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Your weekly information link to Saint Paul Catholic School

May 14, 2015

Calendar

May

Fri, May 15

- School In Session—Snow Make Up Day

Sat, May 16

- Market Day

May 18-20

- Frog in the Bog (5th gr.)

Wed, May 20

- 8th gr. Awards Night

Mon, May 25

- Memorial Day—No School

Wed, May 27

- Cookout—Last Day for Hot Lunch

Thurs, May 28

- Field Day (K-5)
- Indiana Beach (MS)

Fri, May 29

- Family Friday
- Relay for Life—Relay Recess

Mon, Jun 1

- Dress Alternative Day

June 1-3

- Finals for Middle School

Thurs, Jun 4

- Kindergarten Graduation 10:30AM
- 8th gr. Graduation and Mass 6:00PM

From our School Principal

A Letter from the Indiana D.O.E. — Jane Scupham

May 6, 2015

Principal Jane Scupham
Saint Paul Catholic School
1755 W Harrison Boulevard
Valparaiso, IN 46385

Principal Scupham:

It is my honor to inform you that Saint Paul Catholic School has achieved recognition as a 2013-+2014 Indiana Four Star School. This is an accomplishment that should make you, your staff, and your school community very proud. I hope you will share the enclosed certificate of recognition with your school and community.

The IDOE established the 25th percentile cut score or combined passing percentages of English/Language Art and Mathematics as well as the percent of students passing both for all grades tested. In addition to meeting these criteria, all Four Star Schools must meet the 95 percent student participation rate. The fact that your school met these high expectations is evidence of the hard work demonstrated daily by your staff and students.

We have set aggressive goals for students, teachers, parents and administrators at the Indiana Department of Education. It is our duty to provide Hoosier students with an education that is best in the nation and on par with the most competitive countries in the world.

Congratulations on this achievement and thank you for your dedication to our young people.

Sincerely,

Glenda Ritz, NBCT
Superintendent of Public Instruction



Prayers

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

- ◇ Wendi Balda
- ◇ Laura Bernardini
- ◇ Melissa Buynak
- ◇ Judy Carichoff
- ◇ Valerie Hawes
- ◇ Donald Klawitter
- ◇ Lothar Klumpp
- ◇ Tom Long
- ◇ Gwendolyn Malone
- ◇ Peggy McGuckin
- ◇ Diana Schmidt
- ◇ Sue Wehren

At Home With Our Lord

Please pray for the family of Mary Kuemmeth, mother of Mrs. Mary Ellen Blankenship (Gr. 4). She recently passed away.

Note: If you would like to request prayers for someone, please send a note to the office marked "Link" or simply send an email to <Link@stpaulvalpo.org>.

Business— Diane Kepa

2015-2016 Tuition Invoices

Next year's tuition INVOICES (not to be confused with current tuition STATEMENT balances) are in the white envelopes today please Remember that 2015-16 payments begin on June 15th. You may post date summer checks and leave with Mrs. Kepa, mail in the July/ Aug checks or drop any payment at the scrip table thru out the summer. \$25.00 late fees will apply.

Ordinary Purchases... *Extraordinary Results*

Scrip Scoop — Ann Marie Delinsky



IMPORTANT!! FINAL HOURS/DOLLARS STATEMENTS are in your white envelope today. Final Payments are due to Mrs. Kepa by May 28th.

Delta Airlines is new to Shop with Scrip. I can special order gift cards in \$250 and \$1000 dollar increments. If you are a shopwithscrip member you can buy scripnow and get your scrip almost immediately! This link will show you the restrictions of use and Delta's website is linked to shop with scrip.

www.shopwithscrip.com/Shop/Product/1042#/detail-scripnow

Also, if you are not a shopwithscrip member now might be a good time to join... The website is running several promotions for their shopwithscrip members. You can earn extra cash back if you order through scripnow.

Wanted! Parent Help For Field Day 2015!

Field day is scheduled for Thursday, May 28th, with fun and games for the K - 5th all day long. (Rain or shine!) We need parent help to run the events, so if you could come and join us, please email Mrs. Knoll and let her know. We go from 8:45am until 11 and 12 until 1:15. (Start next year's hours with this year's fun day!)



Yearbooks In and Extra Copies For Sale— Natalia Cox

The yearbooks have arrived and will be distributed to students who purchased them. There is a limited supply of extra yearbooks available for purchase, first come, first served. The books cost \$23 each and can be purchased through the school office. Checks should be made payable to SPCS. Thank you to everyone who sent in photos! Any questions or problems, contact Natalia Cox via FastDirect or 707-7253.



Our Newest Panther Cub

We wish to welcome Samuel John Santellano to the Pride. He is the youngest of three children for Mrs. Sally Santellano (Library) and her husband. Samuel, was born April 25th.

Future Plans for the SPCS Graduating Class of 2007 — *Pat Bengert*

Ingrid Adams—graduating from the University of Notre Dame, will work in Washington, DC as an analyst for the FBI.

David Anjorin—is continuing his studies at Purdue University North Central.

Michael Bobos—graduating from Grand Valley State University in Accounting, will work for Advance Central Services as an accountant for several newspapers.

Elizabeth Burnell—graduating from Butler University in December a major in Risk Management and Insurance. This summer she will intern at an insurance agency in Indianapolis.

Paris Buslon—graduating from Ball State University, will have a newspaper internship at Hoosier Park Racing, and has been contacted by CBS for a possible internship.

Arnie Gough—studying Building Construction at Purdue University, will serve an internship this summer in Chicago.

Arlene Henry—graduating from Indiana State University in Theatre, will have an internship at The Coterie Theatre in Kansas City, Missouri as an education assistant.

Adam Jaskowiak—is a police officer in Kouts, a firefighter in Boone Grove, and a medic in Porter County.

Cayla Klawitter—graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Culinary Management and Pastry Arts, from Southern New Hampshire University where she was Valedictorian in the Culinary Arts and was named an Outstanding Student in the Culinary Arts.

Steve Magura—will be attending the Indiana University School of Dentistry.

Brenna Parks—will graduate from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis with a degree from the School of Health and Rehabilitation Services.

Abby Quint—graduating from Franklin and Marshall College with a degree in English Literature and Business, has accepted a position in marketing at The Advisory Board Company, Washington, DC.

Patrick Reineke—graduating from DePauw University, has accepted a position as a research assistant at Ambry Genetics in southern California.

Josh Rios—is serving in the Pacific with the US Military.

Ryan Smaga—is completing his studies in Mechanical Engineering at Purdue University.

Andrew Wall—graduating from Purdue University, has accepted a position with BP as a mechanical engineer.

Mary Kate Walsh—graduating from the University of Notre Dame, will do service in Haiti next year before beginning her studies to become a physician assistant.

Erica Wirsing—graduated from Valparaiso University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications. Her plans for the future are undecided.

SPCS Alumni as Royalty



Andrea High School's Prom showcased two former Saint Paul graduates. This year seniors Nina Hartman and Matthew Anjorin were named as Prom Queen and King.

(Photo courtesy of Giolas Photographers and Domenica Hartman)

Look Who Came Back to Visit



Weekend Schedule

CYO Track Qualifiers— *Coach Huth*

A special shout out to Bobby Woodburn, who despite being trampled at the starting line of the 1600, opted to stay in the race and QUALIFIED for Saturday's meet - Way to Go Bobby!

A fundraiser like no other!

Market Day— *Chris Mileusnich*



Market Day pickup is this Saturday the 16th between 9-10am in the school cafeteria. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Mileusnich at 464-2829 or via Fast Direct.

Track



May 16th

7th/8th - 10:00AM - CYO Championship @ Andean
Boys' High Jump starts at 9:30AM
(Athletes are expected to arrive in the stands by 9:00AM)

May 20th

5th/6th - 4:30PM - CYO Championship @ Andean
(Athletes are expected to arrive in the stands NO LATER THAN 30 min. before the meet.)

Congratulations to our qualifiers for the 7/8 grade CYO Championships:

High Jump

Corinne Ritzi, Jake Tarnow, John Runnion

Long Jump

Eileen Uthuppan, Annie Sherman, Steven Lesher, Nolan Gerig, Seyi Ogundipe, Ben McQuestion

Shot Put

Grace Farrall, Mary Anjorin, Jack Barone

Discus

Grace Healy, Matt Smaga, Carlo Barone

100 Meter

Sarah Huth, Matt Smaga

200 Meter

Mary Anjorin, Nolan Gerig, Seyi Ogundipe, Robert Vedo

400 Meter

Annie Sherman

800 Meter

Bridget Sherman, Corinne Ritzi, William Bogan, Eli Sewell, John Runnion

1600 Meter

Grace Healy, Nicole Cespedes, Maddie Clements, Jake Tarnow, Tommy Cavanaugh, Bobby Woodburn

400 Meter Relay

Annie Sherman, Bridget Meccia, Mary Anjorin, Sarah Huth, Steven Lesher, Nolan Gerig, Matt Smaga, Robert Vedo

800 Meter

Jack Barone, Carlo Barone, Eli Sewell, Seyi Ogundipe

1600 Relay

Grace Healy, Corinne Ritzi, Bridget Sherman, Ashley Graegin
Jake Tarnow, Will Bogan, John Runnion, Tommy Cavanaugh

CYO Sports News — *Ray Tarnow*

Athletic Recognition Night is tonight. Meet in the church at 6:30. Cake and drinks to follow in the social hall.

Alumni News

Congratulations to Nick Vedo (SPCS '2011), graduating senior at Andean High School. He is graduating in the top ten percent of his class.

Correction: We erroneously named school parent, Jerry Fagen as the guest speaker at the Valparaiso High School Academic Excellence Awards. School parent Jerry Flynn was the guest speaker. We apologize for the error.

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.

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