

SAFETY ISSUE: We had a close call last week (AND AGAIN TODAY) when a relative of one of our students entered the parking lot via the Grove Street driveway! Please review our Drop-Off/Pick-Up Map and Procedures with anyone who will be transporting your children to or from school. THE DRIVEWAY TO GROVE STREET IS EXIT ONLY! Do not enter or park in this part of the driveway.



Saint Paul School Monday Memo

October 1, 2018

Fayne Molloy, Principal

Activities This Week

- 10/1 Recycling Club
- 10/2 Grade 8 visit to ECHS
- 10/2 Lyman Pie fundraiser begins (HSA)
- 10/3 No School for Students**
- 10/4 School Mass at **8:45** (*Note new time*)
Feast of Saint Francis
Dress Uniforms Required
- 10/8 Columbus Day – No School**
- 10/9 *Begin Winter Uniforms*
Please see the Student Handbook for uniform requirements.

More Events

- 10/9 Chipotle Night, Berlin Turnpike
4:00-7:00 PM to benefit Gr. 8
- 10/9 Mass for Grades 6-8
Dress Uniforms required
- 10/10 Fire Truck Visit – PK and K
- 10/15 Grade 8 visit to NWCHS
- 10/16 Individual School Pictures
Students may dress up!
- 10/17 Class Pictures – *Dress Uniforms required!*

Our Youth Minister, John Imbimbo, is planning a small group Bible Study for our middle school students. This would be an extra-curricular activity that would take place right after school every other Tuesday. If your middle school student may be interested or if you are looking for more information, please reach out to John via email at j.imbimbo@stpaulkensington.org

New Masses for grade level groups have been added to our calendar! Beginning in October, there will be one additional Mass each month for grades 6-8 and one additional Mass for grades 3-5. Our friars are looking forward to providing homilies for these Masses that can be directed to these grade level groupings. Beginning in January and during Lent, several additional Masses will be provided for grades K-2 as well. Please note that all Masses will begin at 8:45.

The National Junior Honor Society will be sponsoring a special service project this month. **National Make a Difference Day is October 28, 2018.** Our students will be working together with the school to provide newborn sleepers and board books to the NICU of the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. Please see attached flyer for details.

Please join us for the **Eighth Grade Chipotle Night** at their Berlin Turnpike location on Tuesday, October 9th from 4:00-7:00 PM. Proceeds will support the Class Trip and Class Night activities.

Again this year, our school will participate in the **Berlin Stuff-a-Cruiser Contest**. As the defending champions, we are hoping for a huge collection of non perishable food items! Donations may be brought to the school office beginning this week. Items will be collected by the Berlin Police Department during the last week of October. See attached flyer for details.

We have noticed recently that our children, who very carefully follow our playground rules during the day, seem to forget them after dismissal! If your children play on the playground after school, please remind them of posted rules especially - No climbing up the front of the slides, jumping off the top or the ladders, sitting on the top of the cross bars, or running behind the swings! We do not want to have a serious injury!

Please read carefully! The CT Department of Revenue Services has recently confirmed that **529 Education Savings Accounts, which can now be used for private K-12 school tuition, just as they are currently used for college tuition**, will not be subjected to any state tax penalties under current state law. This means that parents, grandparents, and other family members can invest in the State of Connecticut's CHET Program, and apply funds saved in those accounts to K-12 nonpublic Catholic school tuition bills. You will be able keep your state tax deductions for your CHET contributions, the same as if the funds were used for college tuition. Please see the attachment "Connecticut 529 FAQs for more information.

From 2:30 pm until the afternoon buses/vans leave please do not park along the Alling Street curb, even as far down as in front of the parish center/church. Please use the parking lots. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please remember that the deadline for payment of your child's class activity fee is Friday, October 5.

Fundits gift cards are available for sale in the school office and on Wednesdays during morning assembly. Please consider meeting your HSA family fundraising obligation in this easy, convenient way!

Do you know anyone who might be interested in enrolling a child in our great school? Openings are still available in some grade levels. Please ask them to visit our website for an application and admissions information and to contact Kelly Esposito at admissions@stpaulkensington.org with questions or to schedule a school visit. She will be happy to help!



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