



St. Paul Catholic School

Newsletter

4.7.22

THANK YOU: Thank you all for your patience and support throughout the week. We are proud of the way our students have handled this major adjustment. While we anticipate being back at school in Odell on Monday, we will let you know for sure on Friday. Thank you for your flexibility!

We would also like to thank Father Haake, Kathy Bunting, and all those from our sister parish of St. Patrick that welcomed us with open arms....and helped to save us from a week of remote learning :) We are truly grateful! We can't go without thanking our teachers, staff, and administration that went above and beyond to make our change in scenery a successful one. St. Paul School is blessed to have such a supportive team that always goes the extra mile for their students!

HOT LUNCH: We WILL be having hot lunch at St. Patrick's Hall tomorrow - mac & cheese, corn, fruit, and a slice of bread.

LIVING STATIONS: Students in grades 5-8 will be performing the Living Stations of the Cross tomorrow, April 8 after the 8:30 school Mass at St. PATRICK Church in Dwight. Students in grades 2-4 will make up our choir. ALL are invited to join us for Mass and this moving performance. There will be a second performance in the evening at St. Patrick Church in Dwight at 6:30.

COMFY DAY: This coming Monday, April 11 will be a COMFY day for all students. Again, great job adapting this past week!

TRIVIA NIGHT: Get those registration forms in for our upcoming trivia night fundraiser on Saturday, April 23 at the KC Hall in Odell. Doors open at 6:30 and questions start at 7:00. The cost is \$10 per player, and teams can be made up of 8-10 players (kids included). Food and beverages will be available to purchase. Additional forms are available in the office.

WORKERS: We need **5 volunteers** to work at trivia night. Several moms had volunteered for the previous date that had been postponed so please let us know if you're available to work on April 23.

HOLY WEEK: Here is the schedule for the upcoming Holy Week:

- Holy Thursday - 4/14 @ St. PAUL - 6 p.m.
- Good Friday - 4/15 @ St. PAUL - 3 p.m.
- Holy Saturday - 4/16 @ St. PATRICK - 8 p.m.
- Easter Sunday - 4/17 @ St. PAUL - 8 a.m. (Stewardship Mass)

SERVERS: Students in grade 5-8 are needed to serve the Holy Week Masses. Please follow the link to sign up - www.signupgenius.com/go/409094DA4AE28A4FD0-altar

NO SCHOOL: There will be NO school on Good Friday (April 15) or Easter Monday (April 18). Have a blessed and happy Easter!

STEWARDSHIP MASS: Our next Stewardship Mass is Easter Sunday (April 17) at 8:00 a.m. at St. Paul Church. Please let us know if you will be attending so Mass parts can be handed out at school.

YEARBOOKS: If you would like to order a 2021-2022 yearbook, orders are due by Friday, April 15. There are **no forms** this year. All ordering will be done online. Go to ybpay.lifetouch.com. The school code is 10361022. From there, you will enter your child's name and grade to order. Please note, we co-op with Odell Grade School on the yearbooks so they will be listed on the ordering page.

CUSTODIAN: We are once again in need of a custodian! Parents or family members that would be interested have the option of "working off" tuition fees. Help us with our search! Think of any family or friends that may also be interested. It's only about two hours a day, and times are flexible as to when you would come in. Please contact us with any questions.

UPDATE FROM MRS. LOVELL'S ROOM: The 7th and 8th grade has begun their preparations for the annual Stations of the Cross. We watch The Passion movie and go over the stations as a way to prepare ourselves to respectfully and heartfully depict Jesus' Passion. The performance will be April 8th after 830am mass at St. Patrick and then again at 630pm. In Reading, we have begun Number the Stars to accompany our study of World War 2 in History. Finally, the 7th and 8th graders continue their study of commas and other punctuation rules in their pursuit of becoming better writers! The 5th and 6th graders continue their novel study of A Wrinkle in Time, and they are ending their unit on narrative writing about their peers.

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." Gal 6:9

Congratulations to the Confirmation students of St. Paul & St. Patrick who were blessed with the gift of the Holy Spirit last Saturday by Bishop Lou at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Peoria!



UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

- * Friday, April 8.....Living Stations - 9:30a in Dwight
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- * Friday, April 15.....No School - Good Friday
- * Sunday, April 17.....Stewardship Mass @ St. Paul
- * Monday, April 18.....No School - Easter Monday
- * Tuesday, April 19.....Library Visit - Grades 1-4
- * Wednesday, April 20.....School Mass @ 10a
- * Friday, April 22.....Circus Field Trip - Grades PK-4