

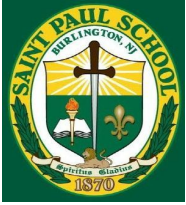
Saint Paul School

250 James Street

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May 21, 2025



From the Principal

Dear St. Paul School Community:

May is a month filled with celebration, excitement, and gratitude, and we have so much to be thankful for in our school community.

First and foremost, congratulations to our incredible eighth-grade students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday! We are so proud of them for taking this important step in their faith journey. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide them always as they continue to grow in faith, wisdom, and love.

We celebrated one of our most popular events of the spring today, Battle of the Bands! This year's genre was Cartoon Theme Songs. The middle school performances were wonderful. Our talented students took the stage and showcased their creativity, teamwork, and musical abilities.

A reminder that Thursday, May 22 is a PTA Dress Down Day. Students may dress down with a \$5 donation in support of our PTA, which does so much to enrich the experience of every child at St. Paul School.

Then, get ready for some outdoor fun! Friday, May 23rd is Field Day! It's a half-day dismissal, and students can look forward to games, team spirit, and making memories together.

As we head into Memorial Day weekend, I encourage everyone to take time to relax, recharge, and reflect on the meaning of this special holiday. School will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday, May 27th.

Wishing you all a safe, joyful, and blessed long weekend!

God Bless!
Ms. Maria Spirito
Principal



Calendar Update

Tuesday, June 10: Kindergarten graduation, 9:00am

Wednesday, June 11: PreK-4 Graduation, 9:00am and PreK-3 end of year celebration

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

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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.***



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!



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



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.



Anyone currently in 4th - 7th grade who is interested in running for student council must see Mrs. Bifano or Ms. Vadino for election packets. All dates and requirements are written in the packets.

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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>

\$500 Gift Card Raffle Winner!

Congratulations to Kathleen Bloomer for being the winner of the \$500 Gift Card Raffle! The winner of the \$50 Amazon gift card is Angela Travia. Thank you to all who participated!



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.



PTA is organizing a fun field day for everyone on Friday, May 23rd. (This is a 12:00pm school day. Child care will be available until 3:00pm.)

Students should wear their PE or Spirit wear t-shirts or sweatshirts with PE shorts and any sneakers for the day.

Please consider volunteering to assist with events on Friday. This is a busy day and many hands are needed to help run the activities. You can sign up at the link:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/114950440058/false#/invitation>

Your time and assistance are greatly appreciated!

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Join us on Sunday, June 1st for an End Of Year Family Tailgate Party during the Super Raffle Drawing, 12-2pm. 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!



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 Neltner Stacyneltner@gmail.com. Please return all sold and unsold tickets to the main office Attn: Stacy Neltner. 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.

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



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 Bxotops 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!**



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.



Confirmation

Congratulations to our students who were confirmed on Tuesday, May 20th at St. Paul Church. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide you in the faith!

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Looking Ahead...

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, 12-2pm

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!

Martin Saints Classical High School Summer Camps

Filmmaking Camp - July 7 - July 11 (9am-12pm)

Join Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Bill Rose of Joyful Films for an immersive, hands-on Catholic Filmmaking Camp designed to inspire the next generation of storytellers. Over the course of five exciting mornings, students will learn the art of filmmaking—from idea to finished film—while exploring how to share their faith through the power of media. Located at: 3000 Keenwood Road, East Norriton PA 19403.

www.whymsc.org/camps

For details: contact Bill Rose at

brose@joyfulfilms.com

Robotics Summer Workshop - July 7-July 11 (9am-12pm)

A 5 day robotics summer camp sponsored by [Martin Saints Classical High School](http://www.whymsc.org/camps) for students entering grades 6-12 in the fall of 2025. We will learn C++ programming using an Arduino microcontroller and circuit board. Students will program simple circuits, learning how data is stored and moved. Students will solder circuits, learning to activate and control sensors and motors. There is a cap to the number of spots, so register while there is still room. Located at 3000 Keenwood Road, East Norriton, PA 19403. www.whymsc.org/camps

For details: John Rogers at info@waysidestem.com