



# St. Paul School

## Newsletter

5.18.23

**REGISTRATION:** Packets for next school year went home yesterday. Families that return paperwork and book fees before the last day of school will receive a discount on their oldest child's book fees. Please see the note that went home with the packet for additional information. Again, some fees and tuition were raised for next school year.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Never let the cost of tuition stop you from enrolling your child at St. Paul School. There are four options for financial aid for students attending St. Paul. The Juli Sullivan Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Paul & Pat Vogt Memorial Scholarship Fund are exclusive and open only to students of St. Paul School. Both of these funds have the ability to award multiple scholarships each year. To inquire about benefiting from these funds, simply call the school office and ask to speak to Mr. Morehouse. The Spalding Scholarship is available through the Diocese of Peoria and requires application through the FACTS system. This scholarship, partial and full, is awarded by the Diocese. Finally, there's the Empower Illinois Scholarship program. To apply for these funds, you can visit [empowerillinois.org](http://empowerillinois.org) and click on the "apply" button.

**STEWARDSHIP:** This coming Sunday is our last Stewardship Mass of the school year! Mass parts have been handed out at school. Those students that participate in the Mass by reading, serving, singing in the choir, etc will get a COMFY day on Monday the 22nd.

**YEARBOOK:** There is still time to order the 2022-2023 yearbook! To purchase, please go to [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com). The school code is 10361023. 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.

**SCHOOL MASS:** There is NO school Mass this Friday as Father Haake is away. Our final school Mass with Father will be on Tuesday the 23rd at 8:30 with the 3rd & 4th grade class leading the liturgy. Please join us if you can!

**CLEANING DAY:** Wednesday will be classroom clean up day! This will also be a COMFY day for all students. Parents can send in cleaning supplies with their children - buckets, rags, wipes, cleaning sprays, etc. **Please do not send caustic materials on the bus.**

**LAST DAY:** Thursday the 25th is the last day of the school year with an **early dismissal at 11:30**. A Liturgy of the Word service, led by our Kindergarten class, will start at 8:30. Awards will follow at the church. Families are encouraged to attend if they are able. Students may leave with their parents when awards are over, but you **MUST** tell your child's teacher before leaving. The last day for preschool students is Wednesday the 24th.

**CLASSROOM MATERIALS:** Please make sure ALL school materials are returned by the last day of school - computers, chargers, textbooks, library books, etc.

**OGS BUS:** There will be NO afternoon Odell Grade School bus on the last day of school as they dismiss at a different time than us.

**YETI: ONLY 20 squares are left** for a chance to win a Tundra 65 Yeti cooler at this year's June 11 golf outing! If you would like to purchase a square for \$20 for your chance at the cooler, please send the money in to the office, along with the name for the square. Thank you to the Weller Agency in Dwight for donating the cooler!

**GOLF OUTING:** We are just over **three weeks** away from our annual golf outing at Wolf Creek in Pontiac on June 11, and we need your help!! Please sign up to work a shift by going to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48a4a82fa7f9c70-stpaul> - / We are also in need of raffle items and have spots left for golfers and sponsors. Please contact chairperson Jess Mills at 815-674-9867 with any questions. Thank you!

**UPDATE FROM MRS. DORAN'S ROOM:** As the school year winds down, the students in first and second grade would like to thank our wonderful benefactors for all of their support. We appreciate all the prayers, encouragement, and the financial support you have given us. You are the role models that we look to as we grow in the faith. We have done many exciting things this year and can't believe all that we have learned. It has been nice to have such a big class and we are looking forward to our summer break. A few of our favorite memories have been our Stewardship Masses, field trips, receiving our First Holy Communion, learning to read and to write in cursive, learning math facts, doing STREAM projects together, learning how to write, and reading so many books together. God bless you for all you do to support Catholic education in Odell.

*"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118*

**UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:**

- ✠ Friday, May 19..... PreK/K Field Trip
- ✠ Sunday, May 21..... Stewardship Mass @ St. Paul Church
- ✠ Tuesday, May 23..... School Mass @ 8:30
- ✠ Thursday, May 25..... Awards & Kindergarten Service - 8:30  
Last Day of School - 11:30 dismissal

*Congratulations to our 8th graders! Best wishes to Noah, Joe, Addison, Luke, Hunter, Coe, & Evan as they continue on their educational and spiritual journey. We will miss having them at St. Paul School!*

