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From the Principal

Dear St. Paul School Community:

It's hard to believe, but we are just two weeks away from the end of the school year! What a truly wonderful year it has been. From academic achievements and faith-filled experiences to joyful celebrations and memorable moments, our school community has much to be proud of.

Your children have grown not only in knowledge, but in kindness, faith, and compassion and that is a true reflection of the partnership between home and school. Thank you for your ongoing support, trust, and involvement. Your dedication to Catholic education is what makes St. Paul School such a special place.

As we prepare to celebrate our graduating Class of 2025, please mark your calendars for these important dates:

- Baccalaureate Mass: Thursday, June 6 at 7:00 PM at St. Paul Church
- Eighth Grade Graduation: Friday, June 7 at 7:00 PM in the St. Paul School Gymnasium.
- Kindergarten graduation Tuesday, June 10th at 9:00 a.m. in the gymnasium.
 Pre-K4 graduation Wednesday, June 11th at 9:00 a.m. in the gymnasium.

We bless our Pre-K students as they move up to Kindergarten and our Kindergarten students as they journey into First Grade. May God continue to guide their hearts and minds, and may they always feel the love, support, and prayers of their St. Paul School family. We are so proud of all they have accomplished and excited to see all that they will become.

Let us continue to pray for our eighth graders as they prepare to begin a new and exciting chapter, and for a strong, joyful finish to the school year for all of our students.

As we wrap up this school year, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support, partnership, and trust. It has been a true blessing to walk this journey with you and your children.

Please be sure to read the letter that went out through email today regarding my resignation from St. Paul School. It is with a heavy heart that I share this news. Serving this school community has been one of the greatest honors of my life, and I am deeply grateful for the memories, relationships, and faith we've shared together.

With gratitude and blessings,

Ms. Maria Spirito Principal

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Calendar Update

<u>Tuesday, June 10:</u> Kindergarten graduation, 9:00am

<u>Wednesday, June 11:</u> PreK-4 Graduation, 9:00am and PreK-3 end of year celebration - CHILDCARE AVAILABLE 12:00-3:00pm

<u>Thursday, June 12</u>: Last day of school - 12:00pm dismissal - NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE.



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.



Lifetouch is offering families 10% OFFyour 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.



Track and Field Results

We are proud of our SPS Track Team and want to congratulate the following students on their incredible performances at the Meet of Champions!

1st Place Winners: CeCe Brazill, Gianna Caruso and Jessalynn Vechesky.

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2nd Place Winners: CeCe Brazill, Joshua Walker, Guyvens Larosiliere, Leo Rijs, Misha Brown, Jessalynn Vechesky, Yuriell Pall and Alex Andre.

3rd Place Winners: Joshua Walker, Natalia Cipluch, Guyvens Larosiliere, Leo Rijs, Xavier Munoz, Jessalynn Vechesky, Alex Andre.

Special Congratulations to CeCe Brazill and Joshua Walker for winning the Jim Butler Memorial Award for exemplifying Christian values such as sportsmanship, dedication, leadership and selfless teamwork.



Check out our June newsletter posted on the website: https://stpaulbrl.org/pta-newsletter

A great big thank you to Trish Lasater and her team for planning a very fun and successful field day! We appreciate all the volunteers that showed up to help out! The students and staff had a wonderful day and truly enjoyed all the activities that were planned! The cooler weather didn't deter anyone from having a good time!



Thank you for your support of our Annual Super Raffle. Congratulations to the following winners:

1st Place - James Ambrose
2nd Place - George Chmielewski and Charles
Podolak
3rd Place - Mr. and Mrs. R. Prudent, Vanessa
Rutherford and TJ Seiler
4th Place - Marianne Farber, Joanne Lontz, Albert
Balluch and Lois Haydu



Celebrate the Last Day of School at Stewart's – June 12

School's out and summer's in! Kick off vacation and support St. Paul School by joining us for a Dine & Donate at Stewart's on Wednesday, June 12—our last day of school AND a half day!

Swing by for lunch or dinner with your family and friends—just mention St. Paul School when you order and a portion of your purchase will go to support our amazing students!

Let's toast to summer with some root beer floats!

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BASEBALL NIGHT with SPS &

the Knights of Columbus! ***



Join us for an exciting evening at Trenton Thunder Ballpark as the Thunder take on the Frederick Keys!



Buy your tickets online here:

https://givebutter.com/TrentonThunder or send in the order form!



Orders due by August 1

Questions? Contact Lisa Honnig at 609-414-1686 or saintpaulburlington@gmail.com

Let's pack the park with SPS spirit!









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.



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://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.



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.



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!



Want to know more about being a catholic? Please consider coming to OCIA. For more information contact Natalie Vincent at: natalievincent231@yahoo.com

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Confirmation Prep for Class of 2026 Good Works of Service Opportunity

All Confirmation candidates are asked to serve their school, parish and community as they prepare to receive the sacrament in the spring of their 8th grade year. An opportunity to serve will take place July 21 through August 1, Monday to Friday, from 9:00 am to Noon in the school building.

Our parish's Summer Academy 2-week intensive is for students who attend our Religious Education program. Upcoming 8th grade St. Paul School students are invited to serve as teachers' aides, hall monitors and administrative assistants. If a student is available for 1, 2, 3 or all 10 days, please contact Mrs. Del Prato in the Rel. Ed. Office with any questions.

Library Company of Burlington

The Library Company of Burlington is offering Summer Reading programs June 23 - August 14th. There is a "Kick-off Ice Cream Party" on Thursday, June 19th at 6:00pm. Please see the flyers in today's weekly news for all the details.



Looking Ahead...

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

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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 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