



St. Paul Catholic School

Newsletter

9.2.21

OGS BUS: There will be **NO** afternoon Odell Grade School bus tomorrow, September 3 as Odell will dismiss early that day. Students will need a ride home in the afternoon. After care is also available until 5:30p.

LABOR DAY: There is NO school this Monday, September 6 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Enjoy the long weekend!

BOOSTER CLUB: Thank you to ALL the parents that attended last night's Booster Club meeting! Your kids will also have a **COMFY** day next Thursday. Below is a list of the tentative Booster Club events:

- * 10/14 - Avanti's Lunch Deliveries
- * 11/13 - Fall Raffle/Drive Thru Steak Dinner
- * 12/5 - Santa Breakfast
- * 1/29 - Team Trivia Night
- * 1/30 - Catholic Schools Week kicks off
- * 2/12 - Daddy/Daughter Dance
- * 3/5 - Online Auction/Raffle Drawing
- * 5/12 - Avanti's Lunch Deliveries
- * 6/12 - Golf Outing
- * 7/20-23 - Livingston County Ag Fair

BILLS: Current balance statements will be coming home this week on GOLD paper. Please keep an eye out in folders and book bags.

HARVEST DAYS BREAKFAST: We are still in the process of making our final decision on the upcoming September 19th breakfast. Hang tight and save the date!

THRESHERMEN'S REUNION: Grades 1-4 will be heading to Pontiac tomorrow 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! Students will be masked and need to wear their uniforms. Please bring a sack lunch and an extra drink.

SYMPTOMS/EXPOSURES: If your child displays **ANY** symptoms that could be associated with COVID-19, **DO NOT** send them to school. **ALL** siblings must also stay home until COVID is ruled out. This time of year is extremely difficult as allergies are kicking in, and they mirror COVID symptoms. Please consult with your child's doctor about any symptoms they may be having. 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, or students would have to stay out for ten days. If you have any symptoms, please alert the school and contact your doctor. If your child has a known exposure to someone with COVID-19 or someone experiencing symptoms, do not send them to school.

BUS: We are looking for substitute bus drivers to have on call. If you or someone you know may be interested, please have them contact the school office. They would need to complete "Safe Environment" online training and complete an online background check.

UPDATE FROM MRS. DORAN'S ROOM: We are so happy to be back together in first and second grade. It is so wonderful to see our friends, our school family, and to be able to go to church together! We are off to a busy start of the year learning how things work in our classroom and starting to settle in with our studies. We spent this week reviewing our prayers and practicing genuflecting and the sign of the cross. We also did our first science project creating zip lines and tweaking them until we could hit our mark. We are starting addition and number value in math. It was a bit warm this week and we are looking forward to cooler weather. Thank you for your support of St. Paul School!

THANKS!: What a great way to start our week at St. Paul! We were blessed to have the MJM7 band put on a special show for us on Monday. Thank you to the parishes of St. Paul and St. Patrick and Fr. Haake for bringing them in this past weekend! We are also grateful to Msgr. Watson's family for offering his home for the family to stay in over the weekend. The beautiful shade trees in the backyard were truly a blessing! Make sure to check the band out at <https://mjm7.band/>



Upcoming St. Paul Calendar:

- ✠ Friday, September 3.....NO OGS p.m. bus
- ✠ Monday, September 6.....NO School - Labor Day
- ✠ Tuesday, September 7.....Tornado Drill
- ✠ Thursday, September 9.....Adoration
- ✠ Sunday, September 26.....Stewardship Mass at St. Paul - 8a