

STEWARDSHIP MASS: What a wonderful turnout at our first Stewardship Mass this past Sunday! We have received many compliments on our students from St. Paul parishioners. Thank you to all the families that attended! It was a beautiful sight to see! Please mark your calendars for our next Stewardship Mass on Sunday, October 31 at 10:30 at St. Patrick's in Dwight.

OGS BUS: There will be <u>NO</u> afternoon Odell Grade School bus tomorrow, October 1 as Odell will dismiss early. Students will need a ride home in the afternoon. After care is also available until 5:30p.

PICTURE DAY: Lifetouch will be here this coming Tuesday, October 5 for Picture Day! If you are in need of another order form, please contact Kelli in the office. You can also order picture packages online at mylifetouch.com. St. Paul's Picture Day ID is EVTHHQ6SD. <u>Picture Day is a comfy/non-uniform day!</u> Just a friendly reminder that there are NO RETAKES this year!

AVANTI'S: Order forms are due back <u>NEXT WEEK</u> (October 6) for Avanti's lunches! If your pink order form has up and disappeared, please let Kelli know. Remember no hot lunch will be served on October 14 or 15.

DELIVERIES: Our Avanti's lunch business deliveries will be Thursday, October 14. Those that have volunteered to drive are Kathy Patten, Christin McDermott, Angie Eggenberger, Ashlee Henrichs, and Missy DeLong. Once all the business orders have been placed, we'll let you know your routes and time to be at school that day. THANK YOU for volunteering!

SAFETY DRILLS: A school lock down drill and a fire drill will take place this coming Tuesday, October 5. Such drills are mandated by the state and help to ensure your child's safety in the event of an emergency at school. Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding either drill.

LOOOOONG WEEKEND: There will be NO SCHOOL next Thursday the 7th or Friday the 8th due to two Diocesan teacher in-service days. There is also NO SCHOOL on Columbus Day which is Monday the 11th.

RETREAT: Please keep our Confirmation students in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey, which includes a retreat this Saturday. Those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring are Noah Davis, Joe Duffy, Addison Eggenberger, Luke Josefik, Hunter Paulsen, Coe Peters, Evan Wolf, Nolan Weis, and Graham Wolf.

COOKBOOKS: We've extended the deadline to October 15 to get your recipes in for the upcoming St. Paul cookbook fundraiser. Recipes can be emailed to chairperson Kim Frauli at knfrauli@hotmail.com or dropped off at school.

HUMISTON WOODS: The annual trip to Humiston Woods in Pontiac for grades K-8 is Friday, October 15. Permission slips are attached. We'll head out around 9:00 and celebrate Mass "in the woods" at 9:30, followed by hiking and lunch. If you do not order an Avanti's lunch for your child, you must send a sack lunch along. This will be a COMFY DAY - no sandals, flip flops, or open-toed shoes however.

FALL RAFFLE: Tickets for the November 13 dinner and raffle went home on Monday. Please contact Kelli if you are in need of more!

STATEMENTS: October bills will be coming home first thing next week. Please keep an eye out in folders and book bags!

UPDATE FROM MRS. HART'S ROOM: I'd like to start by saying what a pleasure it was to attend the St. Paul Stewardship Mass on Sunday, September 26. What a fantastic feeling to sense the community of St. Paul Parish and School. It felt like being "home" after 19 months. PreK and Kindergarten are blessed to have completed 26 days of in-person learning. We thank God for: *beautiful weather *wonderful play areas *a safe school *the opportunity to learn and practice routines *time to focus on letters Aa-Ee and numbers 1-5 * and Kindergarten returning to Friday Mass. We strive to "Be the Light."



UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:

*	Friday, October 1	No OGS Afternoon Bus
*	Saturday, October 2	. Confirmation Retreat
忄	Tuesday, October 5	.Picture Day
Ť	Wednesday, October 6	. Avanti's Forms Due
Ť	Thursday, October 7	. No School - Teacher In-Service
*	Friday, October 8	No School - Teacher In-Service
Ť	Monday, October 11	. No School - Columbus Day
*	Friday, October 15	. End of 1st Quarter
*	Friday, October 15	.Humiston Woods Field Trip
Ť	Wednesday, October 20	. 11:30 Early Dismissal - Diocesan
		In-Service
Ť	Wednesday, October 20	. Report Cards Go Home