

January 22, 2024

Weekly News from SPS



Principal Notes

Dear Parents,

Mrs. Keating recently introduced the students to a new feature of our RULER program: The Meta Moment. The Meta Moment provides a process for responding to emotional situations with strategies that align with one's "best self" and supports healthy relationships and personal well being. Today we started a school-wide Meta Moment after lunch with 3 minutes of quiet music to help relax and rejuvenate our energy for the second half of the day. I need to work on the volume for which I'm sending the "quiet" music. Some class speakers were louder than others, but I'll fix that. Otherwise the students and adults loved the pause in their day!

Next week is Catholic Schools Week! Please see all the information on the great things we are going to be doing starting with this Friday's Winter Ball!

Have a great week ahead!

Jill Conaway

Calendar Items

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| 1/22 | - Last week of MAP testing |
| 1/23 | - Mass for Gr. 6-8 |
| 1/24 | - MS Math Midterm |
| 1/25 | - MS History Midterm |
| 1/25 | - Varsity HOME Games |
| 1/26 | - Winter Ball |

UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

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| 1/28. | - CSW Mass, Open House and Art Show. |
| 2/1-2/16 | - Re-registration for K-7 |



Join us in celebrating Catholic Schools Week!



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JOIN US



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BASKETBALL GAME!
Family, friends and alumni are invited!

WHAT:	Join us for a Varsity Basketball Game as we Celebrate Catholics School Week!
HOSTED BY:	St. Paul High School 1001 Stafford Ave, Bristol, CT. 06010
WHEN:	Saturday, February 3, 2024
Schools Represented:	Saint Paul Girls vs St. Joseph Girls @ 4:30pm Saint Paul Boys vs St. Joseph Boys @ 5:45pm





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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
JANUARY 28–FEBRUARY 3, 2024



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Join the celebration at Saint Paul School!

<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;">FRIDAY 1/26 CELEBRATING OUR FAMILIES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Winter Ball 6:00-8:00 pm</p> <p>Family Written Testimonials and Photos shared on school Social Media</p> <p>Growing Greatness & Parent Video Testimonial shared on Social Media</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;">SUNDAY 1/28 CELEBRATE YOUR PARISH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekend Masses Student Speakers. Classroom Gifts brought to altar by SPS students.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Special 9:00 am Mass for CSW</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*School Open House for Prospective Families 11:00-1:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Student Art Show in Gym</u> Current families welcome to attend Open House and Art Show from 10:00-1:00. NJHS and Student Council helps with Snacks and Refreshments.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;">MONDAY 1/29 CELEBRATING YOUR COMMUNITY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pajama Day to Support CCMC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Responders Parade 9:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Students cheer on first responders with their posters they made.</p>
<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;">TUESDAY 1/30 CELEBRATING FACULTY & STAFF</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All School Mass 8:45: Speaker: Mrs. Conaway</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dress to Impress. Staff and students dress up for Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:00 pm Bingo Game with Mass Buddies in the gym</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HSA celebrates Teachers/Staff</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;">WEDNESDAY 1/31 CELEBRATING THE NATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Red White and Blue Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All American Day- Wear Red, White, Blue</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Crazy Hair or Hat Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Crazy Sock Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;">THURSDAY 2/1 CELEBRATING VOCATIONS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Morning Prayer with Fr. Joe</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A with Fr. Joe and Mr. Kay</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Career Day: students dress up as their future career.</p>
<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #f0f0f0;">FRIDAY 2/2 CELEBRATING SPS STUDENTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spirit Wear Day: wear your spirit wear clothing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paulie the Lion visits classrooms in the morning with a small surprise for the students</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pep Rally @ 1:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teacher vs. Grade 8 Volleyball</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cheerleaders Cheer</p>		

*Varsity Basketball Games at St. Paul High School on Saturday, February 3rd. Both school cheerleaders join the fun too! Saint Paul vs. St. Joseph's

click here!

SCHOOL NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES...



Great turnout for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw. 7 SPS students out of 15 individuals participated. Congratulations to Kylie Fraello, Jack Kelly and A'Leah LaFrance for coming in first place.



**SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR
CSW MASSES ON SUNDAY 1/28.
CLICK ON THE STAIN GLASS TO REGISTER.**

NEWS FROM THE PARISH CENTER...



EDGE

EDGE 2024 Spring Schedule
St. Paul Church Middle School Youth Ministry

Beginning in January 2024, St. Paul Parish is re-launching its's NEW Middle School Youth Ministry Program: "EDGE". Join us, Once a month on Sunday Evenings from 6:30-8:00pm, as we dive into the teachings of the Catholic church in a engaging and dynamic way that lead teens closer to Christ!

EDGE IS OPEN TO GRADES: 6-8

JANUARY-MARCH	APRIL-JUNE
January 28th (Kick-Off)	April 14th
*February 11th	May 19th
March 10th	June 9th

**EDGE will be holding a Pre-Super Bowl Party on 2/11 from 1:00pm-2:30pm*

To register, visit: <https://stpaulkensington.org/EDGE>
-OR- scan the QR code at the top of the flier



EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY
Get Connected!

HOW TO GET CONNECTED WITH US!

- Register for EDGE**
When you register for EDGE you will get all of the updates on events, retreats and exciting content that helps you grow in community! Scan the QR code at the bottom of the page to register today!
- Join us for Our Spring Semester**
EDGE will meet once a month on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. To view the full schedule scan the QR code at the bottom of the flier. Our EDGE Kick-off will be Sunday, January 28th from 6:30-8:00pm
- Follow us on Instagram**
We want to connect with you via social media! Follow us on instagram: [saintpaulparish_youth](https://www.instagram.com/saintpaulparish_youth) for all the amazing things happening at Life Teen

CONTACT US: Director of Youth Ministry - Josh Kay
j.kay@stpaulkensington.org
860-828-0331 ex 326

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE:

The Parish Center would like to share the launch of their NEW Middle School Youth Group, "EDGE" (grades 6-8). The EDGE kick-off is scheduled for 1/28/24. For more details see fliers above or contact Joshua Kay, Director of Youth Ministry at j.kay@stpaulkensington.org

WINTER HAPPENINGS...

Due date to
register is
now 2/24

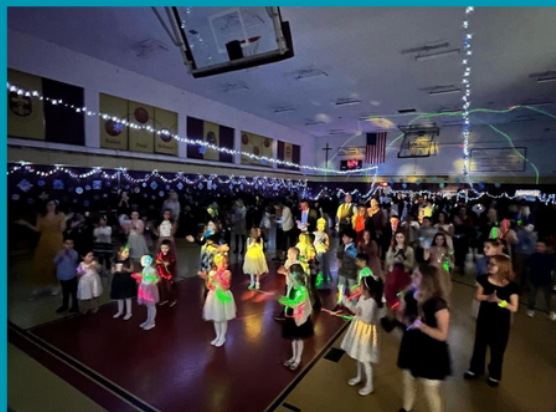
SECOND ANNUAL

Winter

BALL

Friday, January 26, 2024
6:00-8:00 pm

[click here!](#)



VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

We need volunteers for our
Winter Ball. Click above to sign
up and help! Thank you!

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS NEWS...



Saint Paul School students, Miss. Planeta and Mrs. Esposito went live on **The River 105.9** radio to promote our upcoming CSW Open House. Thank you, SPS parent, Dena Tabaczynski for helping organize this wonderful opportunity! Click play button above to LISTEN NOW!

Saint Paul School

is **GROWING GREATNESS!**
JOIN US AT OUR
OPEN HOUSE & ART SHOW

**Sunday,
January 28th**
11:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

*Visit our classrooms
and student art show,
meet the teachers and
celebrate the start to
Catholic Schools Week.
All are welcome to
attend!*

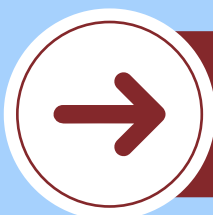
**For more information call 860-828-4343 x113
and visit our website at ourschool.stpaulkensington.org**

SAVE THE DATE!

Re-Registration

February 1-16, 2024

2024-2025 Academic Year



LEARN MORE

Current K-7 Families:
Please save this important date
for 2024-2025 re-registration.
More details will be shared soon!

Saint Paul School Annual Auction

GARDEN GALA

Casa Mia at the Hawthorne

Saturday, March 23, 2024

6:00 - 10:30 pm

\$40 per person

Includes: Dinner Buffet Meal, Live Entertainment, DJ, 2 Drink Tickets



We kindly request your support in advertising and sharing the following wish list items for our upcoming school auction with your friends, family, and neighbors:

- Tickets to New York Yankees and Red Sox games
- An outdoor grill
- UCONN tickets
- Tailgating items: Any items related to tailgating activities, such as portable grills, folding chairs, or sports team themed gear.
- Mohegan Sun Arena Ticket Events: Concert or event tickets at Mohegan Sun Arena, providing entertainment options for our auction attendees.
- Music Venue Tickets: Tickets to local music venues, catering to music lovers in our community.
- An outdoor shed
- Camping items: Any camping gear, such as tents, sleeping bags, or cooking equipment, for outdoor enthusiasts.
- Hiking items: Gear like hiking boots, backpacks, or trekking poles for those who enjoy hiking adventures.
- Weekend getaways: Donations for weekend trips or vacation packages, giving individuals the chance to relax and unwind.
- Any other item you would like to contribute: We appreciate all contributions, so if you have any unique or creative items to donate, please let us know!

Visit our website for a preview of some of the great items we have so far! <https://shorturl.at/noxZ9>

Your help in promoting this event will greatly contribute to creating a supportive learning environment for our students. By partnering with family and friends who may be interested in supporting Catholic Education, we can make a significant impact in their educational journey.

We deeply appreciate your time and consideration. As a registered 501©3 organization, your donation is fully tax deductible.

