

May 27, 2010

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**5/31** NO SCHOOL  
Memorial Day

**6/2** Return your  
Catholic Identity  
Survey today!

**6/4** PARENTS: DROP  
ALL STUDENTS  
AT MHS AT 8:30  
AM FOR JOG-A-  
THON

**6/4** Jog-a-thon  
8:30-11:00 AM

**6/4** Carnival 3-5 PM

**6/14** 6:30 Graduation

**6/18** Final day of  
classes  
10:00 Mass  
NOON DISMISSAL

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St. Paul Parish School

# Voyager

*A Voyage in Faith and Learning*



## Notes from the Principal

Dear St. Paul Families and Friends,

Yesterday was a very special day at our school in which we celebrated and honored Mary, the Mother of the Church. Our kindergarten and preschool students led Mass beautifully, especially through their wonderful gifts of song. Then in the afternoon we participated in the May Crowning and Living Rosary. It is wonderful to be able to come together as a whole community in prayer.

Included in this edition of the Voyager is an important survey that we need to have completed by parents. As an ongoing assessment of our school, we are seeking input regarding the Catholic Identity of St. Paul Parish School. Please take time to complete the statements based on two standards that are being evaluated: Prayer and Sacraments and Signs and Sacramentals. Please return the survey to school by next Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your valued feedback.

Finally, next week in the mail you will receive another survey that is very valuable for the school. Each year, we are eligible to receive federal funds from Title programs. Funds are allocated to schools based on family income. This allotment of money can be used to provide individualized student instruction, small group instruction, and purchase learning



materials.

**Enjoy a safe and relaxing  
Memorial Day**

Please take time to complete the simple survey and return it to school no later than June 11. Thank you.

In Christ's Peace,

**Kelli Braud**

## Announcements



**Today in  
your Voyager**

- It's a busy month, so post your June calendar where you can keep an eye on classroom and school events!
- Permission slips (return Tuesday)
- Important survey information
- Jog-a-thon and Carnival news

## **Return Spring Photos or Payment**

A reminder to those who have not returned payment for the Spring picture packet that was sent home with your child in early April. Please turn in your payment or any unpurchased pictures to the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

## **Campbell's and Boxtops**

Please bring in all those UPC's that you have been saving. Please bring your UPC's into your classroom or the bin in the gym entryway. THANK YOU!

## **Garage Sale for Africa!**

A garage sale is planned as part of our 7<sup>th</sup> grade class project to benefit a South African children's organization. Please bring donated items and deposit them in the box near the office. The garage sale is tentatively planned for Saturday, June 12, so donations will be accepted anytime between now and then. Please contact Isaac or Tina M. Thank you.

## **Summer Tutoring**

Do you need assistance to strengthen your child's reading, writing, or math skills this summer? Skills and knowledge gained during the school year will slip over the summer if they are not reinforced during the summer break. Third grade teachers Linda Silva and Kelly Hughes will be available for summer tutoring. Please contact Linda or Kelly if you are interested.

## **Need a Summer Babysitter?**

Saint Paul and Marist graduate Abbie Silva is available to watch your children this summer. She is currently a sophomore at Oregon State with 8 years of babysitting experience and is seeking a family to babysit full-time starting June 14. Abbie is also available evenings, weekends, and for overnight jobs. Abbie has experience with children of all ages and can provide her own transportation. Contact Abbie at [silvaa@onid.orst.edu](mailto:silvaa@onid.orst.edu) for more information.

## **Have Jobs? Will Work.**

St. Paul eighth grade student, Sean D, is wishing to earn money for the trip to Washington, DC this summer in the following ways:

- Babysitting: Red Cross certified; open to working with boys and girls of all ages; can cook meals, if needed.
- Yard Work: Mow lawns, edge, pull weeds, etc.

If interested, contact Sean.

## **2010-11 Immunizations**

This fall, 7th graders will need a Tdap booster and a second Varicella booster prior to September 6. Kindergarten students will need to have their Hep A included in the 5-year-old immunizations. Make your appointments today!

## **Heads Up, 5th Graders!**

Important! All incoming sixth grade students need to have a complete sports physical **prior** to entering 6th grade.

## **Directory Update**

**Baker-Fones**: New address  
528 Naismith Blvd, Eugene 97405

## **STUDENT REPORTS**

### **Reflection on the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Overnight Retreat at Grove Christian Service Camp**

~Maddie T

I really enjoyed going on the overnight retreat this year. Having time to think about and reflect on my relationship with God, my family, and my friends has really improved my life, even in these mere two weeks since. Not only did the private reflection help me see how and where I need to improve, the team building activities really helped us grow closer as a class. At the beginning of the retreat, I wasn't really comfortable with my small group. By the end, I was really relaxed and at ease talking to them. I feel now like I can trust them and be myself around them without any pressure.

Thank you, Mrs. McCormick (and team!) for putting it all on. It has become one of my best memories.

### **Trip to the State Capitol**

~Savana L, 4th grade

Going to the state capitol is very interesting. Our guide was Lenora Kipp. She told us about the House and the Senate. She also told us that Oregon became a state on February 14, 1859. I didn't know they went to Ireland just to change their carpet. We got to climb up to where the Golden Pioneer was. I took a while to get to the top but it was worth it. It was the most amazing view. Climbing down was harder than climbing up. We got to go and play and eat lunch in the front yard with a fountain. It was very fun. Kyndsi said, "Oh my gosh! It was so interesting! I loved climbing the stairs!" It's clear the state capitol is super fun!

## END-OF-YEAR OBLIGATIONS

Please remember that all school obligations in the following areas need to be taken care of, or arrangements made, prior to the last day of school, June 18.

**Tuition \* PE/Athletic \* FPP Hours or Payment \* Lunches \* Library Books \* Before School Childcare fees \* Medications**

### Medications

Remember to pick up and sign out any medications you have left in the office for your student during the year. Medications left after June 11 will be properly discarded.

### Library

All library books need to be returned to the Library by Friday, June 5.

### Hot Lunch Program

- **Friday, June 11**, is the date on which we need all charges to be paid in full.
- **June 7-17**. No charged lunches will be possible on the last week two weeks of school, June 7 to 17. Please be sure that your child has prepaid tickets or cash for his/her lunch for those last weeks.
- **June 17**. Any funds remaining in a student's lunch/milk account on June 17th will be donated to St. Paul Student Enrichment account unless we are contacted in writing by a parent before that date or by the morning of that date requesting a refund.

## Development Department News

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**Krista Johnson**

*Fundraising & Volunteers ext 328*

### Auction Buy-in Parties

There are still spaces available for a couple great auction buy-in parties from last fall's auction. All proceeds from the parties go directly to the auction and benefit the school. Thank you to all who organized the parties and/or donated their time and services.

*Please contact Krista Johnson at the school if interested.*

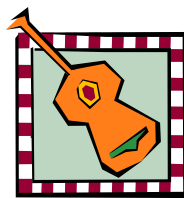


### “Create your own Sundae” Party

Kick off the summer on June 10, 2010 from 3:15 – 4:15 PM on the lower

wing playground with an ice cream social for St. Paul Students. \$10.00 per student.

Volunteers are needed to help with the Ice Cream Social. Please call Denise Fitzpatrick or Lisa Speers if you are available. FPP Hours apply.



### Summer Rock-n- Roll Party

Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM

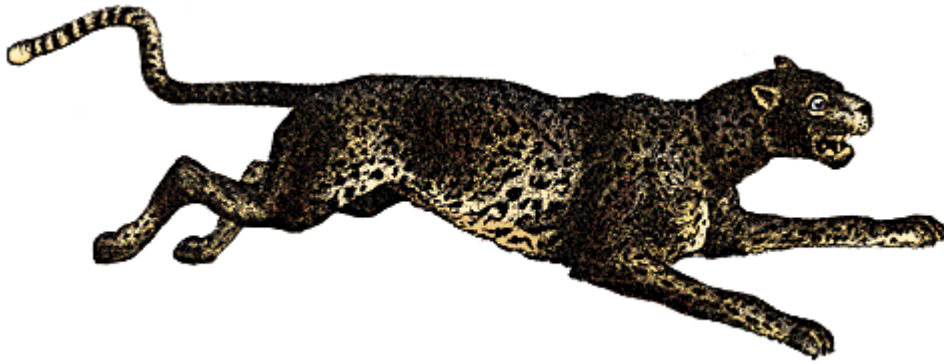
Up to 150 guest will dance to the music of Steve Killgore's "Hole in the Wall" band featuring music from the 60's, 70's, and 80's. All food, soda, wine, and beer will be provided. \$50.00 per person. (Friends from outside of St. Paul are welcome)

## SAVE YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS for the Magazine Drive!

It's that time of year again when magazine publishers start sending you renewal notices and offering "great deals". This is just a reminder to save those renewals for our first fundraiser of the new school year, the **Magazine Drive**. The magazine drive kicks-off on **Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please call Krista Johnson with any questions. Thanks for supporting our second largest fundraiser and our school!

### Golf Tournament Wrap Up

We would like to thank all who participated in last Sunday's Adult/Child Golf Tournament. Everyone had a great time playing golf and enjoying the delicious burgers and fries prepared by our own Steve and Kelly O'Brien of *Burgers on the Run*. Congratulations to the Geisler/McCarthy Foursome for finishing one stroke ahead of three other groups and winning the scramble. Dr. Gray Grieve won straightest drive, Bill Johnson had the longest putt and Eric Geisler hit it closest to the critter. Once again, thanks to John Kiesewetter for doing a fantastic job as emcee of the award presentation and door prizes. Thanks to our generous sponsors Sheppard Motors, Burgers on the Run, Dr. Gray Grieve, Fiddler's Green, RiverRidge Golf Complex, Pacific Benefit Consultants and American National Insurance. And a huge heartfelt thank you to Bernie and Donna Dorsey for organizing the event!



## 2010 RUNNIN' WILD Jog-A-Thon

Friday, June 4

8:30 – 11:00 AM

Marist High School Track

*The 6<sup>th</sup> annual St Paul Parish School Jog-a-thon is just a little over a week away.  
Please make sure you read the informational flyer that was  
sent home inside the pledge packets last week.*

- ❖ ALL students (K-8) are to be dropped off at Marist **beginning at 8:30 AM.** (Preschool/PreK – please see Mrs. Zerzan for information about your schedule.)
  - o Please **DO NOT** drop your student(s) before 8:30 AM. If you need before school care, please call the school to arrange.
  - o K-3 will be bussed back to St. Paul at 11:00
  - o 4-8 will return to St. Paul via carpool – pick up also at 11:00
- v Parents are welcome to join us the day of the event. Marist is having Mass at the same time so parking may be tight. If you can carpool, that would be helpful.
- v Make sure your child wears their Jog-a-thon t-shirt, has sunscreen on, and the proper shoes to run in.
- v Water and oranges will be provided to keep our joggers hydrated.
- v **Since we are using Marist's track we ask that there be no dogs, strollers or street shoes on the track. Thank you for respecting our gracious host's facilities.**
- v **Pledge packets with money are due back by Friday June 11.**
- v Students will receive a treat for turning in their packets between **June 7 and 9.**
  - o Please make sure all money is collected before turning in your packet.

### ORANGE Slices for the Jog-a-thon

We are in need of orange slices for the jog-a-thon to help keep our joggers hydrated. If you want to help out, please send or bring orange slices in a sealed storage bag the morning of the Jog-a-thon at Marist. Please do not send in containers. Thanks for helping!