

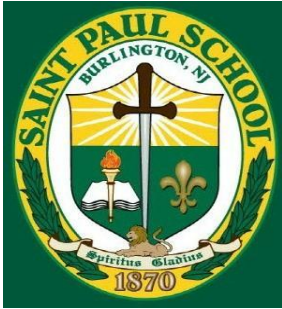
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From the Principal

Dear St. Paul School Community:

Casino Night was an outstanding success! Many thanks to Angela Travia and the many PTA volunteers who orchestrated this magnificent happening. It is, by far, the most significant fundraising event of the school year and we depend on its revenue to help support our school.

We greatly appreciate our PTA !

This Friday (March 4) is the last day of the second trimester. Please encourage your child(ren) to complete and hand in all school work that is due by the end of the marking period. There is one more trimester left in the school year, so we hope that the students will continue to take full advantage of their educational experience every day they are in school.

The St. Patrick's Day parade is this Saturday March 5 in Mt. Holly. Those participating will meet at the Fairgrounds Plaza. The step off will be at 1:00pm. It's a fun parade with good energy! **The bells under the direction of Mrs. Mary Haney will be performing and our St. Paul School Lion Mascot will be entertaining all! So please, come out for a good time!**

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Check our web-site (stpaulbri.org) for 2022-23 Registration Material.

God bless,

Mr. William Robbins

Principal

Free at-home Covid Tests

Each residence is eligible to receive 4 free (at-home) Covid tests. Please visit: <https://www.covidtests.gov/> to order yours.

Genesis Parent Access

Genesis Parent Access accounts will be unavailable on Friday, March 4 at 10:00am through Friday, March 11th, 3:30pm for the processing of 2nd trimester report cards.



Career Day at SPS!

St Paul School's Career Day is scheduled for Friday, April 1st from 9 - 12 p.m. Please save the

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date on your calendar. This year the career fair will be presented to the 5th through 8th grade classes.

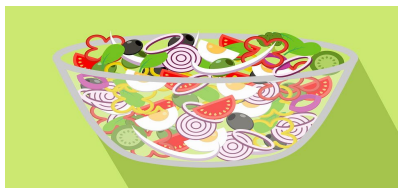
We are in search of speakers from various career fields to help make our Career Day a success for our students.

We would appreciate your response so we have an idea of how many presenters will participate. Also, if you have any friends or colleagues interested in participating, please feel free to forward their names to us. We look forward to hearing from you and hopefully we will see you in April.

Please respond to: Dominica Johnson -
djohnson@stpaulburl.org



PTA News



DINE AND DONATE - ASH WEDNESDAY

Come join us at **Pizza Village**, 1702 Mt. Holly Road, Burlington, on **Ash Wednesday, March 2**, for this month's dine and donate fundraiser. It will run all day, so pick up lunch, dinner or both! There are many delicious meatless options to enjoy from

pasta to salad or even shrimp tacos. Our school will be receiving back 15% on all purchases!

Don't forget to mention St. Paul School when ordering, and please show your flyer when picking up your meals. (No delivery.) Take a break from cooking, and spread the word to your family and friends.

Hope to see you there!

Please see the attached flyer in today's newsletter for more information.

GENERAL PTA MEETING

Join us Wednesday, March 9, at 6:30 pm, in the cafeteria, for a special informative meeting. All St. Paul parents are invited to attend. Our guest speaker will be the Clinical Director from Specialized Physical Therapy, Alyssa May, PT, DPT. She will be here to discuss exercise and diet related to stress management.

The class with the most parent participation will receive an SPS drawstring bag and a Chick-Fil-A gift card.

You won't want to miss out on this opportunity to further educate yourself on these very important topics.

- Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, please see the flyer in today's newsletter.

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Synod Meetings

You are invited to participate in “Listening Sessions” as part of the recent Synod process started by Pope Francis. We are part of a worldwide effort which starts at the local level. Pope Francis is asking the entire Church throughout the world to reflect prayerfully on how the Holy Spirit is calling us to improve upon our “journeying together” as a church. Please contact Don Reardon at reardon@hotmail.com to register for a session.



GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY SALE

Our sweet and delicious annual Gertrude Hawk Candy sale started earlier this week. The sale will end on March 7. All the orders will be shipped to the school the week of April 4 and will be here in plenty of time to fill your Easter baskets.

Please help support our school by participating in this phenomenal fundraiser.

Any questions, please reach out to molly1220@comcast.net



The Read-A-Thon Is Back!

We're kicking off our annual Read-A-Thon on February 28th

just in time for National Read Across America Week. Please help your child complete their reading logs and help us reach our goal of \$10,000! This fundraiser not only supports our school but also supports each student's personal reading goal. Each student who participates—and hopefully raises at least \$60—will earn a prize. Last year we came close and with everyone's help we hope to exceed that amount this year. We are shooting for 100% participation, so no amount is too small.



2022 LEGO Sweepstakes for St. Paul School

WIN SPS EXPANDABLE LUNCH KOZIE KOOLERS FILLED WITH GOODIES, A SPECIAL PRIZE FROM YOUR TEACHER(S) FOR YOUR CLASS, AND HELP ST. PAUL SCHOOL STAY STRONG!

Collect new LEGO sets for the annual www.Brickpicker.com LEGO sweepstakes and help raise money to support St. Paul School. Just send in new/unused LEGO sets, with your name and grade on them (please use a sticky/Post-It), to the

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main office. **We will be collecting sets up until our General PTA Meeting on March 9.** The “piece count” from each set will be calculated by grade, and the top TWO classes will win SPS insulated lunchboxes filled to the brim and a special prize from your teacher(s).

NEW this year, any student who brings in a set will receive a dress-down day. **BRING IN ANY SIZE NEW SET AND RECEIVE A DRESS-DOWN DAY ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.**

Last year, this group of sets was our most valuable prize of the sweepstakes!!!

Any questions, please email
jmaciorowski13@gmail.com.

Stay tuned for more exciting details of where to buy your sweepstakes tickets!!!



St. Patrick's Day Parade

Come out and march in the Burlington County St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday March 5. We will meet in the Fairgrounds Plaza in Mt. Holly at noon. Wear your spirit wear and dress in layers as it may be chilly! email lisah112072@gmail.com and say you will be there!



Fairy Godmother Fundraiser

St. Paul School PTA is planning a Fairy Godmother Fundraiser. This event will give girls who would otherwise not be able to afford their “dream” prom gown the chance to buy a donated dress at a greatly reduced price.

We are asking for your assistance to gather enough dresses so that every girl in New Jersey will be able to attend her prom in the perfect dress. We will be accepting in style gowns/dresses (any size, long or short) until the end of the school year. You are welcome to drop off the gowns at Saint Paul School, located at 250 James St. Burlington NJ 08016 or contact pta@stpaulbrl.org, we maybe able to arrange pick up.



Arts And Crafts Club

Join the Arts and Crafts Club!

The eighth grade has been working on a Work of Mercy project, and we wanted to share ours with you!

Grades 1-4

\$5 per person, per session

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Only the first 15 kids per session

Meeting Dates:

First and Second: March 10 + March 24

Third and Fourth: March 3 + March 17

Classes run from 3 - 4pm!

Please see the flyer with this week's newsletter to sign up!



8th Grade Sports Clinic

The eighth grade has been working on Work of Mercy Projects, and we can't complete ours without you!

We will be running a sports clinic for the 1st - 4th grades.

Program is run by Heyden K., Claire B., Christian S., and our teacher, Mrs. Bifano.

Program is open to the **first 15** students to sign up. **Cost \$5 per Clinic**

Money collected will be used to buy more equipment for our school gym.

The clinics will run March 9th and 16th (1st and 2nd Grades) and March 23rd and 30th (3rd and 4th Grades) from 3:15 - 4:15.

Please see the sign up form with this week's newsletter!

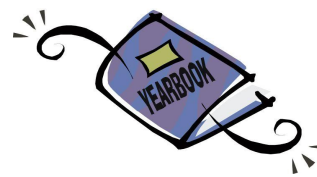


Pretzels are Back!

NJHS will be selling pretzels during lunch periods **each Thursday**. Pretzels are \$1.00.



The Smencil Sale is still ongoing! If you're interested in purchasing a smencil please send in your \$1 to Mrs. McDonough's attention.



SPS Yearbooks

It's not too early to order your yearbook for the 2021 - 2022 school year! Be sure to reserve your SPS yearbook at ybpay.lifetouch.com

Deadline to Order – Sunday, March 27th

Make Checks Payable to:
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Or Order Online at:

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com>

with yearbook ID Code: **1468822**

Soft Cover \$35.00

Personalized Soft Cover + \$5.00

Upgrade to Hard Cover + \$5.00

Please contact Mr. Krupa kkrupa@stpaulbri.org
with any questions.



This year Scrip has come out with an app to help make Scrip purchases easier. The Raise Right Fundraising app links to your Scrip account and allows for you to shop Scrip on the spot in the store. Ask your Scrip coordinator how you can get involved in this money saving program. **We have a new access code (2E75B1AL13322).** Please visit our school [website](#) for more scrip information and contact Nicole LeVach at cleavach@comcast.net with any questions.

For your convenience Scrip is available for purchase in the lobby on Friday mornings

8:00 - 9:00am.



Box Tops for Education

Thank you for scanning your receipts for the Box

Tops for Education program. The school recently received over \$500 from Box Tops.

Please see the flyer in today's weekly news for information on how to scan your receipts to support St. Paul School.



Confirmation Prep for 8th Grade Students

Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, March 19th.

Details are being finalized and will be emailed to all parents soon! Attendance is mandatory for all Confirmation candidates.

Completed Confirmation packets – Registration Form (with Baptismal certificate), Sponsor Eligibility form, and letter to Fr. Jerome were due to the Religious Education Office by February 24th. Service logs are due by March 24th. You may send/turn in by hard copy or email

(kdelprato@stkatharinedrexel-nj.org). If you have

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any questions about the packet, be sure to contact the
Rel. Ed. Office as soon as possible.

Contact the Rel Ed office with any questions.

kdelptrato@stkatharinedrexel-nj.org or

609-386-1645, ext. 215

Camden Catholic Admissions Events

Irish Experience Visit Day

Another way to see CCHS in action and experience the many facets of life as a student wearing the green and white. Experience includes classroom visit, discussion with current students, lab activities, lunch and Q&A with faculty, students and administrators. Register online:

www.camdencatholic.org/admissionsevents

Little Mermaid Character Breakfast

CCHS presents The Little Mermaid Character breakfast on Sunday, March 13. This is a fantastic event for children of all ages, presented by our students which includes sing a longs, fun activities and photo opps! Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.cchspanperformingarts.com/character-brunch> Tickets for the 2PM matinee show should be purchased separately at <https://www.cchspanperformingarts.com/tickets> Please see the flyer with this week's newsletter.



Looking Ahead...

Wednesday, March 2:

Ash Wednesday

Dine and Donate, Pizza Village

Thursday, March 3:

Arts and Crafts Club (3rd and 4th grades)

3:00 - 4:00pm

Friday, March 4:

End of 2nd Trimester

Genesis Parent Access closed, 10:00am

Monday, March 7:

Gertrude Hawk Candy sale orders due.

Wednesday, March 9:

General PTA meeting, 6:30pm

Thursday, March 10:

Arts and Crafts Club (1st and 2nd grades)

3:00 - 4:00pm

Friday, March 11:

2nd Trimester report cards

Genesis Parent Access opened 3:30pm

Tuesday, March 15:

Yearbook Club (Red Team) 3:00 - 4:15pm

Thursday, March 17:

Arts and Crafts Club (3rd and 4th grades)

3:00 - 4:00pm

Friday, March 18:

No School for Students. Staff Development Day

Saturday, March 19:

Confirmation Retreat (more details to come)

Thursday, March 24:

Arts and Crafts Club (1st and 2nd grades)

3:00 - 4:00pm