

# Saint Paul School

250 James Street

Burlington, NJ 08016

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April 12, 2017

## ***From the Principal***

Dear St. Paul School Families:

“Career Day” was a wonderful success today. All of our fourth through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students were able to meet and listen to several professionals as they discussed their careers. The students then asked questions and gathered information about each profession. The following careers were represented:

Veterinarian (Willingboro Vet.)  
Lawyer (Mrs. Kerri Chewning)  
Pharmacist (Mr. Mark Tomczynski)  
Business (Mr. Jim Turpin)  
Insurance (Mr. Richard and Mrs. Melissa De Fulvio)  
Police (Mr. Al Jacoby)  
Recreational Therapy (Mrs. Lucy Tomczynski)  
Religious Life (Father Chris)  
Scientist (Mrs. Ruela Pabalan and other scientists from Solvay)  
Teacher (Ms. Elizabeth Santini)  
Educational Consultant (Mrs. Joann Nagy)  
Reading Specialist (Ms. Samantha Thierry)  
Water Utilities (Mrs. Theresa McIntyre)  
Photographer (Mr. Donahue from “Donahue Photography”)  
Electrician (Mr. Ron Cappuccio)  
Nurse (Ms. Kenery)

A special “thank you” to Mrs. Jackie Krieger and Mrs. Donna Conrey for organizing this eventful day and to Rebecca and John Conrey for being here to help out.

We have had a “Principal of the Day” today, (third grade student) Ms. Ava De Fulvio. Among other duties, she helped to orchestrate the Career Day events. Ava won this privilege to be Principal of the Day during the “Beef and Beer Celebration.” Ava did a wonderful job – congratulations!

## Up – coming Events:

1. Please join us for our “Living Stations of the Cross and the Live Walk of the Cross” tomorrow at 10:00 am in the gym. The eighth grade class enacts the stations and the entire school participates in the out-door walk.
2. On April 28 we will be hosting a breakfast for our “Hometown Heroes.” We have invited many individuals who give of their time to help out the community. These are our fire fighters, firemen, crossing guards, policemen, nurses, and others who serve the community.

We are asking every family to send in \$2:00 - \$5.00 to help support this breakfast. Please have your child bring the money into their homerooms by Wednesday, April 26. Thank you for your help!

## Other dates to remember:

- April 13 – Half Day of School 12:15 pm dismissal
- April 14 –April 23 – Easter Break

***I would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Holy Easter!***

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

Many blessings,  
William Robbins  
Principal

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## Child Care Reminder

Due to the start of our Easter holiday, there will be NO after school child care tomorrow, April 13<sup>th</sup>.



A huge thank you to all of our presenters at our Career Fair today! The kids had a great time and were able to learn about a lot of different career paths. Another big thank you to Donna Conrey for all of her help in planning the event!

Thank you for all of your help with the animal shelter supply drive! The Kindergarten class collected the most items and were treated to an ice cream party on Tuesday. Way to go Kindergarten!

Please remember to send in your Math-A-Thon permission slips by tomorrow. Donations will be collected until May 5th.

Hope everyone has a safe and relaxing Easter Break!

## Uniform Reminders

Upon the return to school from our Easter break, (April 24) students are permitted to wear the warm weather uniform (shorts and polo shirts.)

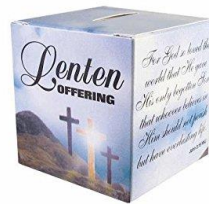
## Re-Registration 2017-2018

*Have you sent in your re-registration paperwork?*

Re-registration paperwork for the 2017-2018 school year was due February 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.***



## Lenten Offering

Students were sent home with a Lenten offering box on Ash Wednesday. These boxes are due back to school tomorrow, Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. 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!

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## ***Stations of the Cross and Silent Walk***

Everyone is welcome to join us for Living Stations of the Cross, portrayed and narrated by our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **Phillies Teacher Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Mrs. Graf for being selected as a 2017 Phillies Teacher All Star. Mrs. Graf was nominated by former student and current colleague Miss Stilts! We are very excited for Mrs. Graf for receiving this honor, especially since there were over 400 nominees! Mrs. Graf and Miss Stilts will be recognized on the field at the Phillies game on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> vs. the Washington Nationals. Congratulations for a well-deserved honor!



## *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!

## **Super Raffle**

Super Raffle tickets went home last week. This is our biggest take home fundraiser of the year! We are asking each family to sell 10 tickets and during Easter break is a great time to sell to friends and family. If you have any questions please contact Stacy Neltnor at [stacyneltnor@gmail.com](mailto:stacyneltnor@gmail.com).



## *St. Paul School Barnes & Noble Night*

Save The Date for St. Paul School Barnes & Noble Night, May 8<sup>th</sup> at Barnes & Noble in Moorestown.. Teachers will have summer reading lists available. There will also be a Dine and Donate at Pei Wei. More information will be coming soon!

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## Scrip Update

A limited number of special small denomination gift cards are available. These are perfect for teachers and grad gifts! These cards are only available while supplies last, so don't wait to place your order!

Many reloadable retailers are celebrating Earth Day with special bonuses April 22-28. If you don't have reloadable cards for the following retailers already, make sure you order them to take advantage of this promotion.

Athleta	18%
Banana Republic	18%
Bath & Bodyworks	18%
Buffalo Wild Wings	10%
Carter's	13%
Crazy 8	16%
CVS	8%
Darden Restaurants	13%
Gap	18%
Gymboree	16%
Hallmark	8%
Meijer	5%
Old Navy	18%
Osh Kosh B'Gosh	13%
Target	3.5%

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!

## Mother's Day Tea

On Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mother's Day Tea, 12:00-2:30pm. Tickets cost \$20/adult and \$10 per child. To order tickets visit [www.stpaulbrl.org](http://www.stpaulbrl.org). The menu will include tea, lemonade, finger sandwiches, a crudité table and desserts. **Please see the flyer in today's weekly news for more information.**

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## Important Sacrament Information

### 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students:

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

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

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

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

### 8<sup>th</sup> grade students:

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

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



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](http://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.**



There will be NO Bingo on Easter Sunday, April 16. Bingo will resume on Sunday, April 23 with a progressive jackpot of \$925!

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



## Looking Ahead...

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

- 12:15pm dismissal, start of Easter break. (No after school child care.)

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**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 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester reported.
- Student Council Spring Dance, 6:30-9:00pm

**Saturday, Apr 29:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 7<sup>th</sup> 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:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation trip to  
New York