

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.

Please note a calendar change.....School will not be in session on Holy Thursday, March 29 and Good Friday, March 30. If you purchased lunch for your child/children, please take a credit on the April lunch menu that will be coming home soon. Also, if you paid for After School Care for that day, please take a credit on your April calendar that you have now.

Given what happened in recent weeks at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida, please read the **attached letter from Ms. Salva.**

Students helping students...Please continue to work on filling the Lenten Offering boxes and teaching our students the meaning of almsgiving. The boxes can be turned in on the Monday of Holy Week. All monies collected will benefit the Haiti Tuition Fund.

Wednesday, March 7, the **Lenten Soup and Salad Dinner** will be at 5:30 pm, followed by Enrichment presentation from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

March is reading month. Please check the calendar and watch classroom newsletters for activities happening throughout the month. Note...the March 9th crazy sock day has been moved to Tuesday, March 20.

Watch the Halls for notification on upcoming **SPAM-St. Paul the Apostle Moms** events. The next one is March 8 at 10:00 am, Family Storytime at East Grand Rapids KDL.

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 the websight at www.stpaulhoopstourney.com for more information and to register. Registration deadline is today, March 2.

Our 3rd grade is again collecting Easter items and Easter grass



Upcoming Events

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

3/2...Registration deadline for 3 on 3 basketball tournament

3/5...Be a reading Jean-ous jean day

3/7... Slip into a good book! Bring your slippers to school to wear today/Soup & Salad Dinner 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm/Enrichment to follow 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

3/8...8:00 am rosary/8:30 am school lit. 3rd/5th Choir/4th Song Fest/SPAM 10:00 am Family Storytime at KDL-East Grand Rapids

3/9...No School

3/11...1:00 pm St. Paul 3 on 3 basketball tournament at the CAT

Father Peter will be unavailable on Wednesday, the March 7.

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.](#)

GRACEAC is once again offering the sport of Lacrosse to 3rd and 4th grade girls. See attached flyer for details.

Catholic Central's Spring Musical, *The Wiz*, will be Marth 7-10, at Circle Theater.

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 websight 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.

April After School Care calendars went home on March 1 and are due back by Thursday, March 8. Payment will be due March 28. Please also remember to take a credit for March 29th.

3rd Grade Bible Hero Pizza Lunch order forms went home today and are due back by Thursday, March 8 as we do not have school on March 9.

Safety...3/5 Week— Green Team

Hot Lunch Menu

Tuesday 3/6...Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Mandarin Oranges, Chocolate or Vanilla Pudding

Wednesday 3/7...Blimpie Sub, Doritos, Applesauce, Cookie

Thursday 3/8... Pasta w/ Marinara, Texas Toast, Salad or Carrots, Cookie

Hot Lunch Workers

3/6...Team 1

3/7... Team 9

3/8... Team 6

Crossing Guard/Playground

3/5... Lauria/Potter

3/6... Malloy/Melvin

3/7... Williams/Hornung

3/8...Tietema/Kelly

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