



# St. Paul Catholic School

## Newsletter

### 9.7.23

**HAWAIIAN DAY:** Tomorrow, Friday the 8th, is our comfy day fundraiser for Sacred Hearts School in Lahaina. The money we raise will go towards their rebuilding efforts after they lost their Catholic School in the devastating wild fires. Anyone that brings a monetary donation of any kind can have a HAWAIIAN THEMED COMFY DAY tomorrow! Again, we do have Mass at 8:30 so please dress appropriately.

**APPAREL:** Spirit Wear order forms are due TOMORROW! Please make checks payable to The General Store. They will be donating a portion of the spirit wear sales back to St. Paul School!

**TRIVIA NIGHT:** Please get those forms turned in for our first event of the school year on Saturday night! Doors to the KC Hall in Odell open at 6:30, with questions to start at 7:00. The cost is \$10 per player and kids are encouraged to play too. A concession stand will also be available.

**THRESHERMEN'S REUNION:** Thank you to our chaperones and volunteers that attended the field trip last Friday! We had a wonderful day!

**SAFE JOURNEYS ILLINOIS:** Representatives from Safe Journeys Illinois will be coming to speak to individual classrooms once a week beginning September 13. They will provide 30 minute presentations to students over the course of six weeks on topics ranging from bullying (grades 3-8) to safe touch (grades K-2).

**BILLS:** Current balance statements have gone home on GOLD paper. Please get your balances paid. Any family needing any financial assistance can contact Principal Richard Morehouse to inquire about the two scholarship funds that St. Paul School has to offer.

**STEWARDSHIP MASS:** Our first Stewardship Mass of the year is coming up on Sunday, September 17 at St. Paul Church at 8 a.m. Please let us know if you plan on attending so Mass parts can be handed out at school. This is also "Welcome Weekend" at St. Paul and St. Patrick Parishes where we "officially" welcome our new pastor Fr. John Bosco to our parish families. We also strongly encourage any family that may have stepped away from our parishes for any reason to join us! There will also be an ice cream social at St. Patrick's Parish Hall on the 17th from 2-4 p.m.

**UPDATE FROM MRS. MCDERMOTT'S ROOM:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders are off to a great start! Students have been adjusting well to being back in the classroom and have been working diligently tackling new math and spelling curriculums. In science, students did an amazing job creating and presenting slide shows about their favorite animals. We recently enjoyed a field trip to Threshermen's Reunion where students got to see sheep shearing, saw cutting, and picking their own potatoes. We are looking forward to a great year with an excellent group of students.

*"Study hard and prove yourself." 2 Timothy 2:15*

**UPCOMING ST. PAUL CALENDAR:**

- ✠ Friday, September 8..... Hawaiian Day Fundraiser
- ✠ Friday, September 8..... Spirit Wear Orders Due
- ✠ Friday, September 8..... School Mass @ 8:30 - Grades 3/4 leading
- ✠ Saturday, September 9..... Trivia Night!
- ✠ Friday, September 15..... School Mass @ 8:30 - Grades 1/2 leading
- ✠ Sunday, September 17..... Stewardship Mass at St. Paul Church