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Saint Paul School Home and School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to school! It's hard to believe summer is over, but we are very excited to start the new school year. We hope all of you enjoyed the summer months with your families and friends. With the start of the new school we would like to encourage our school families to participate in school events, gatherings, and fundraisers, when you can. Your support and participation are what make this school successful and special. Please be sure to join in on the fun. Lastly, we would like to thank Liz Kuselias for all her work as the HSA President over the past few years. Her dedication and commitment to the school, children and families is appreciated.

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HSA Calendar and Events

Please refer to the next page for this year's Home and School Calendar and Events. If you should have any questions, please email one of the HSA officers.



2017-2018 Home & School Calendar and Events

HSA Fundraisers and School Events- Subject to change

***FUNDITS- Ongoing**

* <u>Mums Sale</u>	8/31-17-9/9/17	
* <u>Yankee Candle Sale</u>	Tentative	
* <u>Saint Paul School Golf Tournament</u>	9/21/17	
* <u>Lyman Pie Sale</u>	10/2/17	Pies Delivered-Mid Nov.
Berlin Fair-School Booth	9/15/17-9/17/17	
Halloween Celebration	10/28/17	
Christmas Shopping Boutique	11/10/17	
Mass of Remembrance	11/15/17	
Children's Christmas Shopping Fair	12/12/17	
Family Pancake Breakfast/Open House/Book Fair	1/28/18	Following 9:00 am Mass
Grandparents-Special Person Day	1/31/8	
Father/Daughter Dance	2/2/18	
Ice Cream Social	2/15/18	
Mother/Son Event	March	
Butter Braids	Tentative	
* <u>Spring Fundraiser</u>	March/April	
** School Auction	3/24/18	
Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon	4/28/18	
3 rd Grade First Communion Breakfast	5/6/18	
Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	5/8/18	
Field Day/School Carnival	5/24/18	
Class Night	6/1/18	
8 th Grade Graduation	6/8/18	
Kindergarten Graduation	Tentative	

ADDITIONAL DATES AND FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITES MAYBE ADDED/REMOVED

*Opportunity to raise money towards your \$200.00 family fundraising obligation **Mandatory participation by all HSA members – all parents must purchase tickets to our school auction, fundraise \$200.00 (or buy out) & fulfill a committee obligation.

Meet and Greet

Dear Families,

We are excited to share that Saint Paul School will be holding its first school-wide Meet and Greet on **Tuesday, August 22, 2017 from 6:30-7:30 pm**. All grade levels will meet on the same evening and have designated areas on the school grounds. The students and their families will have the chance to meet their teachers, reconnect with their friends, enjoy a small snack, and participate in small activities planned by the class coordinators.

For this evening, we encourage carpooling to help with parking. The rain date for our Meet and Greet is Wednesday, August 23, 2017, same time.

We look forward to seeing everyone for this special Meet and Greet! Please keep a look-out for more communication regarding this evening from your class coordinators.



dates to Remember

Please be sure to SAVE these important dates:

- Back to School Meet and Greet August 22nd 6:30-7:30 pm
- Kindergarten Orientation August 28th 6:30-7:30 pm
- New Parent Reception August 31st 6:30-7:30 pm
- State of School September 13th 7:00-9:00 pm
- Berlin Fair-School Booths September 15-17
- Golf Tournament September 21st
- Wine and Cheese Event October 19th 7:00 pm





Saint Paul School Summer Camp

What a blast the children had this year at our summer camp! Thank you, Julie Scalora, and all our wonderful teachers, for providing a fun, safe, hands-on learning experience. Every day was filled with fun adventures, crafts, games, sports, water play, field trips and more. What better way to spend the summer than at Saint Paul School!



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Get to know your HSA officers...



Danielle Cocomo - President: Danielle is a Specialty Sales Representative in Women's Health for Allergan Pharmaceuticals. This is her sixth year as a parent at Saint Paul School and her first year serving as HSA President. In previous years, Danielle has volunteered as Class Coordinator for Pre-K4, coached Varsity Soccer, and served as a committee member for the golf tournament. Danielle is married to Tommy Cocomo and they have three children - two who currently attend Saint Paul School - and they are members of St. Paul Parish.

Renata Kalinowski - Vice President: Renata has two children that attend Saint Paul School: Michael in 8th grade and Emily in 4th grade. This is Renata's third year as the HSA Vice-President. She works hard planning the school fundraisers and volunteering throughout the year in various areas within SPS. Before coming to Saint Paul School, Renata was President and Vice-President for four years at Pope John Paul II.

Kelly Esposito - Secretary: Kelly is a stay-at-home mom and has two sons. Anthony will be entering first grade and Nicholas will join the Pre-K4 program next school year. Kelly has an education background in Early Childhood and Marketing. Prior to staying home with her sons, she worked in early childcare for over 20 years as a Preschool Teacher, Childcare Director and also owned her own Home Daycare. This is her second year serving as the HSA Secretary. Since Kelly, her husband Joe, and their children joined Saint Paul School two years ago, she has volunteered at the school during lunch time, served on the Mother/Son Committee, will serve as Class Coordinator this year, and has started development work at SPS with the alumni. Kelly and her family look forward to joining St. Paul Parish this year.

