

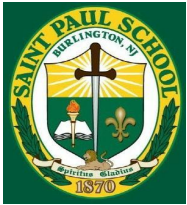
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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy Fall! I hope this beautiful season finds you and your family well. As we settle into the rhythm of the school year, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and involvement in our St. Paul community.

We are *in great need of volunteers* for various PTA and school activities. Each family is required to perform a service duty and volunteer a minimum of 3 hours toward a PTA event. Families that choose to opt out of the service duty can pay a \$500 opt out fee. We hope all families take this requirement seriously. Your time and participation truly make a difference in the life of our school. If you missed an opportunity to help the PTA at the recent Comedy Night and Trunk or Treat, please consider helping at the upcoming breakfast with Santa (November 22) or Santa Secret Workshop (Dec 1-5).

First Friday Mass is this Friday at 8:45. I warmly invite you to join me afterward for **coffee and conversation** right after mass. It's a wonderful way to connect and share our faith and fellowship.

Thank you for all you do to make St. Paul School such a special place for our students and families.

Punctuality Matters!

 **Start the Day the St. Paul Way — On Time and Ready to Shine!**

Families, this is a friendly reminder that **arriving on time each morning** sets the tone for a successful day. When students are in their classrooms and settled before announcements, they:

-  Begin the day calm, focused, and confident
-  Don't miss valuable morning routines or announcements
-  Help build a respectful, responsible school community

Please plan to **arrive a few minutes early** so your child can unpack, greet friends, and be ready to learn when the day begins. Every minute counts — and those first few moments can make all the difference!

Thank you for helping us keep mornings running smoothly and supporting a positive start for every St. Paul student! 

Warmly,

Ron Trampe
Principal

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Renaissance Star Assessments

Scores from the recent Renaissance Star Testing for students in grades 2-8 will be sent home on Friday. Please check your child's backpack for the scores and contact the school if you have any questions.



First Friday Mass - Coffee

Join other parents in praying with and for our students at St. Paul School's First Friday Mass, November 7 8:45am. After mass, join the PTA and Principal Trampe for coffee and casual chatting.



Hurricane Melissa Relief

We are organizing an effort to help bring some relief to communities in Jamaica who have suffered great devastation from Hurricane Melissa. **Donations of the following items can be sent into school by Thursday, November 13th** to be sent to Jamaica. These items are greatly needed, so anything you can do, is much appreciated: Diapers for adults or children, flashlights, matches, school supplies, tarpaulins, canned food, personal items like deodorant, oral care, sanitary pads, over the counter medications, rice, flour cornmeal, noodles, sanitizers, clothes for both adults and kids, working gloves, disinfectants, baby formula and blankets. Thank you for your support!



The 8th grade Religion class is sponsoring a Work of Mercy for Veterans this Veteran's Day. Students are asked to bring in either a Thanksgiving or Christmas card for a Veteran. Cards can be hand-made or store bought. Students who bring in a card are permitted to dress down in Red, White & Blue on Tuesday, November 11th. **Please see the flyer in today's weekly news for more information.**

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PTA News

Don't forget to check out our November newsletter posted on the website! Stay informed!



Congratulations to our Week 1 winner, Dylan Hornblum, who won \$25.00!!! 💰

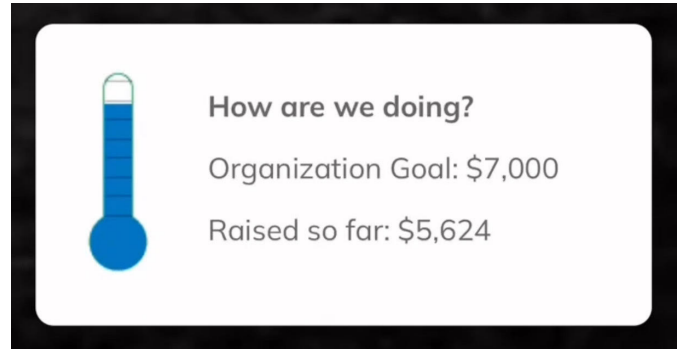
There's still time to get in on the game and win some cash for yourself!!! Remember...St. Paul School has a guaranteed winner each and every week. 🏆 🎟️ 📅

We're inching closer to our goal of \$7,000...help us cross the goal line 🏆

Continuing Ticket Sales

* We can continue to sell eTickets online and activate paper tickets through Week 4 (November 22nd) of the fundraiser.

* Game cards are not eligible to win prize money in any week prior to their activation, but will be eligible to win the grand prize at the end of the season. All week's scores will be included for the Grand Prize calculations.



Our annual holiday pie sale is happening now! Pies are fresh (not frozen) from A & M Garden & Farm Market. Orders are due Monday, November 17th. Pick up will be Tuesday, November 25th 3:30-4:30pm in the cafeteria. Questions? Contact Jamie Lakarosky at lakarosky5@gmail.com. **Please see the flyer/order form in today's weekly news for flavors.**



Breakfast With Santa

One of our biggest traditions is coming up! Our Annual Breakfast with Santa will be held on Saturday, November 22nd 8:30am-12:30pm. Tickets are \$15 per person (2 and under are free) and include pancakes, hash browns and sausage, orange juice, coffee and hot

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chocolate. There will be 4 seating options (8:30am, 9:30am, 10:30am and 11:30am). Bring your camera or smartphone for photo opportunities with Santa and the Grinch. (Make sure you get your tickets early...seatings tend to fill up quickly!) All orders should be in by Monday, November 17th. If there are any questions please email bwssps250@gmail.com. **Please see the flyer and ticket order form in today's weekly news.**



Tag Tree

Items are needed for the "Tag Tree" at Breakfast with Santa. Please send in new, unopened, small toys, puzzles, games, etc. - they can be "nicer" dollar store items, 5 Below, or items from your children's birthday gifts or giveaways that you didn't know what to do with. The "tag tree" at Breakfast with Santa is a time honored tradition the children LOVE! They get to purchase a "tagged" ornament from the Christmas Tree that has a number that corresponds to a prize - that's where you come in! Your donated items make this event a success. Please send items into the school office marked "TAG TREE DONATION" by Thursday, November 20th. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! Any questions please email stacyneltor@gmail.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

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!** *With the holidays just around the corner, it's a great time to pick up gift cards for gifts or shopping and help yourself discount next year's tuition!* You can also visit our scrip webpage for more details, <https://stpaulbrl.org/scrip-program>.

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.**

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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.**



Book Fair

A huge thank-you to everyone who helped make this year's Book Fair a success! Because of you we were able to add new books to our school library and to some of our classroom libraries as well! Thank you for inspiring a lifelong love of reading to our children.



Sacramental Preparation

This is an exciting year for our students who are preparing 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:



First Reconciliation and Communion

Meeting for all parents of children preparing to receive the sacraments will be Monday, November 10th and Tuesday, November 18th (6:00—6:45 PM) in the school cafeteria. Details are emailed to parents.

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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

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Library Company of Burlington

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



Burlington County Historical Society Turkey Tales

Go back to 1770 and experience a colonial harvest festival at the Burlington County Historical Society's Turkey Tales, November 22, 2-4pm.

Please see the flyer in today's weekly news for more information.



Looking Ahead...

Wednesday, November 5:

Yearbook Club 3-4pm

Friday, November 7:

First Friday Mass, 8:45am

Monday, November 10:

Reconciliation/Communion Meeting,
6:00pm

Wednesday, November 12:

Picture Make-ups/Retakes
PTA Meeting, 7pm

Friday, November 14:

End of 1st Trimester

Tuesday, November 18:

Student Council, 3-4pm
Reconciliation/ Communion Meeting,
6:00pm

Saturday, November 22:

Annual Breakfast with Santa/Christmas
Marketplace, 9:00am

Tuesday, November 25:

Student Council, 3-4pm
Pie Sale Pick-Up, 3:

Wednesday, November 26:

1st Trimester Report cards available
12:00pm dismissal

Thursday, November 27:

No School - Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 28:

No School - Thanksgiving holiday