



ST. PAUL SCHOOL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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REGISTRATION FOR 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR

All returning families are required to register on site.

Re-registration will be held on *Tuesday, March 2nd* (last names beginning with letters A-L), and *Wednesday, March 3rd* (last names beginning with M-Z). More information will be provided in upcoming newsletters.

REPORT CARDS – Report cards will be sent home with your student this Friday, January 29th. Please take the time to discuss the successes your child has experienced this quarter along with a strategy for areas that may be more challenging. Report cards will be held for those families with outstanding balances. Please be sure you are up to date so that we can send the report card home.

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – Our yearly calendar notes that Friday, March 19th is a No School Day due to a Deanery Curriculum Development Day. This date has been changed to Monday, April 19th. School will be in session on Friday, March 19th with a “No School” day on April 19th. We thank you for making this change on your Parent Handbook calendar and apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyways.-- Anonymous

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

WEEK - The theme this year is "Catholic Schools - Faith, Knowledge, Morals, Discipline - Dividends for Life." We will kick off this week of celebration with a family Mass at 10:30 this Sunday, January 31, in the church. All students are expected to attend this important school event. They should arrive at school no later than 10:15, in their uniform and line up with their class homeroom. The students will process into the church and sit with their classmates in an area roped off in the front of the church.

NOON DISMISSAL – Please note on your February calendar that Friday, February 5th is a 1/2 day schedule with school dismissing at 12:00noon. Teachers will be involved in an Inservice Meeting. This is also a “Panther Pride” dress day.

MID WINTER BREAK – Our mid-winter break will begin with a noon dismissal on Thursday, February 11th. Friday, February 12th, is a “no school” day along with Monday, February 15th, being a “no school” day in observation of President’s Day.

CATHOLICS COME HOME
Were you raised in the

church, but stopped attending Mass? Do you know someone who "used to be" a practicing Catholic? Beginning on Ash Wednesday, the Archdiocese of Seattle will begin airing spots on television, inviting people back into the church. You will be hearing more about this in your parish, but watch for them and encourage others to do likewise.

STUDENT ILLNESS – With cold and flu season upon us, please use good judgment before sending your child to school. Students should not be sent to school with a fever or any type of vomiting. They should be free of fever for 24 hours before returning to school. This helps students and staff/faculty alike from causing illnesses to spread. As we look out for the well being of all, we thank you for your cooperation with this.

INCLEMENT WEATHER – Our Inclement Weather Procedure is as follows. We hope it serves as an efficient means of communication for you. Please keep this information in a place where you can refer to it in the event of an emergency situation. School closure (and late starts) will be

announced by radio in the morning between 5:30am and 7:30am. Generally speaking, if Seattle Public Schools close, St. Paul School and the ESS program will be closed also. On occasion, although our school is not closed, the hot lunch program may not be provided. If possible, this will be announced also. When it is necessary to close because of inclement weather, or any other emergency, parents will receive notice by radio and TV. Listen to early morning broadcasts from KOMO, KIRO and KING. We will also post the notice on the school website. If no announcement is heard over these stations, assume school is open at the normal time. Late openings at St. Paul School will always be at 9:30am. Please refer to your Parent Handbook for the Emergency Closure section. You can also log in to www.king5.com for school information.

STUDENT ABSENCES – Please remember to contact the school office by 8:00am to report your student’s absence. Students arriving to school past the tardy bell at 7:55am need to check in the school office before

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going to their classroom. Students with an early dismissal **MUST** be picked up in the office by a parent. The school office number is 206-725-0780.

ST. PAUL PARISH PRO-LIFE NEWS—We are especially grateful to those who gave so generously to the Pro-Life Christmas Bassinet. Thank you on behalf of the mothers and their babies who will receive your many gifts of infant clothing and other assorted baby items. All donations have been donated to Pregnancy Aid Kent Office.

Please continue to save aluminum cans for the St. Paul Pro-Life Group aluminum drives which are held three times during the school year. (Don't even **THINK OF PUTTING THESE ITEMS IN THE CITY'S RECYCLING CONTAINERS!...EVEN THOUGH THAT WOULD BE MUCH EASIER THAN SORTING THEM BETWEEN DRIVES.**) If you save aluminum food trays, wash and bag them separately from the aluminum cans. Cans and trays are different grades and are weighed separately. Please do not include glass bottles or tin cans. The aluminum recycling depot will not accept these items.

We thank the family of St. Paul for 31 years of support on behalf of the sanctity of human life.

This Week:

January 2010.

Today, Wednesday, January 27th

- Parent Envelopes Sent Home
- Cookie Dough Assembly-1pm-PK-8th-Roman's Hall
- Auction Meeting-5:30pm-Faculty Lounge

Friday, January 29th

- Report Cards Sent Home

Sunday, January 31st Through Friday, Feb. 5th

- Catholic School's Week Celebration

Sunday, January 31st

- Catholic School Week Mass-1030am
- Open House 11:30am -1:30pm

Monday, February 1st

- Character Dress Day

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd

- Twin Dress Day

Wednes., Feb. 3rd

- School Uniform Dress For Mass
- Mass-8:15am
- Parent Envelopes Sent Home

Thursday, Feb. 4th

- PJ Dress Day/Teddy Bear/Blanket Day

Friday, Feb. 5th

- Panther Pride Dress Day
- Noon Dismissal
- Teacher Inservice Day