



St. Paul School

Newsletter

3.30.23

LIVING STATIONS: Students in grades 5-8 will be performing the Living Stations of the Cross tomorrow 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 tomorrow evening at St. Patrick Church in Dwight at 6:30. We ask that our families make every effort to have the 2nd-4th graders at St. Patrick's for the evening performance. Those that do will get a COMFY day on Monday!

LAST FISH FRY: Before you go to the Living Stations, head to the Parish Hall for the last Dwight Knights of Columbus fish fry of the Lenten season on Friday. Dinner is served from 5-7 p.m. Adults are \$13, grade school students are \$6, and preschool students are free. Students that sing in the Living Stations choir will get a coupon for a free dinner! We thank the Knights of Columbus for their continued support of St. Paul School!

ALTAR SERVERS: The April and May server schedules are going this week. We are also in need of servers during Holy Week - Holy Thursday at 6:00 p.m., Good Friday at 3:00 p.m., and Easter Sunday Mass at 8:00 a.m. All services listed are at St. Paul Church. Please follow the link to sign up - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094DA4AE28A4FD0-altar1>. It was also sent via Remind. Any students that serve at any church during Holy Week will get comfy days when we return after Easter. Kids will receive one comfy day for each Mass served!

STEWARDSHIP MASS: The next Stewardship Mass is just around the corner on Easter Sunday (April 9) at St. Paul Church. Please let us know if you'll be able to attend so Mass parts can be handed out next week at school. There will be a COMFY day on Tuesday, April 11 for all those that participate in the Mass (choir, servers, readers, etc.).

EASTER BREAK: There is no school next Friday, April 7 in observance of Good Friday. There's also no school "Easter Monday," April 10. We hope to see many of our families at Holy Week services in Odell or Dwight.

SERVER TRAINING: There will be an additional server training for students in grades 3-6 on Saturday, April 22 at St. Paul Church from 10-11:30.

SURVEY: An enrollment survey for next academic year went home yesterday on white paper. We are asking all families to please have it filled out and returned by Tuesday, April 11. Thank you!

LUNCHEON: The Grandparents/Special Guest Day luncheon RSVP also went home yesterday (blue paper). Lunch and BINGO will take place on Friday, April 21. Please have the RSVPs and payment returned to school by Friday, April 14.

GOLF OUTING: Thank you to all that made it to last night's golf outing meeting! We will be sending home more info soon regarding sponsorships, donations, golf foursomes, etc. for the June 11 outing at Wolf Creek. This fundraiser is one of our "big three" so we need ALL our families to participate in some way! Please keep an eye out for more details soon!

SHIRTS: It's never too early to get a jump on next year's auction! :) A St. Paul grandma is looking for St. Paul t-shirts to make a quilt out of for the 2024 auction. If you have shirts that your child has grown out of that you're willing to donate, please send them to school. If you are a St. Paul alumni and have older shirts from when you were in school, those would be great too! The more variety, the better! Thank you!

UPDATE FROM MRS. JOSEFIK'S ROOM: It's so hard to believe we are in our last quarter. The fifth/sixth have finished studying all the sacraments in religion. We will now begin studying the fifth through tenth commandments. We've been hard at work in math. The fifth grade is multiplying fractions. The sixth grade is continuing to work on solving equations. The seventh grade will be working on proportions and the eighth grade will be factoring quadratic equations. The fifth/sixth are studying alternative energy sources in science while the seventh/eighth are exploring the rock cycle.

UPDATE FROM MRS. MCDERMOTT'S ROOM: In the 3rd and 4th grade room we are studying the life cycle with the addition of an incubator and chicken eggs preparing to hatch. In religion we are continuing to learn about Lent and Easter. For social studies we are just beginning our unit about ancient Egypt. In math we will be wrapping up a review of multiplication and division and diving into one of my favorites, geometry! Students have recently selected their third novels to work on in their reading groups. We pray for an early and safe spring!

"I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the Lord; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope." Jeremiah 29:11

UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

- ✠ Friday, March 31..... Living Stations performances
 - St. Paul - after 8:30 a.m. Mass
 - St. Patrick - 6:30 p.m.
- ✠ Wednesday, April 5..... School Mass @ 10 a.m.
- ✠ Friday, April 7..... No School - Good Friday
- ✠ Sunday, April 9..... Stewardship Mass @ St. Paul
- ✠ Monday, April 10..... No School - Easter Monday