



# St. Paul Catholic School

## Newsletter

### 9.22.22

**TRIVIA NIGHT:** Thank you to all those that teamed up for trivia night this past Saturday! First place went to team "Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo-Yah" featuring St. Paul students Isla and Penny D.! We especially want to thank our workers - chairperson Kim Frauli, Carrie & Mike Lovell, Kathy Patten, Kirstin Kumagai, and the Odell Knights of Columbus. Mark your calendars for our next trivia night on Saturday, January 29, which kicks off Catholic Schools Week!

**CIVICS CLUB:** The 7th & 8th grade Civics Club will hold their first in-school fundraiser of the year by hosting a breakfast cart for students tomorrow! Kids that would like to participate can bring in **\$2** and choose from mini muffins, mini doughnuts, mini cinnamon rolls, granola bars, pop tarts, orange juice or apple juice.

**MENU CHANGE:** Lunch this Friday will now be cheesy "hamburger helper," lettuce salad, grapes, and jello.

**PARADE:** Thank you to Miss Jess, the Weikum's, McDermott's, Patten's, and Scheuer's for volunteering to represent St. Paul in the Harvest Days parade this Sunday! Anyone that wants to join in the fun can send the office a message for the details!

**AVANTI'S:** Lunch forms went home earlier this week and are due back to the office no later than next Thursday the 29th. Pink forms are for student/family orders and white are for business orders. Business deliveries were moved up a week as we needed to move our annual Humiston Woods trip to October 7. Avanti's lunch deliveries to businesses will now be Thursday, October 6. Please pass along forms to businesses that might want to order or send their information to the school office. Please note that lettuce will be ON THE SIDE this year.

**DRIVERS:** We will need at least TWO more drivers to make Avanti's deliveries. That number may vary based on how many orders we have. Thank you to Angie Eggenberger and Kathy Patten for volunteering so far!

**HUMISTON WOODS:** The annual fall trip to Humiston Woods in Pontiac will be on Friday, October 7. We are in need of several chaperones, especially for grades K-4. PreK students will be staying at school that day for other fun activities. Due to limited bus space, chaperones would need to drive their own vehicles, as well as their child. Please let us know as soon as possible if you can chaperone so we can finalize logistics. We would leave school at approximately 9:30 (after Mass) and leave the Woods at approximately 1:00. Anyone chaperoning or driving needs to have their Safe Environment trainings completed. You can do that at <https://Peoria.cmgconnect.org>.

**SPEECH:** This year's IESA speech contest will be held Friday, November 4 at St. Mary's School in Pontiac. The time is yet to be determined. Those participating this year are Lilly W., McKenna L., Esbon S., Mike J., Luke J., Isla D., and Noah D. Best of luck to our students!

**FALL RAFFLE:** Included with today's newsletter are five tickets for the upcoming Fall Raffle & Steak Dinner. You do not have to sell all five, but each ticket you sell counts as one booster credit hour. If you need more, please contact the office. Tickets sold and returned by October 11 will be entered into the \$250 Early Bird drawing on the November 12 raffle night. Only 500 tickets are sold for this event! Those on the St. Paul mailing list should be getting tickets in the mail by the end of the week. If you have any questions, please ask!

**LIFETOUCH:** Picture day is scheduled for Monday, October 17. This is a non-uniform day. Retakes, if need be, are slated for November 21.

**BUS ROUTE:** We are in need of a driver for our Dwight bus route, both morning and dismissal. If you or anyone you know is interested or has any questions, please contact the office at 815.998.2194 or [schooloffice@saintpaulodell.com](mailto:schooloffice@saintpaulodell.com).

**UPDATE FROM MRS. JOSEFIK'S ROOM:** It's been a great start for fifth and sixth grades. This is the year we study the sacraments in religion. We've finished Baptism and are now learning about Confirmation. The sixth graders will begin Confirmation in the spring. In math, the fifth grade is studying decimals, sixth and seventh are studying rates and ratios, and eighth is studying statistics. We are really looking forward to our Challenger Space Mission where we'll have the opportunity to "Rendezvous with a Comet," have lunch, and then do some phenomenal physics activities.

*"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1*

**UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:**

- \* Thursday, September 22..... Challenger Mission Trip (grades 5-8)
- \* Friday, September 23..... School Mass led by 5th/6th grades
- \* Friday, September 23..... Civics Club Breakfast Cart
- \* Sunday, September 25..... Harvest Days Parade
- \* Monday, September 26..... PreK & K Trip to the Library
- \* Tuesday, September 27..... PTHS Band Tour @ OGS
- \* Wednesday, September 28..... Ag Expo (grades 3-6)
- \* Thursday, September 29..... Avanti's Order Forms Due