

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.

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. Mrs. Quillan will be preparing a beans and rice lunch on Friday, March 23, to help teach our kids a little about the conditions in Haiti. Cost will be \$1.00. Order forms went home this week and are due back March 16. All monies collected from the Lenten boxes, and the beans and rice lunch will benefit the Haiti Tuition Fund.

Attached is a letter from the Diocese of Grand Rapids regarding the **Catholic Relief Services** collection that will take place this weekend at all masses.

March is reading month. Monday, March 12, will start the book cover contest. Wednesday, March 14, is Wacky Wednesday, with a schoolwide D.E.A.R. (drop everything and read) at 2:15. Friday, March 16, dress for the job you would like to have someday.

St. Paul 3 on 3 basketball tournament is this Sunday, March 11, at the CAT. Stop by and cheer them on.

Wednesday, March 14, 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 14 is also the **8th Grade Hot Dog Lunch**. If you did not purchase a hot dog lunch for your child, please send a packed lunch from home.



Upcoming Events

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

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

3/12...Book cover contest starts

3/14...Wacky Wednesday/ D.E.A.R. 2:15 pm/Soup and Salad dinner 5:30 to 6:30/Enrichment to follow

3/15...8:00 am rosary/8:30 am school lit. 2nd/4th choir/Box Tops turn in

3/16...3rd Gr. Pizza Lunch/Dress for the job you would like to have someday

3/17...Science Olympiad

Daylight Savings time begins this weekend. Remember to turn your clocks (Spring) ahead this weekend.

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.

Box Tops for Education turn in date is Thursday, March 15. Classroom winner will get a special treat and an extra jean day.

Friday, March 16, is the **3rd Grade Pizza Lunch**. If you did not purchase a lunch for your child, please send a lunch from home.

Saturday, March 17, our students will be once again participating in the **Science Olympiad** at Grand Valley. Good luck to the team.

The next **SPAM Group-St. Paul the Apostle Moms** meeting is Wednesday, March 21, right here at St. Paul's in the St. Peter and Paul room starting at 10:00 am.

Please see the attached invitation from **St. Stephen School Arrowsmith** program. March 15 at 5:30 pm, family and friends are invited to attend an informational night at St. Stephen's.

The last session of **Partnering with Parents at St. Stephen's** is Monday, April 9. Please [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.

The parish is still 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.

With **Spring Break** fast approaching, please let the office know if you will be taking an extended vacation.

Safety...3/12 Week— Yellow Team

Hot Lunch Menu

Tuesday 3/13...Bosco Sticks, Peaches/Apple Sauce, Carrots & Cucumbers, Rice Krispy Treat

Wednesday 3/14...8th Grade Hot Dog Lunch

Thursday 3/15... Corn Dog, Popcorn, Sliced Apples or Applesauce, Funnel Cake Fries

Friday 3/16...3rd Grade Pizza lunch

Hot Lunch Workers

3/13...Team 2

3/14... 8th Grade

3/15... Team 7

3/16... 3rd Grade

Crossing Guard/Playground

3/12... Hoekstra/Maitner

3/13... Cotter/Lauria

3/14... Gagliardo/Schetz

3/15... Cook/Potter

3/16... Maglasang/Gaiser