



# St. Paul Parish School

## Voyager

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### A Voyage in Faith and Learning

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Dear St. Paul Families,

Yesterday we embarked on our 40-day journey through the season of Lent. It began with Ash Wednesday Mass being hosted by the third-grade students. They did a fabulous job leading Mass both virtually and in-person. During Mass, Fr. David reminded us that Lent is a time for us to go even deeper into our faith, continuing to build our relationship with God. Today, we also began our 10 minutes of Lenten quiet to allow us to slow down from the busyness of our lives and spend more time with God. Let us pray for one another, that through this Lenten season we may know God more personally and love Him more deeply as we look forward to His resurrection.

In the coming weeks, we will host the first virtual St. Paul Auction. It is exciting to see the work happening behind the scenes to make this special event happen for our school. I want to extend a huge thank you to St. Paul parents Mrs. Kirsten Howard and Mrs. Autumn Whittaker for being co-chairs of the auction. They have taken on a huge role in chairing an event that has a whole new look to it this year. I am also grateful for the many parents that have been working behind the scenes to assist them. They have been procuring many amazing items that will go up for bid the



week of March 1. I hope that you are able to join us during auction week, especially for the live virtual auction on Saturday, March 6. More details can be found by visiting [www.stpaulauction.org](http://www.stpaulauction.org).

This fundraiser is an important part of our annual operating budget. Due to the limited number of fundraisers we have been able to hold since the start of the pandemic, this year's auction is more significant than ever before. Revenue from fundraisers each year provides about \$200,000 to our general operating budget. With the inability to have the magazine drive, wreath sale, basketball tournament, or last year's jog-a-thon, we are anticipating a reduction of approximately \$60,000 in fundraiser revenue. So please help spread the word about this year's auction in order to make it a successful event for our school.

In Christ's Peace,  
Kelli Braud

#### WEEKLY METRICS UPDATE

Metrics for the 14-day Period of  
January 31 – February 13:

- **County Metrics:**
  - Test Positivity Rate of 2.7%
  - 194.5 Cases/100,000

#### COMING EVENTS

March 22-26 – Spring Break  
March 29 – Accreditation Work Day, No School  
April 5 – Easter Monday, No School  
April 16 – Archdiocesan Teacher Professional Development  
-Early Dismissal  
April 23 – Parent/Teacher Conferences, No School

## Enrollment 2021/2022

### Sibling Applications

Applications for siblings of currently enrolled students must be submitted to the office by February 26<sup>th</sup>.

### FACTS Tuition Assistance

Families that would like to be considered for tuition assistance for the 2021/2022 school year should be beginning to apply at:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3GJXN>

NOTE: There is a fee to apply. If you have not already done so, please apply by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### St. Paul Parish Subsidy

If you are a parishioner of St. Paul Catholic Church and will be applying for a subsidy from St. Paul, you may download the application from our website. After completing the form, please scan and email it to the Church at: [dchampoux@archdpdx.org](mailto:dchampoux@archdpdx.org).

The deadline for Subsidy Applications is **March 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

### Out-of-Parish Subsidies

Subsidy applications for other parishes are also available on our website. Please do not return these to St. Paul Church or School, but into your own parish to be processed. Thank you!



### St. Paul Parish School Auction Shirts – Now on Sale!

Auction baseball tees are now available for sale online! There are youth shirts available for \$20, and unisex or ladies shirts for \$25. The baseball tees are super fun and colorful, and will benefit our annual auction. In addition, Mrs. Braud has designated all Fridays as #SaintPaulStrong Fridays! Students may wear these shirts every Friday for the rest of the year! The online store will be open until Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. You may access the store with the following link: <https://stpaulparishauction.itemorder.com/sale>.

### Marist High School Enrollment

Enrollment has begun at Marist High School! As part of their “Commitment to Catholic Education,” incoming students from a Catholic school or parish are eligible for a \$1000 tuition discount! Please see the attached flyer for more information. Go Spartans!

### Bottles & Cans Dropoff

Thank you so much for all that continue to contribute to the Bottle Drop Give program! We have restocked our pre-coded blue bags in the office that can be filled with your empty bottles and cans and dropped off at a return center through Bottle Drop Give. For more information on this program, please visit [bottledropcenters.com/give](http://bottledropcenters.com/give). Thanks again for your generosity!

### DEI- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

We are excited to announce the formation of the Saint Paul Parish School Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee. Please see the attached information sheet for more details.

### 2020/21 Directory Updates & Corrections-

We have welcomed two families back to St. Paul since the printing of our directory. Please update your directory with the following families:

**Corcoran**, Jeremiah & Cindy  
2090 Chambers Street  
Eugene, OR 97405  
541-206-3076  
[corcoran.cindy@yahoo.com](mailto:corcoran.cindy@yahoo.com)

Brooke 6  
JJ K

**Kast**, Jeff & Patty  
32540 Hatfield St.  
Coburg, OR 97408  
541-729-8345  
[pattykast@gmail.com](mailto:pattykast@gmail.com)

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Also: Please update the following address in your directory:

**Prunty**  
P.O Box 8315  
91163 N Emerald St.  
Coburg, OR 97408

### Handbook & Directory Agreement

The Handbook & Directories were sent home with your student last week. Tucked inside of the directory was a yellow half-sheet Agreement Form. If you have not already done so, please complete the form for your family and return it to the school as soon as possible. Thank you!

*In God's Image:  
Answering Christ's Call for Justice, Equality & Inclusion*

The St. Paul Parish School Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee is composed of teachers, staff and parents. Our diverse and passionate group meets on a bi-weekly basis to discuss all things DEI. In accordance with the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church, our goals are to:

- PROMOTE and CELEBRATE** diversity, inclusion, and multiculturalism, in keeping with our SLEs, through school-wide educational initiatives, written communication, visual aids, cultural events, workshops and teacher, staff, student and parent training.
- PROVIDE** all members of the St. Paul community with a supportive space and the tools to learn about, discuss and ask questions about issues and topics related to diversity, identity and racism
- FACILITATE** communication between members of our student/parent groups and St. Paul school teachers/ staff groups, as we strive to achieve consensus when it comes to our community values and diversity, equity & inclusion goals
- IMPLEMENT** the USCCB's pastoral statement on racism
- COLLABORATE** with our pastor, parish, teachers, staff and parents in the ongoing pursuit of evolving and growing an inclusive and diverse school community that seeks to teach and witness to the intrinsic dignity of the human person
- CREATE** accountability for implementation of our diversity, equity and inclusion goals, including effective responses to racism

**DEI Committee:**

Committee Chair:

Katie Harbert, Parent

Committee Members:

Michelle Long, Parent

Mary Ellen Youngblood-Lee, Parent

Krista Chronister, Parent

Christina Newland, Parent

Tara Barsotti, Teacher

Brenna Stacy-Temple, Teacher

Caitlin Breitenstein, Teacher



# MARIST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## Our Commitment to Catholic Education

We believe in the continuum of Catholic education from elementary through high school. In order to help make a Marist education attainable for all our Catholic students, Marist will offer:

**\$1,000 reduction in tuition for incoming Catholic students from our local parishes**

**\$1,000 reduction in tuition for those students enrolling from Catholic schools**



### Important Admissions Deadlines:

February 16 - Deadline for the FACTS Tuition Assistance and Marist Foundation scholarship applications

March 8 - Deadline to complete Marist Admissions application

March 15 - Acceptance Packet mailed

April 2 - Deadline to sign and return Tuition Contract

April-May - Sign up online and take Placement Test

June 30 - Set up FACTS tuition payment plan online

Mid July - Class Schedule mailed

Apply today at [www.marisths.org](http://www.marisths.org)

Have questions? Visit our website for more information!

*Admissions* - [www.marisths.org/admissions](http://www.marisths.org/admissions)

*Tuition* - [www.marisths.org/tuition-and-fees](http://www.marisths.org/tuition-and-fees)

*Frequently Asked Questions* - [www.marisths.org/faq](http://www.marisths.org/faq)

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