

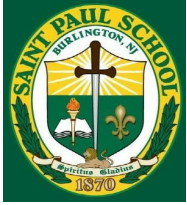
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From the Principal

Dear St. Paul School Community:

As we enter the third week of May, our hearts are full of gratitude for the many blessings this season brings. Spring is a time of growth and renewal, and it's a joy to see our students blossoming academically, spiritually, and socially as we near the final stretch of the school year.

Congratulations to Our Rotary Students of the Month!

It is with great pride that we recognize two outstanding eighth-grade students who have been selected as our Rotary Students of the Month: Finnian Herrmann and Dimitriy Brown. These students exemplify the values of service, leadership, and academic excellence that we cherish at St. Paul School. They are true role models in our school community, and we are so proud of their accomplishments. Please join me in congratulating Finnian and Dimitriy on this well-deserved honor!

Thank you to all who joined us for our beautiful May Crowning ceremony last week. It was a moving tribute to our Blessed Mother, and a wonderful reminder of the importance of faith, devotion, and community. The students did a lovely job, and I'm grateful to our faculty and staff who helped make the event so special.

For the Safety of Our Students: Please be mindful of your speed when entering and exiting our school parking lot. We have observed a few instances of vehicles traveling too quickly, posing a serious risk to our children. Let's work together to ensure our parking lot remains a safe space for everyone. Thank you for your continued cooperation and care.

Reminders & Upcoming Events

May 19th, 6:30 Fundraising Meet & Greet!
Welcome new faces and ideas! Bring chips and dips to snack on and a beverage of your preference. We hope to see you there.

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.

June 1st from 12-2 join us for our free tailgate party to kick off the drawing of the super raffle! Additional information can be found in the newsletter.

Summer program registration forms and basketball camp sign-up sheets were sent home last Wednesday. If you are interested in either program, please complete and return the necessary paperwork at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

As we approach the final weeks of school, we remain focused on finishing the year strong. Please keep an eye out for upcoming reminders about field trips, final assessments, and end-of-year celebrations.

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A Prayer for the Week

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of each new day. Help us to use our time wisely, to grow in kindness and love, and to always follow Your example of peace and compassion. Amen.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's faith and academic journey. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

God Bless!
Ms. Maria Spirito
Principal



Calendar Update

Tuesday, June 10: Kindergarten graduation

Wednesday, June 11: PreK-4 Graduation and
PreK-3 end of year celebration

Thursday, June 12: Last day of school/12:00pm
dismissal

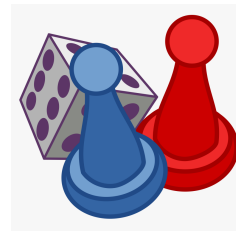


Spirit Wear Day - Friday, May 16

Students are permitted to wear their Spirit Wear shirts with PE sweatpants or shorts on Friday, May 16th.



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 before the end of the school year. Thank you.***



GAME CLUB

There will be NO GAME CLUB on Tuesday, May 20th. Please mark your calendars accordingly. Game club is finished for the year. Thank you for participating!



Childcare - Friday May 23

Childcare will be available from 12:00 to 3:00pm on Field Day, May 23. Students staying should have lunch with them. We hope everyone enjoys the Memorial Day weekend!

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We are excited to offer an enhanced Summer Reading and Math/STREAM Program for students currently in grades K-7 who have registered for the 2025-26 school year. Classes will be held 8:30-11:30 am, Monday through Thursday, beginning Monday, June 23rd, and ending Thursday, July 10th. A \$20 fee per family each week is being implemented this year to cover the additional costs of STREAM materials for a more hands-on experience. Cash payment is due in a sealed envelope with the registration form attached.

Please keep in mind that registrations are accepted on a first come/first served basis and that space in each class is limited. The completed form and fees must be turned in no later than Friday, May 23rd.

Please see the registration form in today's weekly news.



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://stpaulbrl.org/pta-newsletter>



Adults only! Come join us at our Fundraising PTA Meet and Greet meeting on Monday, May 19th at 6:30pm in the SPS cafeteria! Help us keep St. Paul School strong next school year! If you are thinking about getting involved, now is the time! Hope to see you there. Click the link or see the flyer in today's weekly news to sign up.
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showRSVPSignUp/8050A48ADAF29A6F94-56585345-chips>

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**DRESS
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PTA Dress Down Day - May 22

Students may dress down on Thursday, May 22nd for a \$5.00 donation to the PTA Roof Fund.

Students may wear play clothes (shirts or shorts that are appropriate for school - no belly shirts, short shorts or ripped jeans. Please send payment into school in an envelope marked PTA Dress Down Day with your child's name on it.



Designer Bag Bingo!!

SPS Designer Bag Spring Bingo - one of our favorite fundraisers - is this Friday, May 16th. Doors open at 5:30pm and games begin at 7:00pm. Must be 21+ to attend. Additional boards, 50/50s, specials, raffle tickets available to purchase at the event.

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

<https://givebutter.com/springblingo2025>



Gift Card Raffle

Please return all tickets (sold or unsold by Thursday, May 15th). Drawing will take place on Friday at the Spring Blingo!

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

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



Join us on Sunday, June 1st for an End Of Year Family Tailgate Party during the Super Raffle Drawing. This fun PTA Sponsored event is free for all school families! This will be held rain or shine. In the event that it rains we will move it inside.

See the flyer in today's weekly news for more info and RSVP. Hope to see you there!

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Tickets for our annual Super Raffle were sent home last 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.



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

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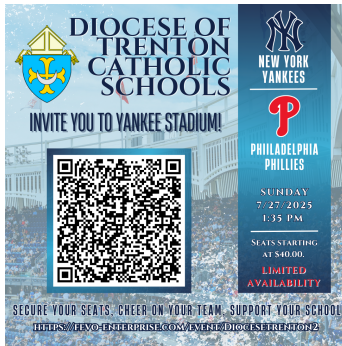
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Join the Diocese of Trenton on July 27th at YANKEE STADIUM as the NY Yankees host the Philadelphia Phillies! This event is sponsored by the PTA and Department of Catholic Schools. Use the barcode above for ordering



Looking Ahead...

Friday, May 16:

Spirit Wear Day
Spring Blingo! 5:30pm
STAR testing closes

Monday, May 19:

Confirmation rehearsal, St. Paul Church 5:00pm
PTA Meet and Greet/Fundraising mtg, 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 20:

Confirmation, St. Paul Church, 4:00pm

Wednesday, May 21:

Battle of the Bands, 1:15pm
Lego Club, 3:00-3:45pm

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

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!