



# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## WAVE WATCHER

### CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 17 & Monday, Feb. 20  
**NO SCHOOL**

Wednesday, February 22  
**Ash Wednesday Mass @ 10:00 AM**



Friday, February 24  
**-Stations of the Cross @ 2:30 PM**

**-Casual for a Cause to support  
DeVries Nature Conservancy in memory  
of Dr. Nick Skarich**

#### REMINDER:

PLEASE RETURN YOUR UNSOLD  
AUCTION RAFFLE TICKETS TO  
THE SCHOOL OR PARISH OFFICES.  
THANK YOU!

### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello Families!

We are so blessed to have such amazing support for our school! The auction was a huge success and a wonderful event, thanks to Jamie Zmitko-Somers, Sarah Pettit and their team, along with so many who contributed in so many ways.

Thank you all! We will have final numbers to report soon!

A reminder that **March 1st is the deadline to complete diocesan scholarship paperwork!!** If you would like any financial assistance with your child's tuition, please be sure to complete this paperwork. Even if you are not granted assistance through the diocese, this will guide us in determining your need for local assistance. Click the link below to complete the form.

As we enter into the season of Lent next week, please help your child plan to grow closer to Jesus during this special time. Our virtue this week was prayerfulness, and I have encouraged the children to work to develop a habit of daily prayer as a means to build that relationship. Their prayer does not need to take a lot of time. Something as simple as "Dear Jesus, thank you for this day! Help me to love you! Amen" will suffice. As they build the habit they will in time have more from their heart to share. Consider making a plan as a family to find other ways to prepare our hearts for Easter. Is there a charity you would like to support? Have the kids do some additional chores to earn money to contribute. We often think of giving up a favorite food item, such as chocolate, pop, candy, etc. While certainly, this is one option, consider a family-wide step away from TV or video games and spend that time playing games or reading instead. There are endless possibilities. I pray you and your family work to develop a plan that helps your hearts grow in your faith.

At St. Paul Catholic School, we strive for excellence in faith and academics. Our mission is to be a loving and forgiving community that receives our Lord Jesus Christ and reflects his teachings. God is our focus and heaven our goal.

# LINKS

ST. PAUL SCHOOL

POWERSCHOOL

RAISE RIGHT

DIOCESAN SCHOLARSHIP



## VG'S RECEIPTS

LAST CALL! We will no longer be collecting VG's receipts after Thursday, February 23. The company is eliminating their *Direct Your Dollars* program as of March 1st. We almost have enough to earn one more check, so we are still accepting receipts through Thursday. This will allow time to process the receipts and turn them in before the deadline. Thank you for supporting us for so many years!

## NEW THIS FALL

### ST. PAUL PRESCHOOL

#### REGISTRATION:

We are currently taking registrations for preschool. You can register electronically, or print a hard copy registration form at our school website. The link to our school website is at the top of this page.



#### 3-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL

3 mornings (1/2 days)

Sept-May \$200/month \$1800/year

#### 4-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL

5 mornings (1/2 days)

Sept-May \$315/month \$2835/year

Afternoon Childcare Available

\$4.50/hour (1 child)

\$4.00/hour (2 or more children)

## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

### SELF-CONTROL

#### MEANING:

JOYFUL MASTERY OVER ONE'S  
PASSIONS AND DESIRES

#### LOOKS LIKE:

- Raising your hand before talking in class
- Walking in a straight line
- Not taking an extra cookie
- Keeping your hands to yourself
- Listening to others while they speak; not interrupting them

#### SOUNDS LIKE:

- I will raise my hand before I speak.
- Silence
- I will only take one cookie even if I want more than one.
- I will keep my hands to myself.
- Silence. I will listen while you are speaking.



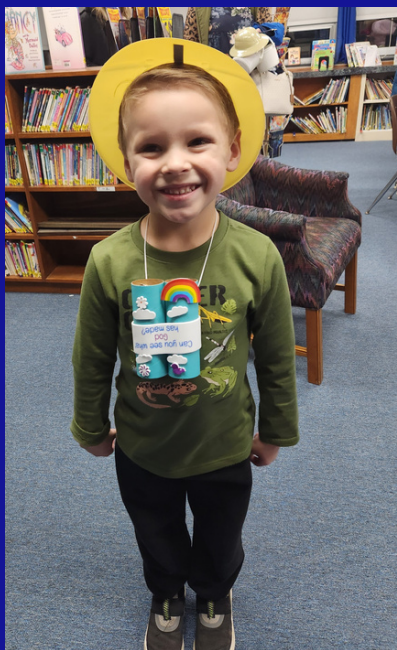
The **School Auction** was a great success! We are so grateful to EVERYONE who helped in any way. Whether you donated your time, talents, resources, or all of the above...we are forever grateful! And a special thank you to our auction co-chairs, Jamie Zmitko-Somers and Sara Pettit for organizing such a beautiful event to benefit St. Paul School.





# Counting Every Blessing!

Discovery Night kicks off Preschool/Kindergarten registration!!



"Just one thing; forgetting what lies behind, but straining forward to what lies ahead,  
I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus."

*Philippians 3:13-14*