

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.

In light of the recent school tragedy...we attached information that the diocese has sent out that may be helpful when talking to your children about these types of situations. Here at school we have safety plans in place, and we continue to practice our safety drills and seek ways to improve our already established procedures .

Students helping students...In keeping with teaching our students about Almsgiving during this season of Lent, all students have received Lenten Offering boxes. These are the same boxes that were in the back of Church. We are hoping that with your help and encouragement, students will practice almsgiving by collecting any spare change or extra allowance they have and putting it in their boxes. We want all students to bring in their "full" boxes on the Monday of Holy Week. All monies collected will benefit the Haiti Tuition Fund.

Scholastic Book Fair will be next week, February 26 through March 2, here in our Library. Click this link to check out the interactive book flyer, shop online, [volunteer](#) and easily access our book fair schedule. Everyone in your family will discover wonderful books at the book fair. Hope to see you there!
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Wednesday, February 28, the **Lenten Soup and Salad Dinner** will be at 5:30 pm, followed by Enrichment presentation from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

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.

March is reading month. A flyer was attached last week with all the activities happening throughout the month.



Upcoming Events

2/25...Children's Choir 11:00 am mass

2/26...Hearing and Vision Re-screening

2/26-3/2...Book Fair

2/26... Soup & Salad dinner 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm/Enrichment to follow 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

3/1...8:00 am rosary/8:30 am school lit. 4th/Jr. High Choir

3/1-3/29...March is reading month

3/2...Community SPaghetti Dinner 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm in St. Paul's Gym/Registration deadline for 3 on 3 basketball tournament

Attached is the March calendar

Second Annual SPaghetti Dinner will be March 2, that is next Friday, here at St. Paul starting at 5:30 pm. All of the SPA school community are welcome. A free-will donation will be collected and given to the Haiti Tuition Fund.

Attention 4th through 8th graders: It's time to sign up for the **St. Paul 3 on 3 basketball tournament**, which takes place on Sunday, March 11. Please check out our web sight at www.stpaulhoopstourney.com for more information and to register. Registration deadline is Friday, March 2.

Our 3rd grade is again collecting Easter items and Easter grass for their service project. Please send items to school with your children to turn them into Mrs. Swain by Monday, March 12.

March 5 at St. Stephen School is the 4th session of **Partnering with Parents**. [Click here for more information.](#)

Attached is a **Junior Cougar Newsletter** from Catholic Central. There is important information regarding freshman orientation. Please take a minute and read if you have an 8th grader.

Catholic Central's Spring Musical, *The Wiz*, will be Marth 7th through the 10th at Circle Theater. See attached flyer for ticket information and show times.

Attached is a letter from the School Board Communications Committee regarding a new position, **Director of Marketing/ Enrollment** here at St. Paul. If interested in the position, please apply through the web sight mentioned in the letter.

The parish is desperately looking for families to host the **coffee and donuts** after 11:00 am mass on Sunday. Help is needed to replenish the donuts and coffee, and to help wipe tables. Please let the parish office know if you can help.

Safety...2/26 Week— Blue Team

Hot Lunch Menu

Tuesday 2/27...Baked Potato w/ toppings, salad bar, applesauce

Wednesday 2/28...Jimmy John's, Cheez-its. Mandarin oranges, Little Debbie treat

Thursday 3/1... Belgian Waffles, bacon, yogurt & granola, pears or applesauce

Hot Lunch Workers

2/27...Team 4

2/28... Team 10

3/1... Team 5

Crossing Guard/Playground

2/26... Gagliardo/Kreuger

2/27... Malloy/Menno

2/28... Wisinski/Belsito

3/1...Mancinelli/Thiele

3/2... Quillan/Ramos

The next Box Top for Education turn in date is March 15. Keep saving those box tops!