

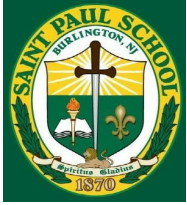
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From the Principal

Dear St. Paul School Community:

As we welcome the beautiful month of May, a season dedicated to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, we are reminded of the many blessings in our school community. This month is filled with important events, celebrations, and opportunities to show our gratitude for one another.

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 5–9

This week, we celebrate our incredible teachers who dedicate their time, energy, and hearts to educating and inspiring our children each day. Their commitment to faith, learning, and love of students is what makes St. Paul School such a special place. Please join us in showing your appreciation in big and small ways — a note, a prayer, or a kind gesture can mean the world. A special thank you goes to our fabulous PTA who always makes this week so special!

May Crowning May 7th

Our annual May Crowning ceremony will take place today at 10am as we honor Mary, our heavenly Mother. It's a cherished tradition that reminds us of Mary's example of love, humility, and obedience to God. Families are welcome to join us for this beautiful celebration. Unfortunately due to the weather conditions it will be held in the gymnasium.

Thank you to all who participated in our Spring Art Show. It was a wonderful success! We are so proud of our students for their creativity, effort, and artistic expression. A heartfelt thank you to our parents for taking the time to visit and support the incredible display of student work. It was truly a wonderful event that highlighted the talent and joy within our school community.

Reminders & Upcoming Events

- Confirmation Ceremony – May 20, 4:00 at Saint Paul Church : A sacred milestone for our students as they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Battle of the Bands – May 21 at 1:15 p.m.: Join us for this fun, student-led event showcasing creativity and school spirit!
- Field Day – May 23: A fun-filled day of games, teamwork, and celebration as we approach the end of the school year. This is a half day of school.

As we approach the final stretch of the school year, let's continue to support one another in faith, love, and community. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We look forward to a joyful and meaningful end to the school year!

God Bless!

Ms. Maria Spirito
Principal

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Calendar Update - REVISED

Since we have not used all of our snow days through the course of the year, our last day of school will be Thursday, June 12th. (Wednesday, June 11th and Thursday, June 12th 12:00pm dismissals.)

Kindergarten Graduation will be held Tuesday, June 10th and Pre-K Graduation will be on Wednesday, June 11th. More details about these special ceremonies will be shared in the coming weeks.



Parents, as we wind down the school year, it is important that all accounts (tuition, child care and lunch) are up to date. Outstanding balances will result in Genesis parent access accounts being disabled. Please make sure these accounts are paid by the end of the school year. Thank you.



Tuition Assistance 2025-2026 - Round 2 Deadline - May 12

Round 1 awards have been sent to families and need to be accepted as soon as possible. We are pleased to announce that SPS families have been awarded a total of \$22,000 in tuition assistance from the Diocese. We ***STRONGLY*** encourage families to apply for financial assistance. Applications for tuition assistance for the 2025-26 school year are available on our website under the registration tab, <https://stpaulbrl.org/tuition-assistance>. ***The deadline for round 2 applications is May 12th.***

2025-2026 Registration -

All current students that will be returning in September must be re-registered. Please fill out the re-registration packet and return it to school as soon as possible. All information can be found on our website under the "Registration" tab, <https://stpaulbrl.org/re-registration>. If you need a packet sent home, please contact Mrs. Stankiewicz at jstankiewicz@stpaulbrl.org. ***Packets were due by March 1st. There will now be a \$50 late fee for all re-registrations received.***

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Lifetouch is offering families 10% OFF your order!
CODE: S2510OFF, expires July 31, 2025

Yearbooks!

If you did not order a yearbook, but would like to buy one, there are some paperback copies available on a first come, first serve basis. Please send your request into school. Each book costs \$35. Send cash or a check with your child's name and grade in an envelope.



PTA News

Check out our May newsletter posted on the website: <https://stpaulbri.org/pta-newsletter>

Teacher Appreciation Week

We continue to celebrate our teachers and staff during National Teacher Appreciation Week. Let's show our teachers at SPS just how much they mean to us!

Thursday - Send in a note or drawing for your teacher

Friday - Bring in a snack or treat for your teacher



Mother's Day Hanging Plant Sale!

Pick up of the hanging plants will be Thursday, May 8, 3:00-5:00pm.



Designer Bag Bingo!! (*Early Bird Deadline is this Friday May 9!*)

SPS Designer Bag Spring Bingo - one of our favorite fundraisers - is returning on Friday, May 16th. Doors open at 5:30 and games begin at 7:00. Purchase your tickets before May 9th to be entered into our Early Bird Raffle (over \$150 value)! Must be 21+ to attend. Additional boards, 50/50s, specials, raffle tickets available to purchase at the event.

Our blingo is always a fun night out with friends and family, so save the date, talk to your friends and get your tickets before they sell out!

Please see the flyer in this week's newsletter for more details! Online tickets through

Givebutter:

<https://givebutter.com/springblingo2025>

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207 Main

Catering & Events

SPS and 207 Main are partnering together to provide "Graze Boxes" for the Spring Designer Purse Bingo on Friday, May 16th. Orders must be made via email and be made and paid for by May 12th. Email Lisa at Lisa.207main@gmail.com to order. If the invoice is not paid by May 12th, no box will be delivered. See the flyer in today's weekly news for more information.



Gift Card Raffle

Mother's Day is coming — and we have the perfect gift idea! Treat yourself or someone you love!

Our Gift Card Raffle is valued at \$500!

- Wawa \$50
- Dunkin' \$25
- Target \$50
- Amazon \$100
- Home Depot \$50
- ShopRite \$100
- Buffalo Wild Wings \$25
- Walmart \$50
- Kohl's \$25
- Starbucks \$25

Ticket prices:

- \$10 each
- Bundle deal: 3 for \$25

The winner will be drawn on Friday, May 16, 2025, during our Spring Purse Bingo event (you don't need to be present)

Click to buy tickets!

<https://givebutter.com/GiftCardRaffleSpring2025>

For tickets or questions, please contact Teresa Ciepluch at Tysia82@gmail.com.



Be on the lookout for Super Raffle tickets to come home this week. This is our biggest take home fundraiser of the year! We are asking each family to sell 10 tickets at \$10 each. Drawing is on Sunday, June 1st at 1:00 pm. If you have any questions or need more tickets please contact Stacy Neltor Stacyneltor@gmail.com. Please return all sold and unsold tickets to the main office Attn: Stacy Neltor. Thank you

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Save the Date!

PTA will be hosting an End of Year Family fun picnic on Sunday, June 1st! This will be a FREE event for all school families. Flyer will be out soon!



Dine and Donate

Head over to Dickey's Barbecue Pit on Friday, May 23rd for some barbecue, 12-8pm. (Head over after field day for some lunch! Dine in or take out - mention St. Paul School and 20% will be donated back to the school!) Dickey's is located on 1858 Burlington-Mount Holly Road in Westampton. **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 see the flyer in today's weekly news for more information.**



CrossFit Surge offers group fitness classes focusing on strength, power, endurance, and flexibility. Please see the flyer sent home with your child and mention SPS for special pricing.



St. Paul School has an established SCRIP 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://stpaulbrl.org/scrip-program>.

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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.**



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!**



Confirmation Rehearsal for St. Paul School students: 5:00 pm on Monday, May 19th at St. Paul Church (223 E. Union St.). Attendance is mandatory for all Confirmation candidates. Their sponsor or a parent are urged to attend also.

Confirmation Ceremony for St. Paul School students: 4:00 pm on Tuesday, May 20th at St. Paul Church

All Candidates should arrive 30 minutes before the ceremony begins.

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

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609-386-1645, ext. 215

Mrs. Meghan Pugh, Asst. Coordinator

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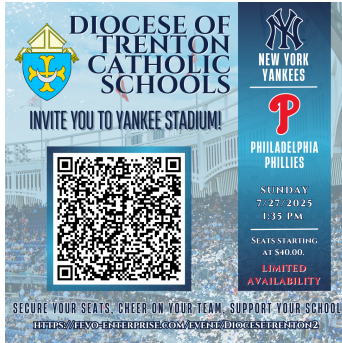
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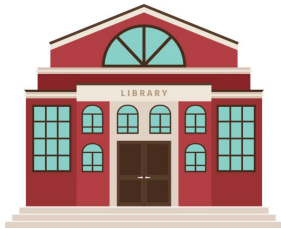
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Join the Diocese of Trenton on July 27th at YANKEE STADIUM as the NY Yankees host the Philadelphia Phillies! This event is sponsored by the PTA and Department of Catholic Schools. Use the barcode above for ordering



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Please see the flyer in today's weekly news for the May monthly schedule.



Looking Ahead...

Monday, May 5 - Friday, May 9:

Teacher Appreciation Week

PTA Board Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, May 7:

Science Club K & 1, 3:00-3:45pm

May Crowning

Thursday, May 8:

Hanging plant sale pick up, 3:00-5:30pm

Friday, May 9:

8th Grade Class trip

Grades 2-5 Class trip

1st Grade Chapel mass

Monday, May 12:

PK-3, PK-4, K & 1 field trip

Friday, May 16:

Spring Blingo! 5:30pm

STAR testing closes

Monday, May 19:

Confirmation rehearsal, St. Paul Church 5:00pm

Tuesday, May 20:

Confirmation, St. Paul Church, 4:00pm

Wednesday, May 21:

Battle of the Bands, 1:15pm

Friday, May 23:

Field Day

12:00pm dismissal

Monday, May 26:

No School - Memorial Day Holiday

Wednesday, May 28:

Garden Club

Saturday, May 31:

Cars and Conversation, 4-7pm

Sunday, June 1:

Super Raffle, 1:00pm

End of Year Family Fun Picnic

Monday, June 2:

PTA Board Meeting, 7:30pm

Thursday, June 5:

Baccalaureate Mass, 7:00pm, St. Paul Church

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Friday, June 6:

First Friday Mass, 8:45am

8th Grade Graduation, 7:00pm, St. Paul
Gymnasium

Tuesday, June 10:

Kindergarten graduation, 9:00am

Wednesday, June 11:

PreK-4 Graduation, 9:00am

PreK-3 Closing party, 10:00am

12:00pm Dismissal

Thursday, June 12:

12:00pm Dismissal

Last Day of School!