



St. Paul Catholic School

Newsletter

8.25.22

ORIENTATION: Thank you to all that could make it to orientation last night. We appreciate your time, and we look forward to a wonderful school year!

BOOSTER CLUB: There will be a Booster Club parent meeting next Wednesday the 31st at 6p here at school. All families are booster club members. We **strongly encourage** at least one parent to attend. We will be going over the calendar for the year, which includes new and old events. Sign-up sheets will also be available. **The success of our school fundraisers is absolutely crucial to the operation of St. Paul School, and participation in these events is what keeps us going.** If you attend the meeting, your child(ren) will be rewarded with **comfy days** September 1 and 8 (the following Thursdays).

TRIVIA NIGHT: Get your teams and themes ready as we kick off our Booster Club events with team trivia night on Saturday, September 17. Please see the attached form for more details. We hope to see you there!

SPEECH: The IESA Speech contest will be here before we know it! We do not have an official date yet, but it will take place in late October or November. Students in grades 5-8 will be going through speeches to pick from here at school over the next several weeks. Permission slips will be coming home soon for those that are interested in participating.

OGS BUS: There will be **NO** afternoon Odell Grade School bus next Friday, September 2 as Odell will dismiss early that day. Students will need a ride home in the afternoon. After care is also available until 5:30p.

THRESHERMEN'S REUNION: Grades 1-4 will be heading to Pontiac next Friday, September 2 for Education Day at the annual Threshermen's Reunion! Students can "step back in time" and experience steam powered machinery, sheep shearing, a saw mill, and much more! Keep an eye on backpacks and folders for permission slips.

COMFY DAY: Next Friday, September 2 will be a COMFY DAY for all students as a reward for having a great first two weeks of school!

STEWARDSHIP MASS: Our first Stewardship Mass of the year will be Sunday, September 11 at St. Paul Church at 8 a.m. These Masses are a time we can gather with our school family and our St. Paul & St. Patrick Church families and worship and share in the liturgy together. This is one way the students and their families can give back to the members of our parishes that support us year round. Students will be asked to read and sing in the choir. A full list of Stewardship Masses will be out soon!

APPAREL: Just a reminder that apparel order forms are due by Tuesday, September 6. If you need another form, please let Kelli know. Thanks!

LABOR DAY: The kids have worked so hard these first few weeks that they can take Monday, September 5 off :) No school on the 5th in observance of the holiday. Enjoy the long weekend!

REMINDER: It's that time of year when kids start sharing again at school - food at lunch, germs throughout the day, and even lice. Please keep an eye out for any changes in your kids (itching, scalp irritation), the same as you would with anything else they might come down with. Please consult the school office or school handbook if you have any questions on when your child should stay home due to an illness or other issue.

HELP!: 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 one to two hours a day, and times are flexible as to when you would come in. Please contact us with any questions. We are still looking for help in the kitchen one or two days a week with lunch preparation and serving as well.

UPDATE FROM MRS. LOVELL'S ROOM: Welcome back to school! The 7th and 8th graders have started this year out by leading our first school mass last week. The Civics Club will have their first official meeting this Thursday to discuss the many fundraisers they will do together. The class will start reading *To Kill a Mockingbird* in the next week, continue to study the geography of the United States, and delve deeply into nouns. The 5th and 6th graders will study the original colonies, starting with the lost colony of Roanoke, continue learning about text structure in Reading, and study sentence types and structure in Language.

"The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge, for the ears of the wise seek it out." - Proverbs 18:15

UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

- ✠ Monday, August 29.....PreK/K Trip to the Library
- ✠ Wednesday, August 31.....Booster Club Meeting
- ✠ Friday, September 2.....Liturgy of the Word service
- ✠ Friday, September 2.....Threshermen's Field Trip
- ✠ Monday, September 5.....No School - Labor Day
- ✠ Tuesday, September 6.....Tornado Drill
- ✠ Wednesday, September 7.....Education Commission meeting at 5:15