. **THIS NIGHT IS FOR YOUR CHILDREN AND THE FUTURE OF OUR SCHOOL!** We greatly appreciate the support from our school families, parish communities, and all our family and friends.

LUNCH MENU: The March lunch menu went home earlier this week. In case it didn't make it, the menu can always be found at <http://stpaulodell.weebly.com/>

OGS BUS: There will be no OGS afternoon bus tomorrow March 1 as Odell dismisses early. Students will need a ride home, or after care is also available until 5:30.

VISIT: Seminarian John Paul Stedwill will be visiting St. Paul School on Monday to meet with students in grades 5-8. We appreciate him taking time to talk with our students about vocations.

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendars for Grandparents/Special Persons Day on Friday, April 12! More information will be coming home in March.

UPDATE FROM MRS. MCDERMOTT'S ROOM: The progress of the 3rd and 4th grade students continues to impress me! Throughout this Lenten season, they've delved into the significance of Lent, discussing practices like giving up something meaningful and emphasizing spiritual growth. In addition, our school-wide STREAM project on leap year was a hit. Alongside that, their dedicated work on barn quilts for the St. Paul auction showcased outstanding collaboration.

“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:17

UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

- ✠ Friday, March 1..... School Mass - Grades 7/8 leading
- ✠ Friday, March 1..... No OGS P.M. Bus
- ✠ Saturday, March 2..... Dinner, Raffle, & Auction
- ✠ Friday, March 8..... School Mass - Grades 5/6 leading
- ✠ Friday, March 8..... End of 3rd Quarter
- ✠ Wednesday, March 13..... Report Cards Home
- ✠ Friday, March 15..... School Mass - Grades 3/4 leading
- ✠ Friday, March 15..... First Reconciliation
- ✠ Friday, March 15..... Living Stations in Dwight - 6:30
- ✠ Monday, March 18..... Vocal Solo Contest at St. Mary's