

Saint Paul School

250 James Street

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April 5, 2017

From the Principal

Dear St. Paul School Families:

Last week, our “Spirit Week” was a wonderful success! Monday/*Sports Day*, Tuesday/*Talent Show*, Wednesday/*Character in Literature Day*, and Thursday was *Green and Gold Day* with a *Pep Rally* and *8th grade - Student/Faculty Volleyball Game*. *The students and faculty seem to have a fantastic time. Thank you to our Student Council and to its advisors Mrs. Debbie Graf and Ms. Elizabeth Santini!*

Congratulations to our STEM Team who attended the Middle School State Conference, the TSA Competition at College of New Jersey on March 29. Results: *Second Place* trophy for the “*Junior Solar Sprint*” (Ryan Daniels, Rich DeFulvio and Kevin Stewart). Top ten in the “*Catapult Challenge*” (Emma Tomczynski, Madison Chewning, Amiyah Singleton and Joe Bartram). Other categories in which students competed were *Prepared Speech* (Madison Andris and *Inventions and Innovations* (Justine Rogers). We are very proud of our Team. Special thanks to our Coach and Advisor –Mr. William Fee and all the parents who supported this effort!

Upcoming Events:

East Egg Hunt/Open House (April 9) 1:00-3:00pm

Career Day Wednesday (April 12) 9:00 – 11:00 am

Living Stations of the Cross and Silent Walk (April 13) 10:00 am (all are welcome to join us for this traditional ceremony)

April 13 – Half Day of School 12:15 pm dismissal

Easter Break – April 14 –April 23

Please help to keep St. Paul School Strong!
Thank you!

Many blessings,
William Robbins
Principal



St. Paul School is getting ready for it's annual Career Day! Career Day will be April 12th and run from 8:30 am until 11:30 pm for our middle school students. If any parents would like to volunteer their time to come in and talk to the students about their career, please contact Mrs. Krieger at jkrieger@stpaulbrl.org or by calling (609)386-1645 ext. 225. Thank you!

There is tutoring next week, April 12th from 3-4 pm

National Junior Honor Society will have their monthly meeting today, until 4:15 pm.

Thank you for all of your help with the animal shelter supply drive! NJHS will be tallying up the items collected by each class to see which class collected the most items!

We are gearing up to start our St. Jude Math-A-Thon fundraiser, please look for these packets to come home on Friday.

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Re-Registration 2017-2018

Have you sent in your re-registration paperwork?

Re-registration paperwork for the 2017-2018 school year was due February 28th. Please do not delay any longer in getting your paperwork completed and returned to school. It is important for us to have your children assigned to classes for the fall to be able to plan accordingly. Thank you for taking the time to complete this task.

Financial Aid for 2017-2018

If you would like to receive financial assistance for the 2017-2018 school year, you must submit an application with FACTS Aid and Assistance. Information is found under the Registration tab on the website. ***Applications are now being accepted for Round 2. The deadline is May 15, 2017.***



Easter Egg Hunt/Open House

Our annual egg hunt will take place on Sunday, April 9, 1:30-3:00pm. Students ages preschool through grade 4 are invited to come. There will also be an open house, so spread the word! **Please see the flyer in today's weekly news for more information.**



Spring Pictures

Lifetouch photographers will be here tomorrow, April 6th to photograph all students. Students are permitted to dress down/up for the day in spring attire. No order forms are necessary for the pictures. A picture form was sent home with students last week for you to choose a background and pose. Lifetouch will send home a photo package in a couple of weeks. Parents may select photos from the package and pay for what they keep. Any un-purchased photos should be returned to school.

Menu Change

Starting this Friday, April 7th, Luigi Pizza days will be moving to Fridays. You will see this change reflected on our April Menu. Please remember that if your child wishes to order Luigi's pizza on Fridays (or Chick-Fil-A on Tuesdays) they must have lunch money with them or money on their account. Thank you.

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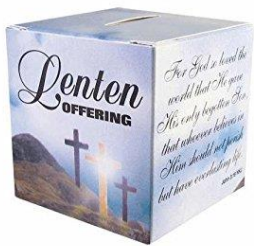
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Spring Blingo!

Tickets are still available for our Spring Blingo! event. Don't miss out on the fun and the fabulous prizes! There will be some terrific designer handbags to win, special raffles and extra game boards available for purchase. Ticket price is \$35 per person and includes admission, 4 boards per game (12 games) and light fare appetizers and desserts. **Ticket order forms are in today's weekly news. Must be 21 or older to attend.**



Lenten Offering

Students were sent home with a Lenten offering box on Ash Wednesday. These boxes are due back to school no later than Thursday, April 13th. Please help your child in remembering to bring their Lenten offerings back to school. The money from these boxes goes to the Holy Childhood Association. It is a wonderful opportunity for our children to help other children!



Stations of the Cross and Silent Walk

Everyone is welcome to join us for Living Stations of the Cross, portrayed and narrated by our 8th grade class on Thursday, April 13th at 10:00am in the gym. Following the Stations, the entire student body will participate in our Silent Walk, commemorating Jesus' walk to Calvary. This is a very moving ceremony and a valued tradition here at St. Paul School. We hope you can join us.



PTA News

Clothing Drive – PTA will be holding its annual clothing drive this spring! Start bagging up your used household items and clothing (sheets, bedding, clothes, purses, belts, shoes, stuffed animals, etc.) More information will be coming soon!

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Scrip Update

Remember, our Scrip table is open every Friday morning and afternoon, 8:00-9:30am and 3:00-6:00pm. Stop by and pick up some gift cards!

Easter will be here in a few weeks. Scrip cards make great basket stuffers! Stop by and pick up a few!

Philly Pretzel Factory is now offering \$5 off vouchers. These vouchers are available at the scrip table for \$5 – please have exact change for these vouchers. Change cannot be made at the scrip table.



Day of Service - Help Needed

St. Paul School will be participating in the Diocesan Day of Service on Friday, April 28. We will be providing a breakfast for our local Hometown Heroes – police, fire-fighters, crossing guards, our school maintenance team and St. Paul School bus drivers. These are members of our community that provide a great service to us and we would like to show our appreciation for all they do.

We are asking for your help with breakfast in the form of a donation. We are asking each family to

send in a donation of \$2-\$5 to help offset the expenses of providing breakfast. Donations can be sent in to your child's homeroom marked "Day of Service Donation". We would like to have all donations by Monday, April 24.

All students, PK-8, will participate in some way. This is a great opportunity to teach our children the importance of community service and we thank you for your help!



Important Sacrament Information

2nd grade students:

1st Communion Photos are scheduled for 10:00am on Saturday, April 22nd at All Saints Church.

1st Communion Retreat – April 29 9:30am-12:15pm in the cafeteria.

Rehearsal is 6:30pm on Tuesday, May 2nd at All Saints.

1st Communion will be at 10:00am on Saturday, May 6th at All Saints

8th grade students:

Confirmation rehearsal is 5:30pm on Tuesday, May 16th at St. Paul's Church. Attendance is required for the entire rehearsal.

Confirmation celebration is 4:00pm on Thursday, May 18th at St. Paul's. More details to follow.

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Holy Cross Academy Spring Open House

Holy Cross Academy in Delran invites you to a Spring Open House. Stop by Saturday, April 8th 12:30-2:00pm for an overview of the placement test, hear about the academics and college credit program and take a tour! Please see the flyer in today's weekly news for more information.



Britishmania is here! April 29th, 7:30pm at St. Paul School. Tickets are \$25 each and can be ordered online at www.APlusArts.org/RCP. If you love the Beatles then you won't want to miss out on this fun event! Benefits the Riverfront Community Players and St. Paul School! **Please see the flyer in today's weekly news for more information.**

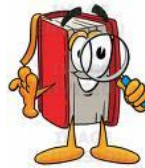


If you or someone you know would like to sponsor our weekly Bingo, please contact Matt at 609-744-9805.



Burlington County Soccer Academy

Registrations are being accepted now for the Burlington County Soccer Academy's summer programs, (ages 2-8). **Please see the flyer in today's weekly news for more information.**



Looking Ahead...

Thursday, Apr 6: Spring Pictures

Friday, Apr 7: Spring Blingo!, 6:30pm.

Sunday, Apr 9: Easter Egg Hunt and Open House, 1:30-3:00pm.

Tuesday, Apr 11: Faculty Meeting, 3:20pm in the library.

Wednesday, Apr 12: Career Fair, 8:30am – 12:00pm.

Thursday, Apr 13: Stations of the Cross/Silent Walk

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- 12:15pm dismissal, start of Easter break.

Friday, Apr 14: Good Friday – No School.

Saturday Apr 22: First Communion Photos,
10:00am, All Saints Church

Monday, Apr 24: Classes resume.

Tuesday, Apr 25: Faculty meeting, 3:20pm in the library.

Friday, Apr 28: Diocesan Day of Service.

- Progress of 3rd trimester reported.
- Student Council Spring Dance, 6:30-9:00pm

Saturday, Apr 29: 1st Communion Retreat,
9:30am-12:15pm, St. Paul School.

- Britishmania, 7:30pm.

Sunday, Apr 30: Mother's Day Tea, 12:00pm –
more information coming soon.

May 1- May 5: Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, May 1: PTA Board Meeting, 7:00pm

Tuesday, May 2: First Communion Rehearsal,
6:30pm, All Saints Church.

Wednesday, May 3: 3rd & 4th Grade trip to the
Trenton Thunder.

Friday, May 5: PK & K field trip to Garden State
Museum

Saturday, May 6: First Communion, 10:00am, All
Saints Church.

Tuesday, May 9: Faculty meeting, 3:20pm in the
library.

Wednesday, May 10: May Crowning, time to be
announced.

Friday, May 12: 1st & 2nd grades field trip to the
Camden Aquarium.

Tuesday, May 16: Confirmation rehearsal, 5:30pm,
St. Paul Church.

Thursday, May 18: Confirmation ceremony,
4:00pm, St. Paul Church.

Friday, May 19: You and Me Playgroup, 9:00-
10:00am.

- Crafty Kids club, 3:00-4:00pm.

Tuesday, May 23: 7th Grade trip to the Pine Barrens

Wednesday, May 24: Battle of the Bands, 7:00pm.

Thursday, May 25: Ascension Thursday

Monday, May 29: No School – Memorial Day
Holiday

Wednesday, May 31: 8th grade Graduation trip to
New York