

November 17, 2011

St. Paul Parish School
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www.saintpaul-school.org

COMING EVENTS

11/22 Wreath Pick-up
in Gym
Noon to 6:00pm

11/22 Photo Retake
Day

11/23 10:00am Mass of
Thanksgiving
NOON Dismissal

11/24-25 Thanksgiving
Holiday

11/27 Advent Season
begins
Sunday

12/6 Cans & Bottles

12/8 9:00am Mass of
the Immaculate
Conception of
Mary

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St. Paul Parish School

Voyager

A Voyage in Faith and Learning



Notes from the Principal

Dear St. Paul Families,

It is important to us here at St. Paul that we help students learn to live the Catholic faith in tangible ways. We encourage students to participate in a wide range of outreach programs to help others in our community and beyond. Between now and through the season of Advent, a variety of opportunities will be made available to our students to help them live a Christian life in helping those in need. Tomorrow, students will gather in Family Groups to help support one of our annual outreach programs.

Each year, we participate in the Festival of Trees by making gingerbread houses that will be on display and sold at this event that has become a holiday tradition for many people in the Lane County area. The money raised at this event has helped support the Cascade Health Foundation. Over the past fourteen years, Festival of Trees has raised over \$6.2 million. The focus of its effort is on the community's health and quality of life.

Students will meet with their Family Group on Friday morning and decorate their gingerbread house. It is enjoyable to watch the students work creatively with one another to build over 30 decorative houses covered with a variety of candies and icing. The gingerbread houses will be on display throughout the Festival of Trees next week. Thank you to all of the parents that generously donated the icing and all the goodies for the houses.



Thank you to everyone who participated in parent teacher conferences. It is a research based fact that when home and school work together everyone benefits: students tend to earn higher grades, perform better on tests, attend school more regularly, have better behavior, and show more positive attitudes toward themselves and toward school. We are blessed to be part of a community in which the partnership between home and school shares the goals of helping children learn and feel successful.

In Christ's Peace,

Kelli Braud

Announcements

Picture Retakes Day

Tuesday, Nov. 22

Did you miss the October Picture Day or were you unhappy with your child's picture? You have another opportunity on Picture Retake Day next Tuesday. If you want your child's picture to be re-taken, your child should turn in the unwanted picture packets to the photographers for a new portrait sitting. Order forms are included here for students who may have missed the original Picture Day.

Handbook Agreement Forms

Remember to return your Handbook Agreement Form, found inside the front cover of your Handbook/Directory, which was sent home earlier. Please read the handbook together with your student, then sign and return the form by **tomorrow, 11/18**. This is our assurance that families and students understand school policies. Thank you.



Buy SCRIP for Black Friday Purchases!

We have an excellent supply of SCRIP gift cards available for sale in the office.

Consider purchasing some to do your Christmas shopping or to take a shopping break at a local restaurant. Gift cards are purchased by you for the face value, while the school makes a nice profit from each sale. Attached here is an order form which you can turn into the office with your payment, and we will send your gift cards home to you with your child at the end of the day, if you'd like.

Kudos for Kids

Last weekend, St. Paul students from Cub Scout Pack 72 participated in Scouting for Food. Their efforts resulted in more than 500 pounds of non-perishable goods collected and donated directed to our parish pantry. Great job, boys!

Scholastic Book Fair Coming!

Mon 12/5, 3:00-7:00pm

Tues 12/6, 3:00-7:00pm

Wed 12/7, 2:30-7:00pm

Thurs, 12/8, 7:30-9:00am (before Mass)

The Scholastic Book Fair is on the way! Complete your holiday shopping, purchase birthday presents, or expand your own library, all while supporting St. Paul Parish School! It's a great way to get your kids excited about reading!

There are two options for ordering:

1) On Site An exciting selection of new releases and cherished classics for all ages will be on display in the lower wing hallway for immediate purchasing during the scheduled times noted above.

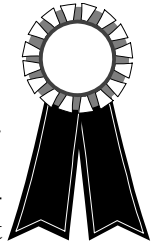
2) Online You, your family and friends can shop online for a larger book selection using the link on the front page of the St. Paul website or by going directly to <http://www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs/3007563>. Online ordering will be open from November 18th - December 7th and will be delivered to the school December 15th, with no shipping charges.

Proceeds from the Book Fair go toward our library inventory and the Accelerated Reader program, including books and quizzes. We thank you in advance for your support and your children thank you for their new books!

**Bookmark the NEW website
www.saintpaul-school.org!**

Middle School Principal Awards

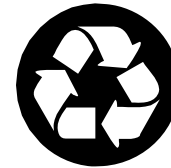
In the middle school years, we recognize students for academic achievement. The highest level of achievement is the Principal's List award. Students receiving this award have achieved a 4.0 GPA and have Overall Outstanding Citizenship.



The following students received this award during the First Quarter:

Amanda Allender, Erik Blonde, Reece Canizares, Grace Gibson, Benjamin Hakala, Mitchell Hopkins, Caitlin Kirk, Jacob Koon, Jace Krier, Savana Lindstrom, Julia Melendy, Hayden Penn, Connor Speers, Kyndsi Sundberg, Jack Geisler, Andrew Meyers, Weston Neubauer, Natalie Hakala, Colin Kirk, Selene Konyn, Jessica Lynch, Brock Neubauer, Matthew Penn, Kennedy Sundberg, Emma Thompson.

Well done, everyone!



NextStep Recycling News

On Friday and Saturday, November 18 & 19, NextStep Recycling will celebrate the grand re-opening of its Eugene ReUse Store with great prices and prizes! The new store is located at 980 McKinley Street in Eugene. In addition to electronics of all kinds, NextStep is now able to offer reused office furniture such as desks, rolling chairs, filing cabinets, and shelving.

"ReUse is the new Recycle"
~NextStep's motto

NextStep's motto, *Reuse is the new Recycle*, speaks to the fact that reuse is 10x more energy efficient than recycling. Visit nextsteprecycling.org for more information.

International Host Family Opportunity

Reach the World From Right Where You Are...Become a Host Family!

Discover the rewarding world of hosting students in your own home this winter!

What: Middle and High School Age Chinese Students participating in the 12th biannual Music/English Camp at the University of Oregon

When: January 24 to February 1—
Music/English Camp
February 1 to February 9—
Choral Camp

Host family provides students with a place to sleep, meals, transportation and hospitality. Students spend only evenings and weekends at home. Families may choose to host one or both camp sessions. A \$150 stipend will be offered to cover expenses for each nine day stay.

For more information, please see our website at:

<http://www.gpyinternational.org/hostfamily.html>

or Contact Mary at

mquick@gpyinternational.org

Direct Telephone: 541.520.1026

We are Looking forward to having Your Family Join in the Fun with Us!

Need Stocking Stuffers?

How about Free Dress Passes from the auction? If you didn't attend or get a chance to purchase passes at the auction, now is your opportunity. They are \$10.00 each. Limit 2 per student. If interested, please send cash or check (payable to the school) in an envelope, attention: Krista Johnson. The passes will be sent home with your student in a sealed envelope. All proceeds go toward the auction and benefit the school.



REMEMBER!

**Wreath Pick-up Day
Tuesday, Nov. 22
Noon to 6:00 pm
In the Gym**

Development Department News

344-1401

Krista Johnson

Fundraising & Volunteers ext 328



25th Annual Wreath & Greenery Sale

Thank you to all who placed orders and for your support of our fundraiser!

Please make sure you pick-up your order on Tuesday, or make arrangements for someone to pick it up for you, as we need to have the gym mostly cleared by 5:00 PM for basketball practice. If you shipped wreaths to family and friends, those will be going out on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd as well.

Thanks again for your support!

Wreath Sale Volunteers

If you signed up to help with the wreath sale at orientation you should have received an email or call from Marcie Stefano. If you did not or would like to offer your services, please contact Marcie at 541-683-7650 or marciestefano@hotmail.com.

More volunteers are needed for the Tuesday morning shift (8:30 – 1:00).

Called to Protect Training

In accordance with the Archdiocese's Child Abuse Policy, every volunteer working with children is required to attend Called to Protect Training. This includes – lunch/recess supervisors, morning gym supervisors, office help, classroom help and room parents, drivers and fieldtrip chaperones, just to name a few. **If you plan on volunteering with children you must attend training.** Training must be complete by Nov 30 in order to continue working with children. Thank you.

Current offered trainings-
St. Paul Parish School – Library – RSVP – Krista Johnson 541-344-1401 ext. 328

11/30/11 @ 8:30 am

Marist High School – RSVP – Terrie Clemens – tclemens@marisths.org - 541-681-5467

11/30/11 @ 7:00 pm

OR go to Archdiocese website:
<http://www.archdpdx.org/cpo/schedule.htm>

Box Tops for Education Scores!

Sixteen new playground balls recently arrived to a schoolyard full of smiling students! The balls were purchased with our credits from the Labels and Box Tops for Education program, a direct result of our parents' efforts in clipping and saving those UPC labels. Thank you all for continuing to turn those labels in to the box in the gym entryway. Thank you to Kamisha Moody for her work in organizing this program and managing the ordering and delivery of our playground equipment!

Christmas Trees to support our school!

Spring Creek Holly Farm is generously donating 50% of every tree sold when you mention St. Paul Parish School. Please see the enclosed flyer for details!

Directory Updates:

Kalstad—Main home number: 541-514-7517

Heckel—New address

Mail: PO Box 7322, Eugene, OR 97401
Street Address: 2298 Clear Vue Street, Springfield, 97477.

Oregon Children's Choir Concert

Saturday, 12/3, 3:00pm

First United Methodist Church

1376 Olive Street, Eugene

Come and enjoy both traditional holiday music and winter favorites sung by the Oregon Children's Choir at our annual holiday concert. Each choir, from the Junior Academy Singers to the Young Men's Ensemble, have been preparing songs to share with you and your family, so come hear what beautiful music the Oregon Children's Choir makes!

Cost: \$11—Students/Seniors; \$14—Adults;
\$38—Family (2 adults & 3 students/seniors)

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