



St. Paul Newsletter

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~ Note from the Principal ~

Holy Week is nearly upon us!

Are you ready? Sunday, the Church celebrates Palm Sunday.

• **Holy Week**—We end the month of March with Holy Week and Easter. We will be honoring 5 minutes of silent prayer each morning during Holy Week. We end the week with Stations of the Cross at 11am on Friday, March 25.

• **Easter Triduum**—Join St. Paul in celebrating the Easter Triduum this year. The Easter Triduum starts the evening of Holy Thursday and ends the evening of Easter Sunday. This is chronologically three days, but liturgically it is one day, one liturgy celebrated over three days. The Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper (Thurs, 7pm)
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion (Fri., 7pm)
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord (Sat. 7pm)

If you have never taken part in the full Easter Triduum, I encourage you to do so. It's a wonderful way to fully celebrate the joy of Easter and truly understand what this holiday means in the Church.

• **Easter & Easter Break**—We celebrate Easter on March 27. School is closed from March 28 - April 1 for Easter Break.

I wish everyone a very blessed Holy Week. May we all enter Holy Week with a prayerful peace within us.

St. Paul, pray for us.



Auction 2016

Thank you!!

Thank you to all of our volunteers, committee members, and attendees!

We are almost done with our auction totals and it's looking like we have raised about \$25,000 for our school. Our Fund-A-Need for security upgrades has raised over \$9,000! We are still collecting tax deductible donations if you'd like to contribute. Thank you to all who contributed!

~ State of the School & Re-Registration for 2016-2017 ~

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend the Wednesday night or Thursday morning State of the School meeting! Your time and efforts are appreciated!

If you didn't attend the State of the School this week, you are welcome to make an appointment with Ms. Kromer to hear the good news of St. Paul. For those who did not attend, your registration packets will be available next Thursday, or earlier if you meet with Ms. Kromer.

Registration for 2016-2017 is DUE on April 5, 2016.

~ End of Trimester 2 ~

Report cards are enclosed with today's envelope.

If you are behind in your tuition or ESS payments, you must contact Ms. Kromer or Mrs. Martinez to make a plan for payment and start payments to get your report card released. Contact us in the office if you have any questions. bkromer@seattlestpaul.org or lmartinez@seattlestpaul.org.

March 17, 2016

~ Important Dates ~

Friday, March 18

- No School, Teacher Curriculum Development Day
- Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross, 6pm

Sunday, March 20

- Palm Sunday

Tuesday, March 22

- 5th to the Holocaust Center

Thursday, March 24

- Band for 6-8 ends at 3:00pm

Friday, March 25

- Good Friday
- Full Uniform Day
- Stations of the Cross, 11am
- Noon Dismissal
- No Afternoon ESS

Sunday, March 27

- Easter Sunday

Monday, March 28—Friday, April 1

- No School, Easter Break

Tuesday, April 5

- Class Picture Day, Uniforms for K-7

~ CYO NEWS ~

Volleyball schedule ~



4th grade Coed ~ Sunday, 3/20/16 at 1:00 p.m. vs. St. Louise at St. Francis
5th grade Girls ~ Saturday, 3/19/16 at 9:00 a.m. vs. St. Vincent de Paul at St. Vincent
7th grade Girls ~ Saturday, 3/19/16 at 1:00 p.m. vs. St. Francis at St. Francis
8th grade Girls ~ Saturday, 3/19/16 at 12:00 p.m. vs. Eastside Catholic MS at Holy Family Kirkland

Track and Field ~ Grades 4-8

It's time to sign up for track and field. Registration was sent home in last week's newsletter. Registration deadline is **Friday, 3/25/16.**



Go Panthers!

~ Volunteer Opportunities ~

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

- **Grandparent Brunch** ~ Parent help is needed for our Grandparent Brunch on Friday, April 29th. Contact the school office to sign up.

Grandparent Brunch ~ Save the Date!

Friday, April 29th is set aside for our students to honor their grandparents and grand-friends. We have a whole morning planned that culminates with a brunch. Stay tuned for full details and ways you can support this event. Parent help will be needed, so please consider volunteering this day.

~ Class Picture Day ~



Tuesday, April 5 is our Class Picture Day. Order forms are enclosed. Grades K-7 are to wear their full dress uniforms on this day.

~ Enclosures ~

- Report Cards
- Class Picture Order Form
- April Lunch Menu & Order Form



Box Tops For Education ~




Collecting Box Tops gives us free money. Thank you to all who continue to collect and send in their box tops throughout the year!

Box Tops is offering the "I Love My School" contest which could result in St. Paul School earning 5,000 bonus box tops (a \$500 value). You can enter daily. Go to www.boxtops4education.com/earn/sweepstakes to enter the contest.


~ Safety Reminders ~



1. Please **slow down** when heading to and from school. We are in a 20 mph zone. Be a good neighbor and slow down.
2. Parking—please **park legally**. This includes not parking in crosswalks and NOT parking in the handicapped lot in front of school.
3. **Drop-off/Pick-up**—when dropping off or picking up from the front of school, DO NOT use the small lot in front of school. This lot is for handicapped parking only, especially in the morning when parishioners are arriving for Mass. 
4. **Drive slowly**—in the back lot, please slow down for the safety of all adults and children.

Thank you for helping to keep our school safe!

~ Prayers for our Community ~

- For Elton Porter, a parishioner, who suffered a heart attack while in China this week. For Elton's recovery and for his wife, Lillian, who is traveling to be with him. For their safe return and Elton's recovery.
- For Herman Dixon grandfather of Jalen Dixon who passed away recently. For Herman and for the family at this sad time. 
- For all of us as we continue our Lenten journey. May we all have a prayerful Lent while focusing on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

St. Paul, Pray for Us.



