

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.

2018-2019 Registration forms went home last Friday. Pre-school forms will be sent at a later date after parents have had a chance to speak to Mrs. Schipper.

If you would like to meet with Fr. Peter, he will be available in the St. Ann's room on Wednesdays from 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm.

The 8th grade **Burrito Sale** started on January 22 and will run through Wednesday, January 31st. You will need to pay for the burritos at time of purchase. Burritos will be delivered to the school on Friday, February 16th. This is an 8th grade fundraiser so you will need to purchase from an 8th-grader.

Deadline for class basket donations has been extended to Monday, January 29th. You still have time to turn in your donations to the school office.

Catholic Schools Week kicks off this weekend. Please have your students wear their uniforms to Mass this weekend to represent our school. Attached is a flyer highlighting all of our fun activities and community service projects, along with the 8th Grade vs. Parents Basketball Game this Sunday evening.

Grand Rapids Griffins are hosting **Catholic Schools Night with the Griffins**, this Saturday, January 27, at 7 pm in recognition of Catholic Schools Week 2018. It will be an exciting evening of hockey, fundraising and fun for all Catholic schools within the Grand Rapids Diocese. Featuring a replica championship ring giveaway and post-game autograph session, it will also be an opportunity for the schools in the Diocese of Grand Rapids to earn \$3.00 for every ticket purchased online by student families, parishioners and other members of the community. Please enter this special promo code **STPAUL** when ordering your tickets and St. Paul's will get \$3.00 for every ticket purchased. Upper Level Center Ice tickets are \$12 (savings of \$10 and no service fee per ticket).



Upcoming Events

- 1/28-2/2...Catholic Schools Week
- 1/27...Jr. Choir sings at 5:00 pm
Mass
- 1/28...Children's Choir at 11:00 am
Mass
- 1/29...Celebrating our Community/K-8th make valentines for seniors/8th Gr service project
- 1/30...Celebrating our Students, jean day and students can wear athletic pants or sweatpants/8th Gr to Cathedral for mass in uniform (can change after mass)
- 1/31...Celebrating the Nation, jean day. Wear red, white and blue/Flag Raising Ceremony and Prayer Service 8:05 am/Living Rosary 9:30 am/Price is Right 1:30 pm
- 2/1...Celebrating Volunteers and Vocations/8:00 am Rosary/8:30 lit 7th Gr/6th Gr Choir/Kindergarten Pre-school open house 6:00-7:30 pm
- 2/2...Celebrating Faculty and Staff, jean day
- 2/3...Celebrating Families

You must order tickets online. **Click here to order and enter promo code STPAUL**

<https://ticketing.axs.com/Home.aspx?l=%2fUQKJwAAAADIfMiSAQAAAABr%2fv%2f%2f%2fwZTVFBBVUZ%2f%2f%2f%2f%2fC2dyYW5kcmFwaWRzAP%2f%2f%2f%2f%2f%2f%2f%2f%2f>

Conference slips for February 15th went home today and need to be returned to school no later than Friday, February 2nd. Your appointment times will be sent home the week of February 5th. Remember these conferences are optional for K through 8.

Thursday, February 22, join other parents and the Protect Young Eyes team from 6:30 to 8:00 PM here at St. Paul's to discuss the Digital Culture of kids at. Click link for further information and details: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-digital-culture-of-kids-at-st-paul-the-apostle-tickets-42043523310>

February 5th at St. Stephen School is the 3rd session of **Partnering with Parents**. [Click here for more information.](#)

In order to help address the shortage of females in tech jobs, **BitCamp GR** was formed and is hosting an event at **Atomic Object in Eastown GR** on Saturday, February 3rd, for 7th and 8th grade girls. The girls will be given a hands-on introduction to software development. Click link for information and tickets <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bitcamp-at-atomic-object-tickets-41338843594>

It is time to sign up for **Spring Sports**. Deadline for sign up is Monday, Feb 5th. Boys and girls Track, Lacrosse, Tennis, Girls Soccer, Softball and Baseball are all offered to our students. **Sorry for the confusion! Here is a link you can click on for the registration form.**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOwl68cqlL2B5L-RGCpqrIFmhFz786vFaHwz_gu2llmFqA1Q/viewform

GRACEAC will be hosting a Catholic United Girls Lacrosse information night on Monday, February 26th, at 7:00 pm at Cathedral Square in room D/E on the second floor. This is for 5th through 8th grade girls. Parents will get a glimpse of how the season will run including gear needed, schedule, etc.

Safety...1/29 Week— Blue Team

Hot Lunch Menu

Tuesday 1/30...French Dip, Chips & Carrots, Special Treat

Wednesday 1/31... Blimpie, Dorritos, Applesauce, Sugar Cookie

Thursday 2/1... Walking Taco, Spanish Rice, Pineapple, Cookie

Hot Lunch Workers

1/30...Team 1

1/31...Team 9

2/1...Team 5

Crossing Guard/Playground

1/29... Rubin/Maitner

1/30...Cook/Harmon

1/31...Tietema/Lomonaco

2/1...Mancinelli/Maitner

2/2...Brennan/Lomonaco

Thanks to Athletics for providing our school with a new custom trophy case located in the entryway of the gym.

Included as an attachment
is the February Calendar

SPAuction 2018: Viva Las Vegas

Friday, February 9th, from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm right here at St. Paul's.

Get ready for a night of fun Viva Las Vegas SPAuction 2018

Count down to SPAuction 2018

2 weeks from today (1-26-2018)

Register now at www.spauction.org. There are two ticket options this year, both will include food, drinks, gaming and horse races. And as always, you can purchase tickets in the school office with cash or check any time.

Silver Package: \$50 per person includes \$300 game chips

Gold Package: \$75 per person includes \$500 game chips

Additional chips will be available that night, however, take advantage of an **extra 200 chips** for the price of 100 by registering before the night of the event.

That night will include, all your favorite casino games, as well as horse races that you will be able to bet on. And you will be able to.....

- ◇ Bid on your favorite silent auction items during the night using mobile bidding!
- ◇ Purchase a square on the Last Man Standing board for your chance to win a \$2000 tuition voucher!
- ◇ Support our school by donating at our Fund-a-Need tables that directly benefit technology, performing arts and various teacher resource needs!

Once again the night promises to be exciting and fun with lots of chances to participate in the games and bidding. All school families, parishioners and extended family and friends are invited to our annual fundraiser to benefit St. Paul the Apostle School.

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