

St. Paul the Apostle School will provide a God-centered education, fostering spiritual, intellectual, aesthetic, social, and physical growth which will enable students to live as faith-filled Catholics in a diverse world.

Schedule Reminders

With the holidays approaching, **if you have a scheduled vacation or time off**, please be sure to let the office know as soon as possible.

Financial Aid application deadline is today, December 1st. You may continue to submit application, but it will be first come first served till funds run out. [Click here for application information and instructions.](#)

3rd grade Bible Hero pizza business menus are due back Monday, December 4 by 9:00 AM. They must be turned in by 9:00 AM as the students will total the money and call the order into the pizza supplier. **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Remember this is separate from the normal lunch menu.

The next Home & School meeting is December 7th at 8:00 am and all are welcome.

Partner School Band Christmas Concert will be Thursday, December 7 at St. Cecilia (note change of location). Rehearsal Tuesday, December 5, Catholic Central Music room.

Please join us on December 14 after the Christmas Program for our annual Dessert Social. If your child has food allergies, please bring something for them as we can not guarantee desserts will be nut free or gluten free.

Happening in the Halls

The Hour of Code Computer Science Education Week, is next week, December 4-10. We are partnering with West Michigan Tech Talent in a program for 3rd-5th graders across West Michigan and we will have two local industry professionals lead an activity, talk about their jobs, which involves coding, and run the Hour of Code tutorial.

Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Kopfensteiner are hosting a **Sports Gear Donation Drive** to benefit our playground. Donate your gently



Upcoming Events

12/4 –10th...Computer Science Week

**12/4...8:05 AM Advent Prayer/
Bible Hero Pizza Orders Due by
9:00 AM**

12/4-8...Sports Gear Drive

**12/6...School Board meeting
5:30 PM**

**12/7...Frist Reconciliation 6:30
PM/ Band Christmas Concert
7:00 PM/No School Lit**

**12/8...Holy Day of Obligation
Immaculate Conception 12:30
PM 5th Gr Choir**

**"The angels surround and help
the priest when he is celebrating
Mass." - St. Augustine**

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used sports equipment December 4-8. Collection bins will be placed at the school's front entrance before & after school. Your contributions are most appreciated!

Items Needed: basketballs, soccer balls, goals nets, footballs, (pee wee and regular sized), volleyballs, dodge balls, kick balls, jump ropes, hoola hoops, electric ball pump

If you are unsure about an item you'd like to donate, call Carla Graham at 949-1690 ext. 237

Winner of the Box Top turn in is... Mrs. Klunejko's 1st grade with a total of 551 box tops, that is average of 25 per student. 1st grade will get a bonus jean day and a special treat. The school collected a total of 2,464 box tops! Awesome job! Keep collecting, the next turn in date is in March 2018.

[Click here for a letter from the Diocese](#) regarding the Feasibility Study and the new school in Ada.

[Click here for a letter from the Mission Effectiveness Committee.](#)

They have put into action some of the many activities that will help us all maintain and enhance our Catholic Identity during the Advent and Christmas season.

We thank parents, staff, and students for all your patience and understanding during our current lice situation. Please continue to check your students and if something is detected, let the office know. There is a product called Fairy Tales that has a shampoo, conditioner, and conditioning spray. These products are not a guarantee to prevent lice. They can be purchased at Meijer and Walgreens.

Remember **SCRIP** makes great Christmas gifts and will help offset some of your tuition. Any questions, please contact Kara Potter at karapotter11@yahoo.com

Outside Events

Starting December 4th, St. Stephen School has invited all to come and connect at their **Partnering with Parents sessions**.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Cannonsburg Ski Lodge offers punch cards for purchase. This year you can purchase directly from Cannonsburg. [Click here for order form.](#)

Safety...12/4 Week—Green Team

Hot Lunch Menu

Tuesday 12/5...Breakfast Pizza, Yogurt, Fresh Fruit, Hash Brown Patty

Wednesday 12/6... Blimpie Sub, Dorritos, Applesauce, Sugar Cookie

Thursday 12/7... Hamburg (Cheeseburger) Potato Skins w/ Cheese, Apple Slices, Mini CC Cookie

Hot Lunch Workers

12/5...Team 1

12/6...Team 9

12/7...Team 6

Crossing Guard/Playground

12/4... Glanzer/Wilson

12/5...Rubin/Hoyer-Otterbin

12/6...Maglasang/Lauria

12/7... Cotter/Ramos

12/8...Laughlin/Gaiser

[Newsletter Information Link](#)

Halls information deadline:

Information for the Halls must be submitted by Wednesday at 12:30 pm. Any information received after that time will be held for the following week's edition.