



St. Paul Newsletter

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~ Note from the Principal ~

Yesterday, we celebrated Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Pope Francis has given this Lent the theme of "The Works of Mercy on the Road of the Jubilee." This Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to the spiritual and corporal works of mercy that remind us that faith finds expression in concrete everyday actions meant to help our neighbors in body and spirit. During Lent we are called to prayer, fasting and giving alms. Prayer can include additional reading of scripture as well as time spent in prayer with God. Fasting is eating less on certain days in Lent.

During Lent, the Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms. The fasting that all do together on Fridays is but a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities. Likewise, the giving of alms is some effort to share this world equally—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. (uscgb.org)

These are some simple ways we can honor the Lenten season. Prayers for a good, holy, merciful Lent for us all.

St. Paul, pray for us.

Toiletry Drive for Wellspring Family Services



Wow! Great job, Panthers! We have collected over 1,000 toiletry items for Wellspring Family Services! This doesn't include our totals from today. Thank you to Student Council for organizing this drive, they will be distributing the items next week.

Cookie Dough Sale ~



Thank you for sending in your Cookie Dough Sale orders! If you forgot to send in your paperwork today, you have until 3pm on Wednesday, February 17 to get your orders in. We'll be doing the accounting on February 17th.

Thank you to all who sold cookie dough, popcorn and/or gifts!

Intent to Return Forms ~



Thank you to the 60 families who have returned their Intent Form. This is very helpful for our budgeting and planning for next school year. If you have not already returned yours, a second request is enclosed. Please return these next week.

February Pizza Lunch ~



Order forms for the Feb. 19th Pizza Lunch were sent home last week. Extra forms are available outside of the office. **Order forms are due on than Tuesday, February 16th.** Pizza will be served on Thursday, February 19th.

~ Important Dates ~

Thursday, February 11

- Cookie Dough Sale ends, Orders are DUE

Friday, February 12

- No School, Optional Winter Conferences
- Soup Supper, 6pm
- Stations of the Cross, 7pm

Monday, February 15

- No School, Presidents Day

Wednesday, February 17

- Cookie Dough Accounting, 5:30pm
- Auction Meeting, 6pm

Thursday, February 18

- Pizza lunch, 6th grade hosts

Friday, February 19

- Anointing of the Sick Mass, open to all, 8:15am
- Soup Supper, hosted by the school, 6pm
- Stations of the Cross, 7pm

Saturday, February 27

- Movie Night—Inside Out, 6pm
- Auction Work Party—6pm

~ **CYO NEWS** ~

Congratulations to both 8th grade teams for their hard work this basketball season. **Your hard work paid off with a trip to the finals.** Both St. Paul/St. George girls and St. Edwards/St. Paul boys took the trophy for 2nd place. A GREAT season to be proud of.



Volleyball practices are in full swing this week. Tournament schedules will be posted as soon as available on the CYO calendar. Look for dates, times and locations in the 2/18/16 newsletter.



As always, please e-mail me with any questions at kheins@seattlestpaul.org.

Parish Breakfast ~

Thank you to families in grades 1,6, & 7 for hosting the Parish Breakfast last Sunday!



Special thanks goes to Tylen Bell, TamiRae & Joe Creed, Alex & Gerilyn Myers, Amilio Locsin & Kim Tran, Xuan-Anh, Anthony Ly & Anna-Nhung Nguyen, Julie, Matthew, Michael, Dat and Thuy Pham, Rylan & Krystal Phy, Nikolas, Noah, AJ, Estrella, and Manny Ovena, Jennie Mauricio, Maddie, Mia, Joel, & Joelle Abanes, Kayla & Lincoln Tran, and Brian & Aaron Ngo.

Thanks also to our small but mighty kitchen crew ~ Edwin Barber, Kevin Barber, Sam Addai, and Robert & Gigi Gempesaw. We had a delicious breakfast and it was a great way to start the day!

There will be no Parish Breakfast in March due to the School Auction that weekend.

~ **Prayers for our Community** ~

- For all of us as we enter our Lenten journey. May we all have a prayerful Lent while focusing on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.
- For all in the St. Mary's School community. St. Mary's in Aberdeen suffered severe water damage recently. They are relocating the school for the next 6 months while the school is repaired.



St. Paul, Pray for Us.

~ **Enclosures** ~

- * Auction Flyer
- * Parish Lenten Calendar
- * Hot Dog Flyer
- * Rice Bowl & Stewardship of Time Table Tent
- * Box Top Collection Sheet
- * Registration Intent (as applicable)



~ **Volunteer Opportunities** ~

Many hands make for light work! Sign up to help at an upcoming event today!

- **Soup Supper**—Friday, February 19, soup makers are wanted! Soup Supper Hosts are needed. Contact the office to volunteer. Time commitment is 5:30pm—7:00pm.
- **Auction**—Sign up for a work party or area of most need, many hands are needed for this event. Sign up to help today! Email TheCholletteStarting5@outlook.com or call the school office to sign up.

Soup Supper ~ Friday, February 19th the school is hosting the soup supper. Can you make a vegetarian soup to share? Can you help host the supper? If so, please contact the office at 206-725-0780 or office@seattlestpaul.org to sign up.



Auction 2016

22 Days to Go!



Reservations ~ We are still taking reservations for the March 5th Auction! Send in your reservation soon to secure the \$45 per person, \$80 per couple or \$325 per table of 8 pricing. Reservation forms are enclosed.

Volunteers ~ The auction takes the help of everyone! If you haven't already, please sign up to help with one of the work parties or the Auction event itself. Please return the enclosed flyer with your preferred work party or email LaraMae Chollette at TheCholletteStarting5@outlook.com. Thank you to all who have already signed up!

Fund-an-Item ~ This year's Fund-an-Item is going towards security upgrades on campus. Stay tuned for more information next week and ways to make a tax deductible donation early.

Community Chest Raffle ~ This year we are featuring a 50/50/25 Raffle. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. Order forms will go home next week. 50% of Raffle ticket sales will go to the school. 50% will go to the winner (if present at the auction) or 25% will go to the winner if not at the auction. Get in on the Community Chest Raffle fun! Orders starting next week!



