St. Paul School Newsletter
3.15.23

SHAKE SALE: The Civics Club is holding a green shake sale tomorrow! If your child would like to get a St. Patty's Day treat, **please send in $2 on Thursday.**

REPORT CARDS: Third quarter report cards came home today. Please sign the manila envelope and return it to your child's teacher.

COMFY DAY: Tomorrow (Thursday the 16th), will be a GREEN comfy day in honor of St. Patrick's Day!

OGS BUS: There will be NO AFTERNOON Odell Grade School bus tomorrow, Thursday the 16th as OGS dismisses early. Please arrange a ride for your children. After care is also available until 5:30.

STEWARDSHIP MASS: What a wonderful job representing St. Paul School at last weekend's Mass at St. Patrick! The next Stewardship Mass is April 9 (Easter Sunday) at St. Paul Church.

NO SCHOOL: There is no school this Friday, March 17 as the teachers have an in-service in Ottawa. The following week is Spring Break. Have a relaxing and safe week off. We'll see you all back on Monday, March 27.

FAMILY FUN: This Friday, there will be a kids' room with crafts, coloring, and games during the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Dwight. Dinner is served from 5-7 p.m. Adults are $13, grade school students are $6, and preschool students are free. The following night on March 18, St. Patrick's will host a Feast Day celebration in honor of St. Patrick. There will be dinner, entertainment, games, trivia, and fun for all at the Parish Hall following the 4:30 Mass in Dwight.

GOLF OUTING: Our next big fundraiser is the annual golf outing, scheduled for Sunday, June 11 at Wolf Creek Golf Course. There will be an info/planning meeting on Wednesday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m. here at school. Any student that has a parent represented at the meeting will get a COMFY day on Thursday, March 30. Thank you to Jessica & Tyler Mills and Amanda Cleary for stepping up and chairing the golf outing! We thank Kathleen Stadel, the former chair, for her years of dedication to St. Paul School!

LIVING STATIONS: Students in grades 5-8 will be performing the Living Stations of the Cross next Friday, March 31 after the 8:30 school Mass at St. Paul Church. Grades 2-4 will also make up the choir. ALL are invited to join us for Mass and this moving performance. Students will also perform the stations that evening at St. Patrick Church in Dwight at 6:30.

THANK YOU: I would like to thank my St. Paul School family for the love, support, and prayers shown to me on behalf of my mom, Frances Russow. Special thanks to Addy, Avery, Della, Ella, Elowyn, Josie, Levi, Logan, and Thomas. One day, I suggested saying a decade of the Rosary for her. After that, they asked if we could say another decade for many more days. My mom was a prayer warrior and nothing would have made her happier than to hear those sweet voices praying for her. My sincere gratitude, Mrs. Hart.

UPDATE FROM MRS. DORAN'S ROOM: Things have been hopping in first and second grade! The second graders made their First Reconciliation and are learning all about the Mass as they prepare for their First Holy Communion. We are making leprechaun traps this week for our school-wide STREAM project, and hope to catch a few of those tricky fellows. The second graders have been learning how to add two and three digit numbers in math and the first graders are comparing numbers. We have been learning about Saint Patrick in religion and are looking forward to spring break. Thank you sincerely for your continued support of our school.

"And Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.' And they cast lots to divide his garments." Luke 23:24

UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

✝ Thursday, March 16...No OGS Dismissal Bus
✝ Friday, March 17.. No School - Teacher In-Service
✝ March 20-24... No School - Spring Break
✝ Wednesday, March 29.. Golf Outing Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
✝ Friday, March 31.. Living Stations performances
         - St. Paul - after 8:30 a.m. Mass
         - St. Patrick - 6:30 p.m.
✝ Friday, April 7.. No School - Good Friday
✝ Sunday, April 9...Stewardship Mass @ St. Paul
✝ Monday, April 10... No School - Easter Monday