



St. Paul Catholic School

Newsletter

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COOKBOOK: Please see the attached letter regarding a new and exciting fundraiser!

ALTAR SERVERS: October schedules will be going home with 5th-8th graders. Again if you are not able to make your scheduled Mass, you are responsible for finding a replacement. If there are certain weekends that work better for your family, please let Kelli know and she will schedule those going forward. We will continue to put "rookie" and "veteran" servers together at school Masses and add the younger students into the Sunday rotation as they get more comfortable.

BUSES: Thank you for everyone's patience over the last week as we worked through some issues with our "fleet" of school buses! :) We appreciate it!

AVANTI'S: Forms will come home Monday for the Avanti's lunch fundraiser. There will be NO hot lunch on Thursday, October 14 or Friday, October 15. If you decide not to order an Avanti's lunch those days, you'll just need to send a sack lunch to school. If you know of any businesses in the Pontiac, Odell, or Dwight areas that may be interested in ordering and having lunch delivered on October 14, please pass along their information to Kelli.

THANK YOU!: What better way to close out the summer than with a trip to 66 Licks! Thank you to Booster Club chairperson Amy Turner and her husband Ted for treating everyone at St. Paul School to ice cream this afternoon!

MORE THANKS!: A big thank you to Dave Wolf for making the Threshermen's Reunion field trip sweet by sponsoring a treat for our 1st-4th graders! Thanks Dave!

THE WEEKEND:no not the Super Bowl halftime show, but Harvest Days! We know that its return is exciting to many and it should be a fun-filled weekend! We hope all our students, teachers, and staff continue to stay safe and that families continue to monitor for any symptoms that may be related to COVID-19. If any symptoms do arise, please keep your child home and contact the office. **In order to return to school, per the Illinois Department of Public Health, you would need a negative COVID test, a note from your doctor with an alternative diagnosis/release to return, or students would have to stay out for ten days.** Any unvaccinated students that are exposed to someone with COVID must quarantine at least ten days. We appreciate the efforts of all our families so far this school year!

STEWARDSHIP MASS: Our first Stewardship Mass of the school year is next Sunday the 26th at 8:00a at St. Paul Church. Mass parts will be handed out at school. Students that attend are asked to sit on the left side of the church in the pews behind the organ - only two students per pew. Those that attend and participate in the Mass will get a COMFY DAY on Monday the 27th. We hope to see many of our families in attendance! Again this is one way that we can give back to the members of our parishes that give so much to our school throughout the year.

UPDATE FROM MRS. JOSEFIK'S ROOM: What a great start to a great year! The fifth and sixth are off and rolling. We are studying the Old Testament in religion. That will be our focus for this year. We've started a new math series. The fifth grade is working on decimals. The sixth and seventh are both working on rates and ratios. The eighth grade is studying exponents. All 5-8 are studying life science. 5/6 have learned about adaptations and ferns. The 7/8 are studying cells and just completed a cell city stem project.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

- ✠ Sunday, September 26.....Stewardship Mass at St. Paul - 8a
- ✠ Friday, October 1.....No OGS Afternoon Bus
- ✠ Saturday, October 2..... Confirmation Retreat
- ✠ Tuesday, October 5.....Picture Day
- ✠ Thursday, October 7..... No School - Teacher In-Service
- ✠ Friday, October 8.....No School - Teacher In-Service
- ✠ Monday, October 11.....No School - Columbus Day