



# St. Paul Parish School Voyager

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## A Voyage in Faith and Learning



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Dear St. Paul Families,

I hope everyone was able to celebrate and honor the service of men and women in the armed forces this Veterans Day. A special thank you to all of our parents who are serving or have served our country. We especially pray for those who have served our nation and laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom. May the peace of Christ be with all who serve in the military.

Thank you to everyone that participated in parent-teacher conferences. It is a research-based fact that when home and school work together, everyone benefits: students tend to earn higher grades, perform better on tests, attend school more regularly, have better behavior, and show more positive attitudes toward themselves and school. It's been lovely witnessing the teamwork that is taking place as we help our students to be saints and scholars. We are blessed with a thoughtful and caring school and parish community- God is good!

Check out this week's reminders:

- St. Paul Wreath & Greenery: All items will need to be picked up on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd at the PARISH HALL (not the gym) between 12:00pm - 6:00pm. Thank you for supporting our school!

- As everyone prepares for holiday travel please remember that St. Paul is working hard to mitigate risks so we can stay in-person and keep everyone healthy. Our school is following guidance from the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov) in regard to travel. Please check out the guidance as you make your plans. Our staff will help support learning at home for students that need to quarantine.
- Mark your calendars! Advent begins on Sunday, Nov. 28

Hope you have a fun and relaxing, long weekend. See you on Monday!

Blessings,  
Christine Penwell

## COMING EVENTS

Nov 23 – Wreath & Greenery Pick Up Day, Parish Hall  
Nov 24 – EARLY DISMISSAL for Thanksgiving Holiday!  
Nov 25 & 26 – NO SCHOOL – Happy Thanksgiving!  
Nov 30 – Lifetouch Portrait Retakes

Dec 3 – Archdiocese Teacher Professional Development, EARLY DISMISSAL

## [Shopping for the Holidays?](#)

Do so AND support the St. Paul Foundation using Amazon Smile. This site will function exactly the same as your existing Amazon account, but you may choose the St. Paul Foundation to receive a percentage of each purchase! Visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to get started. Thank you!

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grader attending Marist in 2022-23?**

Marist Catholic High School is now accepting applications for freshman admission! Apply before December 31 to join Marist in fall 2022 and you will not be required to pay an application fee. Early applicants are guaranteed a decision no later than the end of January!

Visit [marisths.org](https://www.marisths.org) and select "Admissions" to get started.

Contact [admissions@marisths.org](mailto:admissions@marisths.org) with any questions.

## **COVID INFORMATION**

In an effort to continue to keep families informed on COVID protocols and policies, we have created a new section on our St. Paul homepage. This offers lots of parent resources and information. [Check it out!](#)

## **2021-22 St. Paul Auction Volunteers Needed!**

Our auction is set for Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, and is the biggest fundraiser of the year. It is also a fun evening for parents to get involved and come together as a community. If you would like to help by volunteering for this important event, please contact Autumn Whittaker at [awhittaker@saintpaul-school.org](mailto:awhittaker@saintpaul-school.org). Thank You!

## **St. Paul Holiday Bazaar This Weekend!**

School parents, parishioners and the public are invited to the Women of St. Paul's 2021 Holiday Bazaar in the Parish Hall. Sale days are Saturday, November 13 from 9:00am to 5:30pm and Sunday, November 14 from 9:00am to 2:00pm. The event will include a Silent Auction, home baked goods, handmade crafts, new gifts and gently used seasonal decor. Proceeds will benefit the parish community services and activities. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 541-686-2345.

## **Before-School Care Fees**

For those families that are using our Before-School Care services, billings are now reflected in your TeacherEase account. Once you login (to each individual student's) the link to take you to student fees is on the left side of the page in a blue box. Thank you!

## **Lost & Found**

Is your child missing any items? Our Lost & Found spilleth over! There are many sweatshirts and jackets, along with other items. If you have something that has gone missing, ask your child to look in our Lost & Found cart!

## **Online Book Sale ends Sunday!**

Our Virtual Scholastic Book Fair continues until this Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Shoppers have access to over 5,000 products, and 25% in rewards is earned for our school on all purchases! And items are delivered directly to your home. Visit our online page now at: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stpaul>

## **Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB)**

Registration has begun for the Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) reading competition. The program, sponsored by the Oregon Association of School Librarians, is intended to encourage reading for enjoyment, broaden reading interests, increase reading comprehension, and promote cooperative learning.

Teams are forming now in two divisions: 3-5 grade, and 6-8 grade. Teams consist of four members, with one optional alternate. Two teams compete in a battle. Members have 15 seconds to collaborate to decide on answers to questions. School battles will take place in January and February. The winning team from each division will qualify for the regional competition in March.

There are sixteen books for each division. Team members are not required to read all the books on the list. There are multiple copies of these books in classrooms. Registration forms have been sent home. The registration deadline has been extended to Wednesday, November 17. For more information contact homeroom teachers or Mrs. Silva.

*St. Paul Catholic Church*

**2021  
HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

Hosted by

*Women of St. Paul*



**November 13: 9:00 am - 5:30 pm**  
**November 14: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

*Silent Auction • Crafts • Decorations • Bakery*

St. Paul Catholic Church - Parish Hall  
1201 Satre Street, Eugene

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## 2021-2022 BOB Title Lists

### 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Division

- Astrid the Unstoppable by Maria Parr
- The Bookwanderers by Anna James
- The Care and Feeding of a Pet Black Hole by Michelle Cuevas
- Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
- The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm
- Guts by Raina Telgemeier
- The Harlem Charade by Natasha Arpley
- I Can Make This Promise by Christine Day
- Lety Out Loud by Angela Cervantes
- Lowriders in Space by Cathy Camper & Raúl the Third
- Sarah Journeys West by Nikki Shannon Smith
- Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan
- Some Places More Than Others by Renée Watson
- Some Writer!: The Story of E. B. White by Melissa Sweet
- Stay by Bobbie Pyron
- The Storm Keeper's Island by Catherine Doyle

### 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Division

- Akata Witch by Nnedi Okorafor
- Almost American Girl by Robin Ha
- Archimancy by J.A. White
- Arlo Finch in the Valley of Fire by John August
- The Best at It by Maulik Pancholy
- Deep Water by Watt Key
- Genesis Begins Again by Alicia D. Williams
- A Good Kind of Trouble by Lisa Moore Ramée
- It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime by Trevor Noah
  - o Note: This is the Young Reader's Edition
- My Year in the Middle by Lila Quintero Weaver
- Nowhere Boy by Katherine Marsh
- The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart
- Steelheart by Brandon Sanderson
- The Storm Runner by J.C. Cervantes
- To Night Owl from Dogfish by Holly Goldberg Sloan & Meg Wolitzer
- When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed