

## ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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# **CALENDAR**



### Wednesday, February 14

- -Ash Wednesday Mass 10:30 AM
- -NO HOT LUNCH
- -Classroom Valentine's Day Parties PM

Friday, February 16 NO SCHOOL

Monday, February 19 NO SCHOOL

Friday, February 23

Casual for a Cause for Bella Women's Center Stations of the Cross @ 2:30

## Principal's Corner

Hello Families! What a beautiful week we have had celebrating the many ways the light of Christ shines here at St. Paul Catholic School as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week! I am sure those of you who were able to attend our kick off on Sunday would agree the students did a beautiful job facilitating the Mass, and the "Good News Guys" were awesome! We have been enjoying all of the fun this week with our board games, Luau, Bluewave Games, Saint Bingo, and even took time to thank some of our local businesses who support us all year. We are excited to close out the week with our carnival tonight. Thank you so much to the PTC, such wonderful lights of Christ, who have helped with so much of the fun! We could not provide such a special week for your kiddos without your help. You are much appreciated!!

We have concluded our second NWEA testing window. Reports for those will be sent home next week. Report cards will be available to view by Monday afternoon. I apologize for the delay as we have been working through some technical difficulties and am appreciative of your patience!

Please renew your registration for the 2024-2025 school year asap. The enrollment season is upon us and we want to be sure we have our current families registered as news of the Grand Campaign spreads. Thank you for your help with this! Have a blessed weekend!

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.



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#### REGISTRATION SAVINGS DEADLINE

Current families, please take advantage of the registration savings...the \$100.00 registration fee for the 2004/25 school year increases to \$250.00 after February 16, 2024



- PRAY
- FAST
- GIVE

The season of Lent is fast approaching! Every day of the forty-day Lenten season is an opportunity to live simply and prepare for Easter. Our Lenten journey as a school family begins with *The Kindness Project*— sponsored by Ms. Shari. Ask your kiddos about how they are showing kindness. Please watch for further details as more Lenten plans unfold.

#### SILENT AUCTION

Our school auction, our biggest fundraiser, would not be successful without the hands and hearts of our parish and school families. We are often asked, "how can we help?" Listed below is a sampling of ideas for items that we use to create themed baskets for our silent auction. If you are interested in donating any new items for our event baskets, please drop them at the school office by April 1st. God bless you for your generosity!

**FOOD/DRINK:** wine, coffee, tea, specialty chocolates, restaurant gift cards, bakery gift cards etc.

**HOME**: kitchen tools/gadgets, cookware/bakeware, gourmet spices, specialty store gift cards etc.

**FAMILY:** board games, classic movies, theater tickets, book store gift cards etc.

**PETS:** healthy treats, chew toys, leash, water dish, pet shop gift cards etc.

**OUTDOOR:** grilling/camping items, gardening tools, yard/beach games, farm market gift cards etc.

**SPORTS**: tailgate items, game tickets, team apparel, golf balls/tees, sporting goods store gift cards etc.

SPA: luxury soaps, candles, quilt/blanket, salon gift card etc.

## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

## **COURTESY**

MEANING: TREATING OTHER PEOPLE WITH RESPECT, RECOGNIZING THAT ALL ARE MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE AND LIKENESS

#### LOOKS LIKE:

- Letting others go first
- Letting others speak first
- Making eye contact
- Holding the door open for another
- Picking up a dropped item for someone

#### **SOUNDS LIKE:**

- You can go ahead of me.
- You can ask your question first.
- Silence
- Let me hold the door for you.
- Let me get this for you.

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



William is a 4th grader who loves spaghetti and Komodo Dragons— because they are extreme animals. In his free time he does what he likes; he likes to be free. William is proud to share that his Great Uncle Bill served in the Navy during WWII.



~ 2024 ~

Gala & Auction Derby Party Saturday, April 13





























