

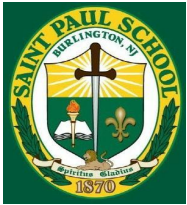
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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Check out some of the wonderful things happening this month at St. Paul School! 🍁



Comedy Night – October 18th

Get ready for a night of laughter and fun! We still need volunteers and attendees to make the evening a success. If you haven't signed up yet, there's still time—join us for a great cause and a great time!



Spirit Wear Sale

Show your SPS pride! Spirit Wear is now on sale—grab your gear while supplies last and represent St. Paul wherever you go!



SCRIP Gift Cards

Available online and in person every Friday morning in the SPS lobby. SCRIP is a simple and easy way to support our school while doing your everyday shopping!



Trunk or Treat – October 25th

We can't wait to see all the creative costumes and decorated trunks! To help make this event extra sweet, please consider donating candy to 'SNICKERS' the Candy Monster in the main lobby. 🍬



Mum Sale Success!

Thank you to everyone who participated—the sale was a huge success thanks to your support!



Walk-a-Thon Kickoff

Be sure to check your email for important details about our Walk-a-Thon. Let's make this year's event our best one yet!



Wrapping Paper Fundraiser

The kickoff was fantastic! Please reach out to family and friends for a few sales—it all goes toward supporting our school programs.



Prayer Garden Fundraiser – Dress Down Day (\$5)

This Thursday, students may dress down for \$5 to help raise funds for the rejuvenation of our Prayer Garden. Thank you for helping keep our campus beautiful and faith-filled.



Join Our PTA!

We have an incredible PTA that does so much for our students, staff, and school community. Your time and talents are truly appreciated—and we'd love for you to be part of it!



Next PTA Meeting: Tonight at 7:00 PM

We hope to see you there!



Parent–Teacher Conferences – October 22 & 23

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These will be half days for students.
Appointments will be arranged by
teachers—keep an eye out for emails or see
the SignUpGenius links in today's newsletter.

Important Dates

Monday, October 13: School Closed

Thursday, October 24: School Closed (Teacher
Professional Development Day)



Stay Connected!

Follow us on the St. Paul School Facebook
page for updates, reminders, and highlights
from around campus.

Thank you for being such a valued part of the
St. Paul School community. Your continued
support, enthusiasm, and kindness make our
school shine! ✨

Warmly,
Ron Trampe



Parent Teacher Conference Sign up Links - Grades 6-8 & Specials

Mrs. Pugh

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF4EA4A622ABFCC43-mrs1>

Mr. Heffernan

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EA4A622ABFCC43-mrheffernan>

Mrs. Stafford

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EA4A622ABFCC43-mrs4>

Mrs. Way-Vechesky

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EA4A622ABFCC43-mrs6>

Mr. Fernee

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF4EA4A622ABFCC43-59398001-mrfernee>

Mr. Krupa

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF4EA4A622ABFCC43-mrkrupa>

Mrs. Bifano

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF4EA4A622ABFCC43-mrs2>

Ms. Corona

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF4EA4A622ABFCC43-mrs3>

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Fall Garden Cleanup - Dress Down Day!

With the help of 7th & 8th grade students, Mr. Heffernan has been working on cleaning up the Prayer Garden. The next phase is to plant some shrubs and lay mulch/stone. **Tomorrow, October 9th will be a \$5.00 dress down day to help the clean up and purchase materials.** We appreciate your contribution to helping revive the Prayer Garden. **See the flyer in today's weekly news for more information.**



Sock-tober

NJHS will be collecting new socks (all sizes) to help keep those in need stay warm and comfortable this winter season. Socks are one of the most requested items in shelters-your donation can make a big difference! **Please see the flyer in today's weekly news for more details.**



Basketball and Cheerleading

It's time for students to sign up for Basketball and Cheerleading. Sign up forms for cheerleading were available at Back to School night and are due Friday, October 3rd. Please see the form on the website to register.

<https://stpaulbri.org/cheerleading>.

Boys and girls in grades 5-8 are invited to sign up for basketball. Please see the forms on the website and return them by Friday, October 10th.

<https://stpaulbri.org/basketball>



Volunteers are needed in order to make our athletic teams successful. If you are interested in coaching or assistant coaching for either our basketball or cheerleading team, **please contact the office.** Volunteers will need to be Virtus trained and background check/fingerprinted. This will count as your service duty.

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Halloween Pumpkin Boo Pops

Student council is selling Boo Pops (\$.75 each or 3 for \$2.00).

Pops will come in assorted flavors. Orders should be sent to the attention of Student Council along with cash payment. Proceeds will go toward student related events. **Please see the flyer/order form in today's weekly news.**



PTA News

Check out our October newsletter at <https://stpaulbri.org/pta-newsletter>



Gift Wrap Fundraiser

Catalogues have been sent home with fundraiser

information. Your participation in this fundraiser is greatly appreciated! Don't forget to register your child and start selling: www.supportmyschool.org School id is: 861645. Orders are due Tuesday, October 21st.



Dine and Donate - Rino's Pizzeria

Take the day/night off from cooking on Wednesday, October 15th and visit Rino's Pizzeria on Route 130. They will donate 20% of all proceeds back to St. Paul School. You must mention St. Paul School when ordering! **Please see the flyer in today's weekly news for details.**



Comedy Night

Our new event, Comedy Night is coming up soon! Tickets are \$40/one and \$75/two and include one drink, dinner, coffee and dessert. Doors open at 6pm. Show starts at 7:00pm.

Check out the flyer in today's weekly news for more information and or order tickets.

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Trunk or Treat

Join us on Saturday, October 25th for our annual Trunk or Treat! There will be music, dancing, pizza, and treats! Prizes for top decorated trunks! This is a community event and family, friends, and neighbors are all welcome! **Please see the flyer in today's weekly news to RSVP or to sign up to decorate a trunk!**



Feed the Candy Monster - Earn a Dress Down Day!

PTA is looking for your support with our upcoming Trunk-or-Treat! We are asking that each child bring in a bag of candy and feed Snickers the candy monster! Each child who brings in a bag of candy will earn a dress down day on **Thursday, October 23rd!** Snickers will be in our lobby October 1st-October 23rd. **Please see the flyers in today's weekly news.**



Our Football Mania Fundraiser is off to a great start! Here are a few things to keep in mind as you continue to sell tickets:

- Each ticket sold earns St. Paul School 70% profit toward our goal of \$7,000
- You can sell both paper and electronic tickets. For electronic tickets enter the student name and primary email on file at school under seller info so that paper and electronic sales can be linked
 - <https://www.charitymania.com/give/GF05C>
- Please return the stubs of all paper tickets sold to the office by no later than 10/30/25 along with payment. Make Checks payable to St. Paul PTA. Once received, we will activate those paper tickets.
- If you are not able to sell your paper tickets, please send them back in to the office so we can re-distribute to families that are requesting additional tickets. Please do not share your tickets with other families as each paper ticket is linked to the student to which the ticket was distributed.
- Contact Trish Lasater with questions or requests at pta@stpaulbrl.org

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Halloween Parade/Walk-a-Thon

PTA is kicking off our annual Walk-a-Thon! On Friday, October 31st, students will walk laps to raise funds for our school! Each family will receive an email with instructions on how to set up your child's pledge page. The class that raises the most money will get a pizza party on Friday, November 7th. The top 10 students who raise the most money will get a homework pass. Every student who raises at least \$50 will receive a dress down day on Friday, November 7th. **Please see the flyer in today's weekly news for more information.**



Do you have creative ideas to help raise funds? Want to be a part of shaping our next fundraiser? Join us to brainstorm and plan together. A meeting will take place October 15th at 7pm in the SPS Cafeteria. **All are welcome!** Any questions please contact Amanda Hamilton firewomanemt@yahoo.com



Interested in being an SPS Sponsor?

Do you or a family member, neighbor or friend have a business and would like to sponsor St. Paul

School. There are different sponsorship levels and options. We'd love to have your support! **Please see the information in today's weekly news.**



RaiseRight™

by ShopWithScrip

Please add a credit card to your RaiseRight app (formerly SCRIP). Anytime you use that credit card for dining you now earn 5% for SPS! **Please see the flyer in today's weekly news with details.**

St. Paul School has an established SCRIP Raise Right program to help families offset tuition costs by purchasing SCRIP cards. Scrip cards are available for purchase in the lobby each Friday morning 8:00am-9:00. Stop by and see how this program can benefit your family! You can also visit our scrip webpage for more details,

<https://stpaulbri.org/scrip-program>.

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Box Tops for Education

Thank you for scanning your receipts for the Box Tops for Education program. Download the Boxtops app, scan receipts and help St. Paul School earn cash! **See the information in today's weekly news to see how you can help with Box Tops!**



Hamilton Karate

Hamilton Karate (1105 Sunset Road in Burlington) is offering a free 1-month trial to all St. Paul

School families and staff. Please call 609-387-3391 to make arrangements. **Please see the flyer in today's weekly news for more information.**



Don't forget to stop by Carella's Chocolates for all

your candy needs! This is a family business, serving Joy to families for decades! They donate 10% back to Saint Paul School with every purchase! Enjoy the deliciousness!! Please add Saint Paul School in the comments for online orders. [Carella's Chocolates and Gifts](#). **Please see the flyer in today's weekly news for more information.**



Attn: 8th Grade Parents - BCIT Discovery Night

If your child is interested in attending BCIT (Westampton or Medford) there is a Discovery Night on Thursday, October 23rd 6-8pm. **Please see the flyer in today's weekly news to register.**

Sacramental Preparation

This is an exciting year for our 2nd graders as they prepare to receive Reconciliation and Communion for the first time and our 8th grade students who will be confirmed in the spring. Here are the upcoming events for the sacraments:



Confirmation

Our Confirmation student & parent meeting will be at 6:05 pm on Monday, October 20 and Tuesday, October 21 in the school cafeteria. All 8th grade Confirmation candidates and at least one parent are expected to attend. You may choose whichever date is more convenient for you. We will be going through the entire year's events during the meeting, so please make every effort to attend. A packet of information will be distributed to each student and parent. We hope this meeting will encourage discussion between each Confirmation candidate and their

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parents about their choice of sponsor, patron saint and community service objectives, as well as their spiritual journey for the sacrament.

Rite of Commitment for all Confirmation

Candidates and their parents will take place during the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, October 25th at All Saints Church and the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 26 at St. Paul Church. All candidates and their parents are expected to attend to formally commit to the year of preparation. You may choose whichever Mass is more convenient for your family.

Good Works of Service Opportunities: Candidates are asked to complete 10 hours of service during the year. Details will be shared during our October 20 & 21 student/parent meetings.



First Reconciliation and Communion Meeting for all parents of children preparing to receive the sacraments will be Monday, November 10 and Tuesday, November 18 (6:00-6:45 pm) in the school cafeteria. You may choose whichever date is most convenient for you. Parents will receive information on the entire year of events leading up to their child's first Reconciliation in January and first Communion in May. Please make every effort to attend.

The Religious Education Office is located in the school building and is open Monday-Thursday. We are here to help you guide your children in their sacramental preparation and are happy to answer any questions. Your children are in our prayers during this journey to a lifetime as a faithful disciple of Christ.

Mrs. Kathleen Del Prato, Coordinator

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609-386-1645, ext. 215

Mrs. Meghan Pugh, Asst. Coordinator

mpugh@stpaulbri.org

Library Company of Burlington

Please see the flyer in today's weekly news for the September events at the Library Company of Burlington.



Burlington County Health Department

The Burlington County Health Department is excited to announce our upcoming event, Breast Cancer Brunch & Learn, taking place on October 15, 2025, from 11:00am to 1:00pm at the Burlington County Lyceum in Mt. Holly. **Please see the flyer in today's weekly news for registration links.** One to schedule a mammogram with Jefferson Health whose mobile clinic will be present at the event, and the other is basic registration for the event.

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Looking Ahead...

Wednesday, October 8:

Picture Day

Monday, October 13:

No School - Columbus Day

STAR testing begins

Thursday, October 16:

Bishop's Catholic Schools Mass

Monday, October 20 & Tuesday, October 21:

Student & Parent Confirmation Meeting: 6:05 -
6:45 in the school cafeteria.

Tuesday, October 21:

Wrapping paper orders due

Wednesday, October 22-Thursday, October 23:

12:00pm dismissal

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 24:

No School for Students - Staff Diocesan

Professional Development Day

Saturday, October 25:

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 25 (4:00 pm) & Sunday,

October 26 (10:30 am):

Confirmation Rite of Commitment during
Mass