

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/8 Choristers sing at 5pm Mass
- 2/11 Secret Santa Shop
SPAM Playdate @SPA 10am
- 2/12 8th grade Hot Dog Lunch
Senior Seekers
School Board Meeting 5:30
- 2/13 8am Rosary
8:30am All School Mass (5th)
Christmas Program 6:30pm
Dessert Social following
- 2/14 January Hot Lunch due
Home & School Movie Day



It's time to get your 3rd - 5th grade girl registered for **Girls On The Run**. GOTR inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.

Register Here: <https://www.gotrkmc.org/Register-Now> until January 6th.

Practices will start up in late February and we will be working toward running our 5K on May 18, 2019. Practices will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:20-4:50pm.

Please contact Molly at mmcotters@gmail.com if you have questions about the program

CROSSING GUARD / PLAYGROUND

- 12/10 Wisinski / Melvin
- 12/11 Agcaoili / Potter
- 12/12 Brechting / Sassano
- 12/13 Cook, K / Rabaut
- 12/14 Brennan / Lauria, S.

LUNCH MENU

- 12/11 Corn Dog, Chips, Carrots & Cucumbers, Brownie
- 12/12 Hot Dog Lunch (ordered separately)
- 12/13 Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Pineapple & Carrots, Cinnamon Churro

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mark your calendars: Christmas Program will be December 13th. Doors open at 6pm and concert will start at 6:30. **Please remember to bring a dessert to pass following the program!!**



SAFETY TEAM: **YELLOW**

LUNCH TEAMS

- 12/11 Team 2
- 12/12 8th Grade
- 12/13 Team 6



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HOT LUNCH FORMS

Order forms went home today and are due back by Friday, Dec. 14th.

DECEMBER ROSARY

Prior to our all-school Masses, our SPA Families will be leading a rosary. All are welcome to join in prayer prior to Mass.

COUGAR PRESS

Friday Dec. 14th and Monday Dec. 17th our second edition of Cougar Press will be available for purchase. \$1.00 and you will receive a Cougar Press with a free Jean Day coupon for the whole family!



Will you #iGIFT the gift of Excellence? Check it out our [latest video](#) featuring the Excellence of SPA!
Spauction.org

SAVE THE DATE - February 8, 2019

SPAuction 2019

BENEFITTING SAINT PAUL SCHOOL



Now accepting donations for auction bidding.

Contact Mike Cook
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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.

LIVING THE MISSION @ HOME

Molly & Ben have been caught Living the Mission! During the Thanksgiving Holiday Molly & Ben spend many hours after school and even on the weekend sorting, packing, and delivering food to those in need. Great Work Molly & Ben! We are so proud of you Living the Mission at home!

SANTA SECRET SHOP

Tuesday, Dec. 11th we will be hosting a Santa Secret Shop. Envelopes will be sent home with your students on Friday, Dec. 7th. Please watch for them so you have a chance to fill it out and return it on Monday.



A Message from Mrs. Morrow

St. Paul Families-

Advent has begun and our students are anxiously awaiting the birth of Jesus. On Wednesday mornings throughout lent, we gather as a school community to light our advent wreath, sing a song of praise to God, share in a reading and prayer to guide us through the anticipation for Christ's birth. You are all more than welcome to join us in the gym!

This Advent season we are also giving thanks to God for the gifts that he has given us. We anticipate the greatest gift of Jesus, but we recognize the gifts of family, faith, community, amongst others. I want to send a **HUGE thank-you to the Friends of St. Paul** who have graciously given a tuition break to ALL K-8 families here at SPA. Together we aim to make St. Paul the Apostle affordable for all families and I cannot thank them enough for their continued support and Living the Mission with their treasures, time, and talents. I encourage you to join me in thanking our Friends of St. Paul by sending a card/letter of thanks:

**2750 Burton St, SE Grand Rapids MI 49546
addressed to Friends of St. Paul**



Coming together as a community here at St. Paul is one of our biggest gifts. I am continually amazed by the support and friendships our community has with each other. This week I was blessed to be able to attend two amazing events for our Church and School– First the SPAM Holiday Party on Tuesday evening where women from across the school gathered sharing their tales of motherhood and support of each other– if you are not a part of SPAM check them out– what an amazing group (even if you cannot make many of their gatherings– there is bound to be an event you can make and join up with them!) Secondly, I was honored to attend the Advent Women's night on Thursday evening. What a great event, where again mothers, grandmothers, and friends joined together from both Church and School to celebrate Advent and share some sweet treats.

We have such an amazing community here at SPA. I am counting my blessings daily and am beyond excited to see where we go from here!

Blessings & Love, Mrs. Morrow

Is your child Living the Mission at home?
Email mmorrow@stpaul-school.org
Celebrate Living the St. Paul the Apostle Mission