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AUCTION: What a night we had this past Saturday! We are **so appreciative** of everyone that stepped up to help with our dinner, raffle, and auction - from working that night, answering the call to help set up, getting donations, selling tickets, donating items, coming for supper, bidding on items, and everything in between! This fundraiser simply cannot happen without the help and support of our school families. Even though there was no official lighting ceremony, the torch has officially been passed from chairperson Amy Turner to new chairs Eric & Andrea Scheuer. Thank you to the Scheuer's for stepping up and taking on our biggest fundraiser! We can't thank Amy enough for all she has done for us, which includes raising **hundreds of thousands of dollars** for St. Paul School!

FEEDBACK: If you couldn't make it to the booster meeting Tuesday, we still want your thoughts on the dinner, raffle, and auction. What did you like, what didn't you like, what could be improved, what did you hear from attendees, etc. Any and all feedback is welcomed and appreciated! Please message Eric (815-257-6928) or Andrea Scheuer (309-219-3773) or send a Remind with your thoughts. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendars! Next year's dinner, raffle, and auction (which is always held the first Saturday in March) will be Saturday, March 1, 2025!

Q3: The third quarter of the school year comes to a close tomorrow. Report cards will come home next Wednesday, March 13.

SHOE BOXES: Since the calendar has turned to March, some mischievous incidents have been reported throughout the school, as well as tiny footprints...which can only mean one thing - it's Leprechaun Trap Time!! Students will be making the leprechaun traps as their March STREAM project next Tuesday. We are in need of shoe boxes that the students will decorate and fashion into the traps. If you have any shoe boxes at home that you're able to donate, the students would certainly appreciate it! Thanks!

LIVING STATIONS: Students in grades 5-8 will be performing the Living Stations of the Cross next Friday, March 15 at St. Patrick's in Dwight at 6:30 p.m. Grades 2-4 will also make up the choir. Have dinner at the KC Fish Fry at the Parish Hall then head over to the church! The Living Stations will be performed here at St. Paul Church on Thursday, March 21 at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to this moving performance.

CIRCUS: Just a reminder that students in grades PreK-2nd grade need to return their ticket order form and money no later than Thursday, March 21 for the Gamma Phi Circus field trip. There was a typo on the "return" portion of the sheet - the field trip is Friday, April 19.

GOLF OUTING: Our next big fundraiser is the annual golf outing, scheduled for Sunday, June 9 at Wolf Creek Golf Course. There will be an info/planning meeting on Wednesday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m. here at school. Any student that has a parent represented at the meeting will get a COMFY day. Thank you to Jessica & Tyler Mills for chairing the golf outing!

UPDATE FROM MRS. JOSEFIK'S ROOM: What a tremendous show of support for our annual auction! Thank you so much for your generosity. The fifth and sixth are beginning to learn about the time of judges in religion. In math, the fifth grade is learning about quadrilaterals. The sixth grade is learning how to solve equations. The seventh grade is also solving equations. The eighth grade is solving inequalities. The seventh and eighth are studying the periodic table in science while the fifth and sixth are learning about cells. They made amazing edible cells to demonstrate the various organelles.

UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

- * Friday, March 8..... School Mass - Grades 5/6 leading
- * Friday, March 8..... End of 3rd Quarter
- * Tuesday, March 9..... Leprechaun Trap STREAM Project
- * Wednesday, March 13..... Report Cards Home
- * Thursday, March 14..... 5/6 Field Trip
- * Friday, March 15..... School Mass - Grades 3/4 leading
- * Friday, March 15..... First Reconciliation
- * Friday, March 15..... Living Stations in Dwight - 6:30 pm
- * Monday, March 18..... Vocal Solo Contest at St. Mary's
- * Thursday, March 21..... Living Stations in Odell - 10:00 am

 **Spring Break** 

Friday, March 22 - Monday, April 1