The Knight's Tablet

"Put on the armor of God and fight the good fight of faith." – St. Paul

October 23, 2024

Upcoming Events

Oct. 23~ First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 6:30 PM

Oct. 25~ Noon Dismissal, Parent / Teacher Conferences

Oct. 26-Nov. 3~Fall Break

Nov. 1~ALL SAINTS DAY

Nov. 4~Classes resume

Nov. 8~Faculty Meeting-NOON DISMISSAL

Nov. 11-15~Wild West Walk-a-thon! (p5)

Nov. 27~Grandparents Day-Noon

Servers Schedule

Oct. 21-25P. Mueller & T. PrudlowOct. 264:30 PM VOLUNTEERS NEEDEDOct. 277:00AM M. Buerck & K. Lickteig9:00 AM L. Mueller & M. Phillips11:00 AM C. Hall & H. SigmundOct 28,30,&18:00AM VOLUNTEERS NEEDEDNov 17:00 PM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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As we head into these last days before break, I pray that each of you have a blessed and safe Fall Break. I look forward to seeing all of you at conferences. Parents, please know that I am available throughout the day and evening if you need to meet with me for any reason.

Please take a look at our school improvement results on pages 5-7! St. Paul is a great place to be!!

*The students will have a noon dismissal this <u>Friday</u>, <u>October 25</u>. All students may dress down in <u>Halloween</u> colors! Dress down rules apply. <u>ONLY Kindergar-</u> ten may wear costumes.

*<u>November 1</u> is All Saints Day, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass availability is 4:30 pm vigil mass at St. Joseph Church and 8:00 am at St. Paul and St. Joseph

*<u>Walk-a-thon</u>: Information coming home TODAY!!! See page 5 for details. If you would like to help with prizes see the signup genesis below. <u>https://</u> <u>www.signupgenius.com/-walkathon#/</u>

636-978-1900, extension 2 Fax 636-978-1944

School News/Reminders:

Recess Volunteers are needed on: November 7, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22



<u>https://</u> <u>www.signupgenius.com/</u> <u>go/8050F4FACA822A2F85-49729409</u> <u>-20242025</u>



If you ordered school pictures they should be in your child's ay folder. If you

Wednesday folder. If you ordered a class composite it will be delivered after Thanksgiving!

Parent ~ Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 25, 1-8pm. If you have not signed up to meet with your child's teacher, please contact the school office as soon as

Just a reminder....

Please do not send or



bring sodas to school for your child's lunch.

Donate Supplies from our amazon WIShlist Click Here

'Tis the season for lost sweatshirts. Please put your child's name or initials on the tag on the lower side of the sweatshirt. Please join us for a monthly family rosary led by children on Tuesday, November 5. Doors open at 6:30PM. Rosary begins at 6:45 PM. All are welcome!

ST. PAUL SHARE NIGHT AT

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Tuesday, November 5th from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Chick-fil-A – Lake St. Louis 8280 Old Hwy N, Lake St. Louis, MO 63367



Mention St. Paul School during payment the night of Nov. 5th to ensure a portion of the proceeds go directly back to our school! Come out for dinner and help support our school!

ST. PAUL PTO PRESENTS WILD WEST WALK-A-THON ROUND-UP * NOVEMBER II-I5

*Our St. Paul School Wild West Walk-a-thon Round-Up Fundraiser will be * held November 11-15. We are excited to reinforce good habits while raising funds for our school. The students will be participating in an extracurricular activity for 20 minutes a day during a designated time with their teachers and class for a total of 100 minutes.

MONDAY Bress in your best western-themed cowgirl and cowboy clothes! Be ready to do some boot-scootin' boogie on this day!

TUESDAY Pajama Day: We will be lassoing some sweet dreams with time to jump rope!

WEDNESDAY Flannel Day: Wear your favorite flannel shirt and be ready to hop, skip and jump in a hopscotch relay race!

THURSDAY Country vs. Country Club: Wear your country clothes or country club attire. Each class will go on a 20 minute nature walk....that's pretty neat!

FRIDAY Showdown of the Knights: Spirit Day Dress Down...Race Day!!!

Our goal for this event is \$20,000. We have an individual goal of \$50.00. This will be our "Big" fall fundraiser with proceeds directly * benefiting our School. Students will be bringing home information * next Wednesday. Donations can be made directly to your child, or

★ you can share the QR code below. While the event takes place November 11-15, students can start collecting donations NOW.



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SCHOOL GOAL: \$20,000

REPORT OF THE VISITING TEAM TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY OF St. Paul School

October 17 - 18, 2024

We, the members of the Visiting Team, wish to thank the educational community of St. Paul Catholic School for the welcoming attitude and spirit given to us the past two days.

We wish to commend you for the School Improvement report written to demonstrate and further the educational and spiritual programs of the school community. Your dedication and patience with the process is evident in the goals outlined for the students of St. Paul Catholic School.

At the heart of this school is a desire for continued Catholic education in the St. Paul community as shown by the students, faculty and administration. Faith and dedication to Christ is the mission of Catholic schools. St. Paul Catholic School is a place seeking to fulfill that mission.

We commend Fr. Joseph Post for his leadership at St. Paul Parish and School. His rapport with members of the community, student centered Masses and attention to building community, shows his dedication to Catholic education. His commitment to the spiritual growth of the students, faculty, and parents is commendable. The Visiting Team appreciates the strong relationship of cooperation displayed between Fr. Post and Mrs. Kaimann.

We commend Mrs. Kelly Kaimann for her educational leadership at St. Paul Catholic School. She has embraced the commitment of success and growth of students, faculty and parents. During her time as principal, she has created an exemplary educational program and seeks to provide a clear vision for the future.

We commend the faculty and staff of St. Paul Catholic School for their willingness to work together as a team to create a positive learning environment for all students. A sincere love for the school is evident by the time, energy, passion and enthusiasm demonstrated by the teachers. St. Paul Catholic School is blessed to have such dedicated faculty and staff.

We commend the School Improvement Committee members for their diligence and dedication toward the process. The parents and teachers worked to create a well written plan to guide the direction of the school for the future.

We commend all the students of St. Paul Catholic School for welcoming the Visiting Team into the school and classrooms. We appreciate the students' hospitality and spiritual reverence displayed during the visit.

The Visiting Team congratulates St. Paul Catholic School for the tireless and thorough energy given to the evaluation process and the needs of the school. The community's dedication to Catholic education is commendable and will provide opportunity for growth in the future.

COMMENDATIONS

The Visiting Team commends the community of St. Paul School for:

Catholic Identity

- The enthusiastic and active participation of the students during the celebration of the all school liturgy.
- The integration of the "Knighted in Virtue" program that celebrates the students living virtuous behavior and decisions each month
- The inclusion of prayer as an integral part of the school day for students and staff; faculty and staff prayer each morning, student intercom prayer, and saint of the day
- Beautiful display of Catholic Identity throughout the building i.e., student artwork, prayer tables, monthly prayers, and Faith Family displays
- The use of Faith Families as an opportunity for leadership for the 8th grade while fostering a strong sense of community within the school
- Honoring Catholic tradition by providing time for Adoration and Benediction for each class, a walking Rosary, Veteran's Day Mass, and Stations of the Cross weekly during the season of Lent
- Offering sacramental retreats for students especially with the 8th grade witnessing their faith by leading the First Holy Communion retreat
- The commitment to service in action with each class planning a service trip to develop a
 deeper appreciation to the needs of others, their local community, and to live the Gospel
 in their daily lives

Educational Issues

- The commitment to individualized learning, i.e., learning consultants, advanced math program in grades 6-8, differentiated instruction, small group instruction, utilization of the Care Team process, and development of personal learning profiles for each student
- · The use of data that drives classroom instruction and student learning
- · The implementation of center-based learning in the primary grade levels
- The commitment to hands-on, experiential learning through the middle school Stream Team program in partnership with the Missouri Department of Conservation
- Flexible seating, peer collaboration, and identified student objectives utilized in multiple classrooms to maximize student learning
- The teachers use of higher-order thinking questions to ensure students are developing their critical thinking skills
- Supporting students with a variety of learning levels and capabilities in an inclusive setting through partnership with One Classroom
- The commitment to best practice in education by providing grade-level aides in classes with twenty-four students or more
- Consistency in strategies and vertical alignment utilized across grade levels, i.e. UFLI, LETRS, ASPECTS of reading, and Virtues in Practice

Institutional Issues

- The well-maintained and welcoming grounds, buildings, and campus that provides for the education of the whole child
- The upgrades to building infrastructure and security, i.e., new phone and bell system, installation of security cameras at each exterior door and playground
- The strong financial support of St. Paul Parish given to the operations of the school and to school families in need of tuition assistance and/or a reduced lunch program
- The up-to-date technology in the classroom and infrastructure, i.e., individual Chromebooks, SmartBoards, SmartMirror, and VR Goggles
- The movement of the parking lot, which is also utilized as a playground, to the back of the school to further promote student safety
- The development of the St. Francis Garden that supports the students responsibility for taking care of God's creation and learning in the beauty of God's creation
- The creative use of available space for best instructional practices in a growing school community

CONCLUSION

We, the Visiting Team, wish to thank St. Paul Catholic School for making our stay an enjoyable experience. We appreciate the hospitality extended to us by the pastor, principal, teachers, staff, and students.

As the Visiting Team, we have been blessed to have had the opportunity to serve St. Paul Catholic School. We congratulate you on the completion of the Preparation, Needs Assessment, Plan for Improvement, and Visit Phases of the School Improvement Process. We believe your overall plan fits the needs and vision of your school and will continue to strengthen the vibrant, faith-filled, community at St. Paul Catholic School.

We encourage you to revisit your Plan for Improvement, as necessary, and to accommodate the suggestions from the Visiting Team. We have every confidence that you will be able to attain your established goals following the thoughtful plan you have published.

We wish you every blessing as you continue to pursue your goals of providing a quality, child-centered Catholic education and promoting the mission of the Catholic Church.

The report we have presented is the consensus of the team members listed below.

Educational Director Team Members: Dr. Sharon Lenger, Office of Catholic Education and Formation Mrs. E. Anne Hanneken, Facilitator of the Visiting Team Miss Sydney Lodes, Visiting Team Member Mr. Sam Plummer, Visiting Team Member Mrs. Sara Prince, Visiting Team Member

ST. PAUL GHURGH IST ANINUAL HUNTER'S MASS & GHILI GOOK-OFF

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH 6:30PM AT SCHULTE HALL

BRING YOUR BEST CHILI TO SHARE AND BE JUDGED BY THE SPECIAL DESIGNATED JUDGES. THIS WILL BE A FUN – BYOB AND BYOCHILI – EVENT WITH NO COST FOR ENTRY. BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS FOR TAILGATING AND THE FIRE PITS. BOWLS, SPOONS AND NAPKINS WILL BE PROVIDED.

ALL ARE WELCOME, NOT JUST THE HUNTERS! COME TO MASS FIRST, BECAUSE THE LORD WILL BE MORE MERCIFUL THAN THE CHILI MAY BE.



St. Paul 175th Anniversary Shirts are still available in adult sizes for \$15.



Sunday Movie Nights

October 27 - Episodes 3 and 4 November 17 - Episodes 5 and 6 November 24 - Episodes 7 and 8

Join us in the gym at St. Paul School to watch Season 4 of The Chosen on the big screen TV. We will begin at 5:30pm. Each evening there will be a short intermission between the 1 hour (+/-) long episodes.

Can't join us - you can watch by downloading The Chosen app from your favorite app store or find the episodes on Prime, Netflix, Pure Flix and Peacock!

WANTED: Middle School Cheerleaders

If you have a current 6th, 7th or 8th grader interested in cheer, please fill out the following survey by 10/31 to show your interest. This cheer squad would cheer for the 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys home basketball games. More information to come, but first getting a feel for interest.

> Visit this website or scan the QR code: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GVYJNC7



Questions: Contact Lisa Trower jltrower@charter.net 636-262-9142

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Sunday, October 27 | 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Join us for Open House on Sunday, October 27. Explore our campus, meet students and faculty, and discover how we SHINE together! To register, scan the above QR code or visit www.corjesu.org/OpenHouse.





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Enter the passcode stlprotect when prompted.

Select the type of location where you are a volunteer or employee

Parish or Parish School

Select the specific location by name

• St. Paul Parish and School (St. Paul)

Click the roles associated with your employment/service at the parish.

If you are active at only one location, this will be your "primary" location.

If you are active at more than one location, click the ADD PARISH/LOCATION button and repeat the steps above. With more than one location, please click the "This is my main/primary location" circle to indicate where you are employed or, if you are a volunteer, where most of your ministry or service is performed.

Complete your personal information. Please enter your **legal first name** for the purposes of the background screening.

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You will then be prompted to submit information for a background screening, register for a Protecting God's Children workshop*, view two online training modules, and agree to the Code of Ethical Conduct.

*If you have previously attended a PGC workshop, the system will find and/or ask you to confirm your previous record of attendance. You will not be prompted to register for an upcoming workshop. If, for some reason, it does not match your previous training to this account and you are prompted to register for a class, please register for "PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED-DATE NOT LISTED" and send an email to the address below. We will apply the correct training record to your account.

Use may use the links in your approval checklist to access these requirements. These steps may be completed all at once or may be completed separately at your convenience. You will receive an automated email weekly to remind you which requirements are outstanding. When all compliance requirements have been completed, your account will be approved and you will be clear to work with minors and vulnerable adults.

Register onto the site
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Should you need any assistance, please contact ocyp@archstl.org

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