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Your weekly information link to Saint Paul Catholic School

August 21, 2014

Calendar

August

Fri, August 22

- Playground/Cafeteria/
Room Parents Meeting
9:00AM

Mon, August 25

- School Advisory Council
Meeting 6:30PM

Tues, August 26

- Back to School Night (K-5)
6:00-7:30PM

Wed, August 27

- Back to School Night (MS)
6:00-7:45PM

September

Mon, September 1

- Labor Day—NO SCHOOL

Fri, September 5

- Back to School Dance
(MS) 6:00-8:00PM

Sat, September 6

- Popcorn Festival

Mon, September 8

- Dress Alternative Day

Fri, September 12

- Family Friday

Sat, September 13

- Market Day

Fri, September 19

- 1st gr. Apple Orchard
Field Trip
- End of Progress Period

Sun, September 21

- Catechetical Sunday
10:00AM Mass

From the School Principal

Off to a Great Start—Jane Scupham

Tuesday morning the line of cars which snaked its way through the newly paved parking lot seemed to be without end. Children laden with tissue boxes, paper towels, new backpacks bursting with art boxes and supplies, eagerly exited their cars with shouts of “love you, Mom” and off they went to join their new teachers and classmates. A new academic year was underway and the excitement was palatable.

With all the tragic events that occur daily in the world, it is a tremendous gift to be able to spend my working day surrounded by joyful children. If I ever doubted the existence of God in the world, I would only have to gaze into the eyes of a student to see Him. God is here and His love is boundless. Thank you for entrusting your child to us every day and helping all of us witness to Christ’s love through the eyes of a child; your child.

From the bottom of my heart, I thank all of you for your ongoing support, feedback, and willingness to share your time and talents to raise funds for our school and our amazing students.



Prayers

We often have many SPCS family members and friends in need of your prayers as they battle serious illnesses. Please pray for them.

Rest in Peace

Please remember the family of **Edith Andriacchi**, great-grandmother of Brandon Mack (Gr. 7). She passed away last week

As well, we ask that you remember the families of a few of our staff members who have lost loved ones. **Kathleen Mikulaj**, sister of Debbi Czaplak (Gr. 1), and **Robert Rock**, father-in-law of Sarah Rock (Gr. 8).

Fast Direct

Please access your Fast Direct accounts often for regular updates. You should have been given a ScreenName and Password. This is a very useful tool for communication.

School news, teacher letters and notes, and your child's academic progress can all be found on Fast Direct.

www.fastdir.comstpaulvalparaiso

Business— Jane Scupham

Carline Protocol

Thank you to everyone who made the carline move so well on our opening day. I know that some had to wait quite a while as we took care of unloading/loading over 200 cars. Please keep the following in mind when you are using the car line to keep everyone safe:

When you pull up to the cones, please encourage your child to exit the care quickly

and efficiently on the **curb side** of the car. Please stay in your car as they exit as this enables the line to move faster.

At dismissal time, please stay in your car until all the cars are in the loading area. By doing so, you help to keep your child and other children (and yourself) safe from any moving vehicle. Once all cars are inside the loading area, you may exit your car to locate your child.

Mission Statement

At Saint Paul Catholic School, teachers, parents, and students work together to create a safe, caring environment, based on Christian values and service to others, that enables students to learn and develop spiritually, academically, emotionally, and physically.

Brown Bags Event— SPCS Faculty and Staff



Tonight the faculty and staff of Saint Paul Catholic School are hosting the Brown Bag Event. Bring your child's textbooks and join us for tips on how to make old school book covers. We'll provide the Brown Bags, Stickers, and some Adult Beverages.

The event starts at 6:00pm in the school cafeteria. This is an Adult's Only Event!

What a fun way to get all those books covered!

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