



St. Paul Parish School

Voyager

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A Voyage in Faith and Learning

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COMING EVENTS

- Sept 22 – Last day to turn in Magazine Drive orders
- Sept 27 – 9:00am Back to School Mass
- Oct 2 – Auction Raffle begins, tickets home with students
- Oct 11 – 9:00am St. Pope John XXIII Mass
- Oct 13 – Archdiocese Inservice, No School
- Oct 16 – Raffle tickets due back
- Oct 17 – Lifetouch School Portraits
- Oct 21 – “There’s No Place Like St. Paul” Auction
- Oct 28 – 5:30 Student-hosted Mass at St. Paul Church

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to everyone that was able to attend the annual St. Paul Parish School Curriculum Night. It was wonderful to see so many people in attendance. I also appreciate the positive feedback received from a number of parents regarding the information that was shared. I know not everyone’s schedule allowed them to attend, so if you were unable to make it, please reach out to your child’s classroom teacher to receive any handouts that were distributed. Again, thank you for partnering with us in educating your children.

At Curriculum Night, I shared a great deal of information about things that will be happening during this school year. Please remember to watch for more information regarding the development of the master plan for St. Paul Church and School. I am looking forward to working on this endeavor with all of our shareholders and appreciate the insight and feedback you can give regarding visioning for the future of our community.

On Tuesday evening, I also referenced information about the new “Family Participation Program and Volunteer Handbook”. This handbook can now be found on the school website below the tab labeled “Parents”. This is phase one of the handbook. The goal is to update it with more detailed information about the plethora of ways in which you can volunteer at St. Paul. As I stated at Curriculum Night, one of the things that makes our school so special are the volunteers that help build up our strong family-centered community. Thank you for



your willingness to share your time and talent with all at our school.

We are officially one month away from the largest fundraiser of the school year, the 22nd annual St. Paul Parish School Auction! This year’s theme “There’s no place like St. Paul” reminds us that we are fortunate at our school to support each student on his or her individual journey down the yellow brick road to help them grow spiritually, intellectually, socially, and physically. We want this to be a place “where dreams that you dare to dream really do come true.” Last year’s event raised over \$202,000. This money went directly into the current school year’s general operating budget and special funds, like technology, which enables us to provide a learning environment where our students can grow into the people God intended them to be.

There are many ways in which you can get involved in the auction. Of course, all of our families are invited to join us on October 21 at the event. Invitations are being mailed today. You can also go to the auction website at www.stpaulauction.org to learn more about the event and RSVP to attend. Various committees are still looking for volunteers to help. In all, it takes the time and talents of over 150 people to make this night come together, so whether you are able to share your time, make a financial donation, or give an item to be bid on at the auction, we are extremely grateful for any assistance you can provide. Included in this edition of the Voyager are some specific details about items needed and volunteer opportunities.

*In Christ’s Peace,
Kelli Braud*

There's No Place Like St. Paul Auction October 21

We are seeking these donations – can you help?

- Bi-Mart Country Music Festival Tickets
- Bello or Gervais Day Spa
- Airline Miles/Points
- Vacation rentals
 - Sunriver
 - Beach
- Hawaii timeshare

RUBY SLIPPERS

In the office you will find a tray of Ruby Slippers that contain a variety of suggested items, which we need to complete Silent Auction packages. As you consider these donations, please know that they will earn FPP hours: \$25 = .25 hour; \$50 = .5 hour; and \$100 = 1 hour.

Class Auction Photos will be taken tomorrow, so no relaxed dress day tomorrow.

Popcorn Fridays begin tomorrow and will continue every Friday before the auction. Send \$1 with your child in the morning.

Auction Attire - Eugene Cocktail with an Emerald City Twist

Auction Sweatshirts

We still have auction sweatshirts available in most sizes. Stop by the office to purchase this year's auction-themed sweatshirt, "*There's No Place Like St. Paul!*" Our beautiful Sport Tek hooded sweatshirts, in a grey and lime colorway, are available in youth and adult sizing for \$35.00. Sizes are available to try on and take with you.

Cub Scout Launch Party

Calling all boys in grades 1-5! Pack 72 invites you all to our first pack meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 26, 6:30-8:30. Join us in the parish hall as we "blast off" a new year! Rockets, games, and prizes? For more information, call Cubmaster Robbie Kempf at 541-206-4107.

Girls Volleyball Concessions

Concessions will be sold after school until after the last volleyball game for home matches. Most items are \$1.00 or \$.50. All proceeds go to the Africa Project for 7th grade. Donations are accepted. The last 4 home games are:

Mon. 9/25, at 4:30 v. Harrisburg

Wed., 9/27, at 4:30 v. JC

Mon., 10/2, at 4:30 v. Creswell

Mon., 10/9, at 4:30 v. Central Linn

St. Paul Foundation Job Opening

The St. Paul Foundation is looking for someone to provide administrative support, approximately 20 hours during the school year (evenings and daytime) eligible for FPP hours. Duties:

- Take minutes at all board meetings, prepare report at 6 evening meetings per year
- Assist in the preparation and mailing of annual appeals letter
- Assist the treasurer in various duties
- Support foundation database

Candidates that are considered for the position must be

- Well organized
- Proficient user of word and excel
- Available to attend all board meeting, they are generally at 7pm.

Please send all inquiries to Carrie Fortier at cfortier@jrca.com.

CALLED TO PROTECT PROGRAM

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Steps to be completed in this order:

1. Background check – every 3 years
2. CTP Class – Attend 1 hour class only once.
3. Annual online trainings, including *Standards of Conduct*. One class is featured every year.

CTP Classes

Sept 21, 5:30 – Parish Hall

Oct 26, 8:30 & 5:30 in Parish Hall

Nov 16, 5:30 in Room 3

Online Trainings

Online Training 2017-18 is *Safe Haven* through Covenant Eyes. <http://cmgparent.org/>

2016-17 online training was *Social Media Safety*.

<http://armatus2.praesidiuminc.com/armatususer/login>

LAST CALL 2016-17 Yearbooks

We have a small number of extra 2016-17 yearbooks available through Friday, 9/29. Cost is \$25.00. Any remaining yearbooks will be returned to the company.

We also have a few of the 2015-16 issues of yearbook left over and available for \$15.00.

Sacramental Preparation for 2nd Grade Starts Oct 2nd

Sacramental registration for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist is available in the Parish Office. Contact Sarah Burch or Deb Wilhelm in the parish office 541-686-2345.



Student to Student

A Catholic School Response for Hurricane Relief 2017

Our hearts and prayers are with Catholic schools and all of those affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Many people in our school community have been asking, “How can they help?”

St. Paul Parish School in conjunction with the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) is answering this question by launching a campaign asking every Catholic school family around the country to contribute at least \$1 per student to help Catholic schools impacted by the storms to rebuild, reopen, and re-enroll students. “Student to Students: A Catholic School Response for Hurricane Relief 2017” is a powerful opportunity to engage students in living the Gospel message of compassionate service to others.

We invite you and your family to help us reach out to the thousands of Catholic school children who need our support by contributing at least \$1.00 per student in your family from now through Friday, September 22. All money collected at the end of the day on Friday will be sent to support our fellow Catholic schools impacted by the hurricanes.

We are confident that the children of St. Paul Parish School will rise to this occasion and make a real contribution to their peers whose lives have been turned upside down by these disasters.

Thank you for your support and prayers.