



# St. Paul School Newsletter 3.9.23

**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. We can't go without thanking chairperson Amy Turner, especially in her last year as chair. In her time running the auction, she has raised well over a **quarter of a million dollars** for the students of St. Paul School!! What an incredible feat, and we simply can't thank her enough for all she's done for our school!

**NEW CHAIR:** It's never too early to start planning for next year. The dinner, raffle, and auction **WILL** need a new chairperson for the 2024 event. While we do need a new chair, this event will be run by a committee, with tasks divided up, in order to lighten the work load. Please let us know if you might be interested or if you have any questions regarding this fundraiser.

**MASS ATTENDANCE:** While we encourage and expect all our families to attend weekly Mass, it is especially important for those preparing to receive the Sacraments. From time to time, Father Haake will be checking in with students at school regarding their Mass attendance.

**SYMPATHY:** Please continue to keep Mrs. Hart's family in your prayers as her mother Frances Russow passed away last week and was laid to rest today.

**STEWARDSHIP MASS:** We hope to see everyone THIS Saturday for our next Stewardship Mass at St. Patrick's Church in Dwight at 4:30. Students are asked to sit on the right hand side of the church in the pews behind the organ. Those who attend will get a COMFY day on Monday the 13th. Those that serve Sunday morning at St. Paul will also get a comfy day on Monday.

**TRACK & FIELD:** Track practice will start THIS coming Monday, March 13 at Saunemin Grade School from 3:30-5:00, with a parent meeting to follow. Unfortunately, there will not be a bus to practices as Odell Grade School doesn't have additional bus drivers.

**Q3:** This Friday is already the end of the 3rd quarter! Please watch for report cards to come home on Wednesday, March 15.

**OGS BUS:** There will be NO AFTERNOON Odell Grade School bus next Wednesday the 15th or Thursday the 16th as OGS dismisses early those days. Please arrange a ride for your children. After care is also available until 5:30.

**NO SCHOOL:** There is no school next Friday, March 17 as the teachers have an in-service in Ottawa. The following week is Spring Break. We'll see all the smiling faces back on Monday, March 27.

**GRANDPARENTS' DAY:** Please mark your calendars for the return of the grandparents' day lunch at St. Paul School on Friday, April 21! Students and grandparents will have lunch, followed by BINGO! RSVPs will go out after we return from Spring Break.

**UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:**

- ✠ Friday, March 10..... End of the 3rd Quarter
- ✠ Saturday, March 11..... Stewardship Mass @ St. Patrick's
- ✠ Wednesday, March 15..... No OGS Dismissal Bus
- ✠ Thursday, March 16..... No OGS Dismissal Bus
- ✠ Friday, March 17..... No School - Teacher In-Service
- ✠ March 20-24..... No School - Spring Break
- ✠ Friday, March 31..... Living Stations performances
  - St. Paul - after 8:30 a.m. Mass
  - St. Patrick - 6:30 p.m.

**"IT'S FOR THE KIDS!":** One of the first items up for bid Saturday night was the chance to "pie" Father Haake!....and Eileen didn't miss! We appreciate him being a good sport in order to raise some money for St. Paul School. Thank you again to ALL involved in making the dinner, raffle, and auction a success!

