

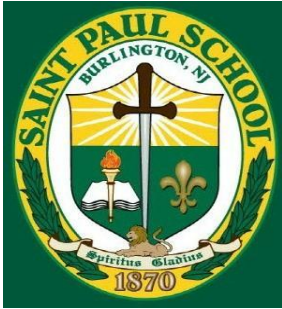
Saint Paul School

250 James Street

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May 18, 2022



From the Principal

Dear St. Paul School Community:

Within the up-coming week, we will be experiencing some very exciting and momentous events here at St. Paul School. Through connections and the expertise of Mrs. Marianne O'Rourke (our extraordinary remedial teacher), a portable planetarium is visiting our school. Every student in grades Pre- K 3 through 8th will be scheduled to visit the stars and planets through the guidance of Mrs. O'Rourke.

On May 24 many students in the 8th grade will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. This very special occasion will take place in St. Paul Church at 4:00pm. Congratulations to these young men and women as they reach this milestone in the Catholic faith.

On May 25, grades 5 through 8 will be participating in a "Battle of the Bands" starting at 1:00pm. This extravaganza will be streamed throughout the school for all to see. This event is an activity developed in Mrs. Bifano's music classes which

emphasizes the differences in music throughout the years. In small groups, students have been researching various genres of music and have chosen a particular band which they would like to imitate and "lip sync." The "Battle of the Bands" then becomes a performance venue which hopefully entertains as well as educates others in various types of music through the ages.

May 26, the 8th grade students will be going on their 8th grade trip to Cape May, experiencing a whale watching cruise and then after an out-door lunch, they will participate in a zip-lining adventure at the Cape May Zoo. We wish them well and hope they have an exciting trip.

May 27 will be a half/day of school Field Day for all students. The PTA arranges this fun yearly event in which all of our students will participate. Thank you PTA!

God bless,

William J. Robbins

Principal

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Please reach out to me at djohnson@stpaulbri.org with any questions or concerns. I am more than happy to help you! I am available Monday through Friday from 10am - 2pm.

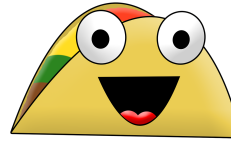


Calendar Update

Tuesday, May 31 will be a day off from school. This is in place of a snow day that was not used. Please mark your calendars accordingly.



PTA News



DINE AND DONATE

Join us for delicious Mexican cuisine, today, Wednesday, May 18th, from 5:00 to 9:00, at **El Mariachi Loco Mexican Grill** for our May Dine and Donate located at 23206 Columbus Road, Columbus, and 25 percent of all purchases will be donated back to Saint Paul School.

Please see the flyer in today's newsletter for more details, and also please show the flyer when ordering. Thank you so very much for your participation in this fundraiser to keep Saint Paul School Strong!



FUNDRAISER

Have a cool treat and help support Saint Paul School. Come on out to your local Rita's tomorrow, Thursday, May 19th, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., located at 1205 T High Street, Burlington, to participate in this special fundraiser. A portion of all purchases made during these hours will be donated back to our school.

As always, thank you so much for your support!

See the flyer in today's newsletter for further details.

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Field Day Fun - Volunteers Needed

Field Day is almost here! Friday, May 27 is our annual field day, filled with fun activities, and we need your help! We need parents to supervise kids on the blow-up activities and to help with our field games.

Even if you can't help for a full block of time, please let us know when you are available to pitch in.

This is so much fun for the kids; they look forward to it all year. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Sara Baran by email or text (sarabaran7@gmail.com / 609-234-8856).

Getting "Yeti" For Summer - YETI Cooler Raffle

Who's ready to get their summer started? Prepare for fun in the sun by entering our Yeti raffle. You have a chance to win a Yeti Cooler (Tundra 450). This cooler is filled with 4 Sesame Place tickets, spirits, beach fun and more. Tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will be on May 27th. If you have any questions feel free to reach out and contact us at pta@stpaulbrl.org. Ticket requests can be sent to the office or the PTA email address.

See the flyer in the newsletter.



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Come out and join us for an exciting afternoon of cornhole on Sunday, June 5th. (Rain date is June 12th.) The fun begins at 12:00, and bags fly at 1:00.

There will be music, drinks, delicious food, excellent prizes, and our spectacular Super Raffle will be drawn on the afternoon of June 5th too!

Email kimkryscnski@gmail.com for more information.



Mark your calendars and plan to join the Knights of Columbus and St Paul School for a fun night of baseball at Arm and Hammer Park, Trenton, on July 30.

More exciting details coming soon!

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Come on out and march in your SPS spirit wear Saturday June 11 in the annual Columbus Field Day Parade! The parade starts at 11am, so we will meet at 10:30am at Sheffield Dr. in Columbus. Rain date is Sunday, June 12 and the parade will start at 1pm, so we will meet at 12:30pm. Following the parade there will be food trucks , vendors and games in the Mansfield Community Park. Please email Lisa at lisah112072@gmail.com and say you will come!



Don't miss the annual SPS Car show on Saturday, July 30th - DJ, Raffles, Dunk tank, Lunch by Glen Matlack, classic cars and lots of other surprises!



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@stpaulbri.org, we may be able to arrange pick up.



NJHS Service Projects

NJHS members are busy working on their service projects for this year. We have a member collecting book donations to benefit the West Philadelphia Alliance for Children, and pet supplies benefitting the Burlington County Animal Shelter! Please consider donating to one of their projects. **PLEASE SEE THEIR ATTACHED FLYERS.**

NJHS is also having a blood drive on May 26th. Please see attached flyer.

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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.



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 clevach@comcast.net with any questions.



Box Tops for Education

Thank you for scanning your receipts for the Box Tops for Education program. **Please see the flyer in today's weekly news for information on how to scan your receipts to support St. Paul School.**



*Congratulations and may God bless our
first Communicants*

*who received Jesus for the first time
on May 7th at All Saints Church!*

Confirmation

Confirmation rehearsals for St. Paul School students: 5:30 pm on Monday, May 23rd at St. Paul Church on Union Street. Attending the rehearsal is required for all candidates. The sponsor or a parent is asked to attend also.

Confirmation ceremony: 4:00 pm on Tuesday, May 24th at St. Paul Church on Union Street. Confirmation candidates should arrive 30 minutes before the start time for the ceremony.

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Did you know...?



One of our lovely sponsors **Westampton Car Wash & Quick Lube** is generously supporting St. Paul Strong with an extraordinary offer: For each full service oil change (\$29.99 or more), \$10 will be donated to St. Paul School. **Click [here](#) to download a flyer to bring with you.**



Looking Ahead...

Wednesday, May 18:

Garden Club 3:00 - 4:15pm

Monday, May 23:

Confirmation rehearsal, 5:30pm

Tuesday, May 24:

Confirmation, 4:00pm

Wednesday, May 25:

Battle of the Bands (9:00am)

Thursday, May 26:

8th grade *Class Trip* to Cape May

Friday, May 27:

School - wide *Field Day* 12:00pm dismissal

Saturday 28 - Tuesday May 31:

Memorial Day weekend

Thursday, June 2:

Student Council Speeches/Elections

Sunday, June 5:

Cornhole Tournament

Super Raffle Drawing

Thursday, June 9:

Baccalaureate Mass, 7 pm St. Paul Church

Friday, June 10:

8th Grade Graduation, 7 pm St. Paul School

Wednesday, June 15:

Kindergarten Graduation, 9 am

12:00 pm dismissal

Thursday, June 16:

PreK-4 Graduation, 9 am

12:00 pm dismissal

Friday, June 17

12:00 pm dismissal - Last day of school

NO AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE

AVAILABLE