

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.

Happening in the Halls

Advent is in full swing. Each Monday we start the week off with an Advent Prayer in the gym. There is a manger scene outside the school office and the children can place strips of paper with their good deeds and prayers on them to represent the hay as we wait and prepare for Baby Jesus.

Also, starting Thursday, December 14, all are invited to gather in the church at 8:00 a.m. to pray the rosary. Volunteers are needed to lead each week. [Click here to sign up.](#)

We are still collecting items for veterans through next Friday, December 15.

SPAuction 2018: Viva Las Vegas will be Friday, February 9. Many are volunteers are needed to make this annual event a success. [Click here to learn more about how you can help.](#)

Altar server training will take place after Christmas Break. Mr. Mike Marshall is our new coordinator. More details coming soon.

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.

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.

The January lunch menu went home today. Orders are due back, Friday, December 15 by 9:00 AM. No late orders will be accepted. Please remind your student to turn the order in the day they bring it to school.



Upcoming Events

12/13...8th Grade Hot Dog Lunch

12/14...8:00 AM Rosary/8:30 AM Lit. 6th Gr w/ 4th Gr Choir/6:30 PM All school Christmas Program in Church followed by the Dessert Social

12/15...3rd Gr Pizza Lunch/6th Gr to Symphony/Non Uniform Day

12/18...8th Gr to USS Silverside

12/19...7th Gr. Service Project

**12/20...Santa Secret Shop
Preschool 4 through 5th Gr/
Reconciliation and Adoration 3-8th Gr/PS4 AM Party**

12/21...8:00 AM Rosary/8:30 AM Lit 4th/3rd Gr Choir/PS3 AM party/Classroom Parties 2:00 PM

12/22 through 1/2....Christmas Break

Saint Gertrude the Great once reported that for each and every Mass that we hear with devotion during our lives, Christ sends a saint to comfort us in death.

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

Financial Aid application deadline was, 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.](#)

Outside the Halls

January 15th at St. Stephen School is the 2nd session of **Partnering with Parents.** [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...12/11 Week—Yellow Team

Hot Lunch Menu

Tuesday 12/12... Corn Dog, Variety of Chips, Carrots & Cucumbers, Banana or Applesauce

Wednesday 12/13... 8th grade Hot Dog lunch

Thursday 12/14... Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Pineapple & Carrots, Cinnamon Stick

Friday 12/15... 3rd grade Pizza Lunch

Hot Lunch Workers

12/12... Team 2

12/13... 8th Grade

12/14... Team 7

12/15... 3rd Grade

Crossing Guard/Playground

12/11... Cook/Geiger

12/12... Ergelic/Kuchner

12/13... Hoekstra/Hornung

12/14... Vedders/Maitner

12/15... Gagliardo/Belsito

[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.