



# Saint Paul School Monday Memo

January 15, 2018

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## Activities This Week

- 1/16 Bill's Pizza Night 4:00-8:00 PM
- 1/17 Middle School Spanish Exam
- 1/18 Middle School Social Studies Exam  
*What to Expect in Middle School:*  
6:30-8:30 PM – All current  
Grade 5 and prospective middle  
school parents are welcome!
- 1/19 Ski Club at Mount Southington
- 1/21 Knights of Columbus Free Throw  
Contest - 12:30 PM in the gym

## More Events

- 1/23 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
3:30-5:30 (Optional)
- 1/24 Early Dismissal at 12:30  
Parent /Teacher Conferences  
(Optional) 1:00-4:00
- 1/25 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
(Optional) 3:30-8:00
- 1/26 School Prayer Service 8:15  
Given by Grades 2 and 8
- 1/28 Pancake Breakfast and Open  
House: Pre-K to Grade 8
- 1/30 Virtus Training 6:15 PM

**Our Martin Luther King Junior Basketball Tournament was a huge success**, thanks to the dedication and hard work of our Athletic Director, Maura Gaffney and her incredible committee. We are very grateful to all of the volunteers who gave so much of their time to make the tournament a great event for our kids and the teams from 12 other schools. We send special thanks to Brian Kurnik for announcing every game over the course of four days! We congratulate our own varsity girls team for a great effort and our boys varsity team for their Tournament Championship win!

**Please join us for Bill's Pizza Night on tonight, January 16, from 4:00-8:00 PM.** Eat in or order out at Bill's Farmington Avenue Pizza and mention our school. We will receive 20% of the amount of your order!

**We have two important upcoming Open House events for our school:**

1. *What to Expect in Middle School* on Thursday, January 18. The program starts at 6:30 PM. This evening is intended for parents of our current fifth graders and all prospective (gr. 6-8) middle school parents. Please join us to meet our amazing middle school teachers and visit their classes!
2. Our Annual School-Wide Open House on Sunday, January 28 from 1:30-3:00. Parents of prospective students of all grades – Pre-K3 to Gr. 8 are welcome to visit our classrooms, meet our teachers, and visit our Book Fair as we begin Catholic Schools Week.

**Parent/teacher conference times are planned for next week on Tuesday, Jan. 23 (3:30-5:30), on Wednesday, Jan. 24 (1:00-4:00) and on Thursday, Jan. 25 (3:30-8:30).** Please note that these conferences are being made available to all parents, but are intended for those whose children may be having difficulty in a subject or who have questions about programs or curriculum. They are in no way required for all parents. A Sign-Up Genius link will be announced by email and then opened for conference sign-ups this week.

**We have new supply of car magnets for Saint Paul School** with two different new designs. They are available for purchase for \$5.00 in the school office, at the concession stand at home games, and on Fridays in the gym before and after morning prayer.

**Reminder: On Sunday, January 21, 2018, the Msgr. Thomas L. Greylish Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Basketball Free-Throw Contest in the Saint Paul School gym.** All students, ages 9-14, of Saint Paul School, Saint Paul Parish, and the Town of Berlin are invited to participate. Winners will progress to district and state competitions. Registration will be at 12:30 and competition will begin at 1:00. Please see attached flyer for additional details.

**Catholic Schools Week (January 28-February 2) is almost here and we are busy planning events for the week:**

We will begin Catholic Schools Week with our **School Mass on Sunday, January 28 at 9:00 AM, followed by our Pancake Breakfast.** Please see the attached flyer for details and breakfast tickets.

We will be happy to welcome our **Grandparents or Special persons on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>!** Please come and join your grandchildren for breakfast, a classroom visit, and a trip to the book fair at the following times: Preschool from 8:30 – 9:30; Kindergarten and Grade 1 from 9:00 – 10:30; Grades 2, 3, and 4 from 9:45 – 11:15; and Grades 5-8 from 10:30 – 12:30.

**For anyone who would like to volunteer at our school or help with field trips or classroom events: Virtus training is required.** A session will be offered on **January 30 at 6:15 PM.** Please contact **Robin Veronesi** at [r.veronesi@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:r.veronesi@stpaulkensington.org) for registration and details.

**Our new Spirit Wear is beautiful and we thank you for supporting our school; however, Spirit Wear is not part of our school uniform and may not be worn in school without a dress down pass.** Please review the uniform guidelines on page 13 of the Parent/Student Handbook for details on sweatshirts, sweaters and fleece jackets. (The handbook may be found on our website.)

**The After Care program ends at 5:30 PM.** If your child is picked up after 5:30, a late fee will be charged to your account. Please be respectful of our After Care personnel who also have families and important activities to get home to.

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR.** If you know someone who might be interested in enrolling a child for next year, please ask them to visit our website for an application and admissions information. Please contact **Ellen Bertolami** at [e.bertolami@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:e.bertolami@stpaulkensington.org) with questions or to schedule a school visit.

**Our Annual Auction is fast approaching!**  
Please circle **Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** on your calendars and stay tuned for future announcements and details.  
This year's theme is **Mardi Gras!**



For more information about our Parish, please see the [Saint Paul Church Bulletin](#)

