



St. Paul Catholic School

Newsletter

9.29.22

AVANTI'S: Lunch forms were due today. If you have a last minute order, it must be in to the office **BY 9 o'clock** Friday morning!

DRIVERS: We are still in need of volunteer drivers next Thursday, October 6 for Avanti's deliveries. Depending on your route, it's only an hour or two of time that morning. Please let me know if you're able to help.

HUMISTON WOODS: The annual fall trip to Humiston Woods in Pontiac will be on Friday, October 7. Permission slips will be coming home soon! 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>.

OGS BUS: There will be **NO** afternoon Odell Grade School bus next Friday, October 7 as **OGS** will dismiss early. Students that ride the yellow bus home will need a ride at our 2:55 dismissal time. After care is also available until 5:30p.

CALENDARS: October's lunch menu is attached. The monthly calendar and server schedule, along with the lunch menu, are posted every month on the school's webpage - <http://stpaulodell.weebly.com/>

FALL RAFFLE: Please let the office know if you need more tickets for the Fall Raffle & Steak Dinner coming up on November 12. Tickets sold and returned by October 11 will be entered into the \$250 Early Bird drawing the night of the raffle.

APPAREL: If you missed out on ordering apparel, families can order at any time by contacting The General Store in Pontiac. As fall weather is setting in, we want to remind families that only St. Paul sweatshirts or **plain** navy blue sweatshirts are approved to be worn as part of the uniform.

SECTIONALS: Good luck to our cross country runners, Luke Josefik, Mike Josefik, and Ruby Sturms, as they compete in Sectionals next Friday in Bloomington!

"WINTER" SPORTS: Cheerleading practice starts up next week, while boys basketball begins October 17. We will send home full schedules when we have them. All athletes in grades 5-8 must have an up-to-date physical on file and must have their \$30 sports fee paid to Odell Grade School. Students must also be meeting all eligibility requirements. We look forward to cheering on more of our student athletes this winter!

Thank you to the members of our St. Paul School family and the members of our St. Patrick & St. Paul parish family for representing us well at last Sunday's Harvest Days parade!



UPDATE FROM MRS. LOVELL'S ROOM: This past week in the 7th and 8th grade, we have continued to read the novel To Kill a Mockingbird, studied the economy of Canada, and ended our study of verbs. Civics Club planned a breakfast cart sale as their first fundraiser of the school year. The sales always bring joy to the school and allow the older kids to see the fruits of teamwork! Finally, the students have started an in-depth study of the Beatitudes and Works of Mercy in Religion. The 5th and 6th graders have continued the novel, Where the Red Fern Grows, studied nouns, and finished studying the colonies.

“Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”- 1 Peter 4: 8-10

UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

- † Thursday, October 6..... Avanti's Deliveries
- † Friday, October 7..... Humiston Woods Field Trip
- † Monday, October 10..... No School - Columbus Day
- † Tuesday, October 11..... Early Bird Raffle Deadline
- † Friday, October 14..... End of the 1st Quarter