

October 10, 2007

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UPCOMING EVENTS

10/11,12 *Inservice Days*
NO SCHOOL

10/18,19 *Conference Days*
NO SCHOOL

10/30-11/13 *Holiday Wreath and Greenery Sale*

11/17 *Gridiron Gala Auction—Get your reservations in!*

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St. Paul Parish School Voyager Highlights

“A Voyage in Faith and Learning”

Notes From the Principal

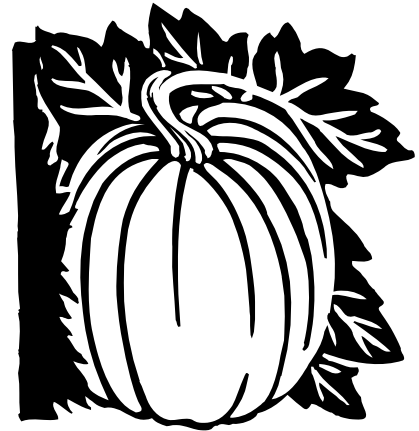
Dear St. Paul Families and Friends,

If you have been in our classrooms this year, you know that one of the exciting additions has been the installation of SMART Board Technology. Each classroom is now equipped with a projector and an interactive SMART Board. Additionally, we have been able to purchase sets of Classroom Performance Systems also known as “Clickers.” The “Clickers” are a response system that allows every student’s answer to be seen by the teacher, not one hand raised.

This technology has added a whole new dimension to learning and teaching in our classrooms. The level of engagement of the student learners has increased. It has improved student focus. The enthusiasm is contagious! I’ve walked into the pre-school classroom and have seen students using the board for patterning. In Spanish Senora uses it to help students with Spanish conversation and translations. In her Algebra class, Mrs. McCormick accesses the student textbook through the internet. It is all very exciting!

This technological transformation of the 21st century classroom at St. Paul began last year when so many of you raised your bid card at our annual auction. Many thanks to everyone who supported this project financially, and allowed us to become one of the only schools in the City to have this cutting-edge technology throughout our entire school.

Over the next couple of days, our teachers will be in various workshops taking place in cities throughout the state. Tomorrow, we will be in Portland with all of the elementary teachers in the Archdiocese



learning about Differentiated Instruction. On Friday, we will join educators throughout the state at various in-services to continue to improve our gifts as teachers.

Enjoy the extended weekend with your children, and we look forward to seeing everyone at conferences next week.

In Christ’s Peace,
Kelli Braud

Announcements

Ah, the Calendar...

We are pleased to announce that the website calendar is back up and running! One thing for sure around here is change, so all updates will be posted as soon as we know about them. Please bookmark the school website

www.sploveskids.com on your home computer to keep abreast of all the latest school happenings.

Half Day Confusion?

Just to clarify for everyone, we **do not** dismiss at noon today, nor do we dismiss at noon next Wednesday. The **only noon dismissals** we will have this year are:

November 21—Thanksgiving Holiday
December 19—Christmas Holiday
June 13—Last day of school

Heartfelt Thanks

The staff parking area near the upper wing is nearly finished, and our staff is so very grateful for all who have contributed to make it such a pleasure for us. The parking curbs, donated by Wendell G.; the new stepping stone paths, donated by Jerry's Building Supply; and the new sprinkling system installed by Jim B. and his crew. Thank you, All!

Girls Basketball Team

Attention all seventh and eighth grade girls interested in playing on the St. Paul basketball team. There will be a brief meeting on Monday, October 22 at lunch, and practices will begin Tuesday, October 23, 3:15-5:00.

21st Annual Christmas

Wreath & Greenery Sale

Information will be coming out soon regarding St. Paul Parish School's 21st annual Wreath and Greenery sale. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase a piece of the Northwest to share with your family, friends, colleagues, and/or clients for the holidays and help support the school.

We are really excited about this year's sale. Family packets will be sent home **Tuesday, October 30th** and all orders will be due **Tuesday, November 13th**. If you would like to get an early start,

the online order feature should be up and running on our website by the beginning of next week. Keep a watch for the wreath sale icon on the main page

We are also pleased to announce an upgraded 20" wreath this year. The new wreath style is made from Northwest evergreens, juniper, pinecones and **red berries!** We hope you like the new look. **Special note:** Since the 20" wreath has a "new look", we will not be offering bows this year.

Trail Blazer Family Nights

The Portland Trail Blazers are offering local schools and families FOUR game night opportunities to see Rookie of the Year, Brandon Roy, La Marcus Aldridge and the rest of the Trail Blazers. Game days include 11/21, 11/23, 12/9 and 12/14. Order forms are available in the school office.

October Theme: Building Peace

*It is to peace that God has called
you.*

1 Cor 7:15



GRIDIRON GALA

AUCTION

November 17, 2007

Auction Donations

Remember to keep those procured items coming in! If you need help coming up with a creative idea, feel free to contact Jessica Barnhart at ext 326 for help. Here's just a sampling of things we are looking for:

- Gift certificates to area restaurants (denominations of \$50-\$100)
- Civil War tickets and parking passes
- Gift Baskets with creative themes
- Artwork
- Car rental points

Ready, Set, Reservations

Have you reserved your seat yet?

Invitations have hit the mailboxes, and it's never too soon to reserve your "spot in the stadium". Tickets are \$50 a person, or \$600 for a sponsorship table. Simply send in your reply card with a check.

Or You Can Volunteer!

Not only is volunteering a great way to earn FPP hours at St. Paul Parish School, but you could have the opportunity to attend the auction without having to buy a ticket! We have some great help lined up for Beverages, Serving, Silent Auction and Set-Up/Clean-Up, but we need more. Please call Jessica Barnhart at ext. 326, or contact the appropriate committee chair for more information.

A Sampling of Items

Want to know what to expect at this year's Gridiron Gala? Here's a small preview:

- Vacation homes in Sunriver, Palm Springs, and Hawaii
- A cooking class for you and your friends
- Autographed sports memorabilia
- Wine tours

