

Saint Paul School

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From the Principal

Dear Saint Paul School Families,



Life is full of opportunities to make a difference. Miss Anna Jones was a model of that statement. She was an inspiration of faith to so many people during her life. Her legacy is stitched into the fabric of the Parish of Saint Katherine Drexel and

the Saint Paul School communities. Every day through her different activities, volunteerism and positions that she had worked, she had embroidered her love for the Catholic faith and people she came in contact with.

The prayers of the Saint Paul School family go out to Miss Anna Jones and her family.

Each person that I speak with about Miss Jones has their own story of how she has influenced them and who they are today. She never wanted anyone to know what she was doing to support the financial needs of others who were less fortunate. She often helped families to be able to attend a catholic school environment.

One of the recent stories I heard was of a woman who came to the school to repay money back to Miss Jones, because when her family was struggling financially to come to the Catholic school Miss Jones helped the family have a chance to stay at the school. The woman said that she was now doing economically well and she wanted to repay Miss Jones for what she had done for her all those years ago.

Miss Jones always would bring joy and respect to each day that she attended the school as a volunteer. She knew there was a need for a set of bells for the altar when we would have school masses. One day

Miss Jones called me to the library and she had a set of beautiful altar bells for the school masses. She did not want anyone to know that she had purchased the bells. She just wanted them to be used at the masses.

My life has been truly blessed to have been able to have the opportunity to meet such a person who was a pillar of the Catholic faith. She will be remembered by so many and may we all become more like Miss Jones in the way she served others with love and compassion.

God Bless Anna Jones,

Deacon Joseph Rafferty

Celebrating the Life of Anna Jones

The services for Miss Jones are as follows:

- Viewings and Mass for Anna will be held at Saint Paul Roman Catholic Church on Friday, January 12th from 6-8:30 pm and also on Saturday, January 13th, from 8:30-9:30am.
- Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10am with burial to follow in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Jacksonville Road, Burlington.

There will be a luncheon immediately following Miss Jones' funeral services at Saint Paul School in the cafeteria.

For more information, please see the attached letter in today's Weekly News.

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NJHS will have a meeting next Wednesday, January 17th from 3:15 - 4:15 pm.

I will continue to circulate through the classrooms but please know that if anyone needs to talk as we grieve for Miss Jones, my door is always open.



All activity pictures will be taken for students **TOMORROW**, January 11. This will include all clubs and sports that students participate in here at St. Paul School.

- ***Cheerleaders are reminded to wear their cheer uniforms to school and bring their school uniform to change into after pictures.***
- ***Basketball players should bring their basketball uniforms with them to school (including appropriate socks and sneakers).***
- ***Soccer players should bring their team jerseys with them to school.***



Pretzels will be on sale **this Thursday morning**, Jan. 11, for \$1.00 each. Bags are available for multiple purchase to save for later or bring home.

Proceeds of this Sale – Please Read:

8th grade's summer reading was *Little Princes* by Conor Grennan. It was a memoir about his experience volunteering at an orphanage in Nepal. During this time, he realized that the kids in the orphanage had been trafficked for money, and was determined to reunite them with their families. Since that time, he has founded *Next Generation Nepal*, which runs rescue missions for kids like the ones in the books, houses the kids while people are sent to find their families, and reunites the kids with their families. Our 8th grade class is going to sell pretzels for the next two months to live out the corporal work of mercy: ransom the captive.

8th Grade Class Goal:

Raise enough money to reunify a rescued child with their family, to find their family, and to help reestablish the connections between family members. This cost is \$335 for one child for one year. The proceeds will go to Next Generation Nepal.

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PTA News

Family Bingo Night!

All St. Paul School families are invited to attend Family Bingo on Friday, January 26th (6:30-8:00pm). This is a fun event planned by PTA to kick-off Catholic Schools' week. There will be bingo games, prizes and snacks for the entire family. **If interested in attending, please complete and return the form found in today's Weekly News.**

Save the Date

Save the Date for our annual **St. Paul Strong Beef N Beer, February 24, 2018**. There's going to be food, music and you can win some great prizes! You can help by selling tickets. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and shows why we are St. Paul Strong! Look for more details to follow.

Dessert Donations:

The PTA is asking our families - if anyone is able to provide a dessert donation for Anna Jones' luncheon, please drop it off in the cafeteria this Thursday during school hours or Friday between 6-7pm.

Saint Paul Scrip Program



Powered by Great Lakes Scrip Center

WELCOME 2018 with a gift card or two! We have all your gift card needs for 2018 at the Scrip table which is open in the cafeteria on Fridays from 8 - 9:30am or 3 - 4:30pm. Thank you, Sue Turpin.



Kick off Catholic Schools Week with Saint Paul School!

The 8th Grade Class is hosting a Fundraising Roller Skating Party on Sunday, January 28th at The Holiday Skating Center, Creek Rd, Delanco from 5:30 – 7:30pm. **Please use the attached order form/flyer to reserve your spot in today's Weekly News.** Come out and have fun!



Confirmation paperwork was due on January 10th.

Registration forms for all candidates, along with your sponsor's information, your Saint report and your letter to Fr. Chris were all due on January 10th. If you have any questions, call the Religious Ed office asap. The forms are in the Confirmation packet that you received at the student/parent meeting in October.

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Service Hour Opportunity for Confirmation Candidates:

We are also in need of aides & monitors during our class time on Monday (6-7:15 pm) and Wednesdays (5:45–7:00 pm). This is a great opportunity to fulfill your Confirmation service hour requirement!

If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Del Prato in the Religious Education Office by email kdelprato@stkatharinedrexel-nj.org or call 609-386-1645, ext. 215.



The 2017-2018 school year has been amazing so far! Our yearbook club is working hard capturing all those special moments. To order your yearbook, go to www.ybpay.lifetouch.com and enter our school code: 1468818.

Burlington Township High School Open House

For Parents and 8th Grade Students planning to Attend BTHS in September 2018

Thursday, January 25, 2018, 6:00–7:15 PM at BTHS Performing Arts Center
Topics: High School's Vision, Graduation Requirements, PARCC, Course Selection Process, Co-Curricular Activities, Academic Presentations

Cabin Fever

The Burlington County Historical Society invites you to an indoor camping adventure. Attendees will go hiking through the museum, compete in a winter shelter design challenge, enjoy s'mores and much more! Cabin Fever will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2:00-4:00pm at the Children's History Center (454 Lawrence Street & 457 High Street). To reserve, please call 609-386-4773 x1 or email burlcohistsocprograms@verizon.net. **For more information, please see the flyer in today's Weekly News.**



SPS Bingo is Back!

Bingo will resume this Sunday, January 14, 2017. Come out and try your luck at Bingo! If you or someone you know would like to sponsor our weekly Bingo, please contact Matt at 609-744-9805.



Looking Ahead...

Thursday, January 11: Choir Practice, 3-4pm

Friday, January 12: No School for Students, Professional Development for Staff

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Monday, January 15: No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Tuesday, January 16: Robotics Club, 3-4:30pm
• Student Council Meeting - All, 3:15-4:15pm

Wednesday, January 17: NJHS Meeting, 3:15-4:15pm

Thursday, January 18: Choir Practice, 3-4pm

Monday, January 22: Rosary Group, 3-4pm
• Yearbook Club, 3:15-4:15pm

Tuesday, January 23: Robotics Club, 3-4:30pm

Thursday, January 25: Choir Practice, 3-4pm

Friday, January 26: Crafty Kids Club, 3-4pm

Monday, January 29: Rosary Group, 3-4pm
• Science Club Grades K-2, 3-4pm

Tuesday, January 30: Robotics Club, 3-4:30pm
• Student Council Meeting - Exec, 7:25-7:55am

Wednesday, January 31: Science Club Grades 3-4, 3-4pm