



St. Paul Parish School

Voyager

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A Voyage in Faith and Learning

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COMING EVENTS

*June 18 – End of the Year Mass,
Livestream at 10:00am*

*June 18 – Last Day of School,
Early Dismissal:
Group A: 11:30am – 11:45am
Group B: 11:45am – 12:00pm
Group C: 12:00pm – 12:15pm*

Dear St. Paul Families,

Wow!! What an incredible job everyone did with the Walk-A-Thon!! Thank you so much for making this a phenomenal fundraiser for our school. The goal was set high at \$25,500, and we surpassed that goal, raising over \$32,700. Not only was it successful financially, but the students also did a great job walking their hearts out for our school. It was great to see them on our makeshift walking paths and track enjoying laughter and fun with their classmates. A special thanks to Mrs. Posen for organizing the event and her hard work to make it happen.

Another terrific event last Friday was the St. Paul Field Day hosted by our 8th-grade students. A huge amount of thanks to them for spreading joy amongst the school with the special activities they led for all of the students. Thank you to Mr. Harbert for taking the lead.

Yesterday, students in 6th grade hosted the annual Greek Mythology Wax Museum. The students did an outstanding job sharing their knowledge about the gods and goddesses. Their costumes were amazing! Thank you, Mrs. Harbert and 6th grade!

As we begin transitioning to next year, my hope and prayers for our school are that there will be a return to more normalcy in the fall. The Oregon Department of Education will release some initial plans for the fall in early July. I wish I had more details to share with you, but at this time, I do not. I believe that they will begin loosening the guidelines, especially if our state reaches the 70% vaccination rate.

Tomorrow, our students in sixth grade will host our final Mass of the school year. You can join us via live stream through the church website at <https://saintpaulparish.com/>. In addition to Mass, we will also recognize the service of Mrs. Debbie Thomson, who is retiring after 34 years of teaching here at St. Paul. Our night custodian, Mr. Nelson Maynard, has been with us for sixteen years. Mrs. Ashley Backlund has been our preschool assistant for the past couple of years. We've been fortunate to have them serve our community, and they have done it with very loving and gracious hearts. We wish them all the best on their next adventures and thank them for their time at St. Paul.

I am also excited to announce that Mrs. Madelyn O'Connell will be the Instructional Assistant for our Preschool Program in the fall. Mrs. O'Connell has served many years as a substitute in our Early Learning Division Program. She is certified by the State of Oregon to work with this age group. It will be wonderful having her happy, caring, and loving heart assisting the youngest members of our community. Welcome Mrs. O'Connell!

Incoming principal, Mrs. Penwell, is very excited to make the transition to St. Paul. At Monday Morning Muster this week, I shared a video message from her with the students. Please watch the video by clicking on the following link: <https://youtu.be/2ad5t9BVwPc>. She will be a great leader for our St. Paul Community, and I know she will do a fabulous job as the new principal. Welcome Mrs. Penwell!!

As I conclude this final Voyager of the school year, and the last one for me, I'm filled with many emotions. Reflecting upon the past year and a half I am so proud of what we have accomplished as a community. Through the hard work of the faculty and staff implementing and traversing through different teaching strategies and guidelines, the ability of our students to adjust to new ways of learning and navigating the daily routines of school, and the unending patience and support of our parents and families, we have successfully made it through the most challenging year in education. Our faith has been lived in the daily struggles and the hope that has lifted our hearts that we can do this. God has been with us and blessed our community greatly.

I am beyond grateful for the opportunity I had to serve as principal of St. Paul Parish School. When I went into education, being a principal was never a path I envisioned for myself. I am so thankful that God's plan for me led me down this road. The blessings I've encountered through the children, families, and faculty and staff are numerous. The kindness, compassion, laughter, joy, smiles, encouragement, and positivity that radiates throughout this school is because of all of you. It is truly a family atmosphere. I thank you immensely for letting me be part of your lives. I close with a favorite quote of mine from Saint Mother Teresa, "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." Thank you for bringing happiness to my life. May God's peace and blessings be with you always.

In Christ's Peace,
Kelli Braud

A Message from Mrs. Thomson

Thank you!

It's been 34 years of calling St. Paul School my home away from home! It's been 44 years since I began my teaching career! It's time to retire!

I have enjoyed helping my students grow not only academically, but also spiritually and socially. I will remember the student projects, successes, and accomplishments that made teaching so rewarding. I will remember a classroom filled with artwork, bright smiles, and the joy of my student's laughter. I will remember their voices in song during Mass. I will remember musicals, plays, field trips, and service projects. I will remember the days that prayer brought me strength.

St. Paul kids, thank you for all the wonderful memories! Thank you for all the hugs and smiles!

St. Paul Parents, thank you for your support and for sharing your children with me. They have blessed my life in countless ways!

To all my amazing colleagues, I thank you for your support, for I couldn't have done it without you!

May God continue to bless you all!

In Christ's Peace,
Debbie Thomson

Bottle Bags

Thank you to everyone who has helped support St. Paul by donating their empty bottles and cans to BottleDrop Give to benefit the school. We recently received a donation for \$160! If you would like to get bags to collect cans and bottles over the summer (camping trips! BBQs!), we will have some available at drop off and pick up tomorrow. Filled bags can be returned directly to the BottleDrop location at the Santa Clara Fred Meyer. Thank you!

Papa's Pizza Fundraiser a Success!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our last Pizza Dinner Night Out on May 26th. Thanks to you, St. Paul received a donation of \$1,294!! The consistent support of our St. Paul Family has truly been a blessing to our school in an unprecedented year. Thank you!

After School Fees

This is a friendly reminder that all outstanding After School Care fees are due. Please call Lynda in the business office if you have any questions or concerns. 541-342-2776

St. Paul Catholic Church Garage Sale coming this July!

The Church will be holding a garage sale from July 15th-18th. The proceeds from the sale will benefit the parish Knights of Columbus and the Women of St. Paul. Attached to this Voyager is a flyer with the dates/times of the garage sale. Also included on the flyer is a schedule for those that would like to donate items to the sale.

Summer Enrichment

Looking for ways to encourage your student's growth over the summer? Attached to this edition of the Voyager is a flyer with suggestions for Student Enrichment.

Oregon Battle of the Books

One great way to keep your student engaged over the summer is to have them get a head start on the next years OBOB list. Attached to this Voyager is a flyer with the list for both age divisions for the OBOB Titles for 2021-2022.

Summer Piano and Voice Lessons

Looking to enrich your musical education this summer? Mrs. Stacy-Temple is accepting students for 6 weeks of summer piano and voice lessons. Incoming 1st graders and older may enroll in piano, and incoming 3rd graders and older for voice lessons.

Contact bstacy@saintpaul-school.org for more information.

2021-2022 School Supply List

For those of you that want to get a head start this summer on preparing for next year (and shop those sales!), I am attaching the school supply list for next year to this edition of the Voyager.



St. Paul Parish School
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
In God's Image: Answering Christ's Call for Justice, Equality & Inclusion



Committee Members

Committee Chair:
Katie Harbert, parent

Committee Members:
Father David, Parish Pastor
Christina Newland, parent
Krista Chronister, parent
MaryEllen Youngblood, parent
Tara Barsotti, parent/teacher
Caitlin Breitenstein,
parent/teacher
Brenna Stacy-Temple, teacher



7th grade Grace Martin– April 2021

What's New

Our school is looking for religious artwork representing a variety of cultures and ethnicities. Do you have an art piece that might be of interest or interested in assisting with procurement of these pieces? Contact a DEI Committee member today!



Acknowledgements

“My child’s teacher invited a guest presenter to speak about a specific period of history from the perspective of the country where our family is from. My child anticipated this presenter’s visit with such happiness and pride, weeks before the presenter even came. After the presentation my child’s eyes lit up talking about the guest presenter. He felt so proud of his cultural heritage and that his friends learned more about something unique about him.”

– SP Parent

See our teachers and staff promoting diversity, equity and inclusion? We want to hear about it! Email a member of the DEI Committee!

Parent/Student Resources

What does the Catholic Church say about racism? Find out here from the USCCB’s [Open Wide Our Hearts](#):
The Enduring Call to Love - A Pastoral Letter Against Racism

School Additions This Month - Honoring Diversity



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
- PROVIDE all members of the St. Paul community with a supportive space and the tools to learn, discuss, and ask questions
- FACILITATE communication between members of our student/parent groups at teachers
- 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



St. Paul Summer Enrichment

Summer is a time to rest, relax, and refresh. It is also an opportunity to continue learning and build on skills already learned. Here are some suggestions for summer learning opportunities.

Things to do:

- Structured reading time: Engage in reading every day. Listen to audio books, read with someone, read to someone, have someone read to you, or read independently.
- Keep a Summer Reading Log
- Visit the public library; participate in a free summer reading challenge
- Read books from next year's OBOB list
- Journal writing
- Write letters to friends or family members
- Math fact practice: flashcards, Hit-the Button, math games (repetition to make facts automatic)

Websites (available with school issued usernames and passwords)

- Accelerated Reader (AR) Quiz: <https://global-zone20.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/291598>
- IXL: <https://www.ixl.com/signin/stpaulschool> Language arts and math skills available
- i-Ready Math: students in grades 2, 4, and 5, have a login and can continue on their individual instruction <https://login.i-ready.com/>

Other Website suggestions:

- Hit the Button: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> Sharpen your recall of vital math facts; web version is free.
- AR Book Finder: <https://www.arbookfind.com> Search for book titles based on authors, topics, titles of books, or by reading level.

2021-2022 OBOB Title Lists

3rd to 5th 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 Tarpley
- 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

6th to 8th 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
 - 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

ST. PAUL PARISH SCHOOL

Supply List 2021-22 (updated 6.17.21)

PRESCHOOL

- 1 pencil pouch (big enough to hold supplies)
 - 3 boxes of triangular crayons
 - 2 large boxes of Kleenex tissues
 - 1 big box of baby wipes (100 count)
 - 1 package of napkins
 - 1 box gallon-size Ziploc bags (Last Names of A-M)
 - 1 box quart-size or sandwich Ziploc bags (Last Names of N-Z)
 - 1 box of plastic spoons and forks
 - 2 sets of watercolor paints
 - 3 large glue sticks
 - 1 pocket folder
 - 2 spiral notebooks
 - 1 package small and regular size paper plates, non-coated
 - 1 backpack, regular size (NOT ROLLING)
- **Please label everything with student's name**

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1 Plastic bin w/ lid, shoebox-sized, clearly labeled with student's name, may be decorated
 - 1 pair child-sized safety scissors
 - 3 LARGE glue sticks
 - 1 box Kleenex tissues
 - 1 box/pack of baby wipes
 - 1 box quart-size Ziploc bags
 - 1 box gallon-size Ziploc bags
 - 1 sturdy 2-pocket folder
 - 1 backpack, regular size (NOT ROLLING)
- **Please label everything with student's name**

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 4oz Elmer's Glue All
- 3 Large glue sticks
- 3 boxes Crayola Crayons, 24 count
- 1 pair scissors, child-size
- 2 sets watercolors – 8 Count
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 pair headphones (NO earbuds)- Please put in a Ziploc bag labeled with student's name
- 1 Pink Pearl Eraser
- 12 #2 Ticonderoga pencils/erasers
- 1 book bag or backpack, no rolling backpacks

GRADE 1

- *1 4oz bottle Elmer's Glue All
 - *1 large glue stick
 - *1 pair scissors, child-size
 - *1 set watercolor paints
 - *1 package markers (Crayola or like brand)
 - *1 package colored pencils
 - *1 box crayons (24 count or less)
 - *1 Photo Box w/ lid (clearly labeled w/ student's name)
- Place all items with * in the photo box. Please make sure they fit with the lid closed.
- 1 zipper supply pouch, containing the following items:
 - 1 book bag, or backpack, NO rolling backpacks
 - 1 spiral notebook, wide ruled
 - 1 composition notebook
 - 1 2-pocket folder
 - 1 sturdy 2-pocket folder (Spanish)
 - 1 pair headphones (no earbuds)- place in a Ziploc bag labeled with student's name

GRADE 2

- 1 Box Crayola crayons
 - 1 pair scissors
 - 1 set watercolors
 - 1 package colored pencils
 - 2 composition notebooks, wide-ruled
 - 4 2-pocket folders (1 yellow, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 purple)
 - 2 zipper supply pouches (clearly labeled w/ student's name)
 - 2 large Pink Pearl erasers
 - 1 pair of headphones (no earbuds)- place in a Ziploc bag with student's name
 - 1 sturdy 2-pocket folder (Spanish)
- Optional wish list item – paper towels

GRADE 3

- *1 4oz Elmer's Glue All
 - *2 Large glue sticks
 - *1 box Crayola crayons, 24 count
 - *1 pair Large Fiskar scissors, pointed
 - *1 box Crayola colored pencils
 - *1 set watercolors
 - *1 box fine tipped Crayola markers
 - 1 Photo Box with lid (clearly labeled w/ student's name)
- Place all items with * in the photo box--
- 1 book bag or backpack, no rolling backpacks
 - 5 2-pocket solid color folders (1 yellow, 1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, & 1 purple)
 - 2 solid colored spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
 - 2 composition notebooks (wide-ruled)
 - 2 package baby wipes
 - 2 black Expo markers
 - 1 ream of white printer paper
 - 1 zipper supply pouch containing the following items:
 - 2 large Pink Pearl erasers
 - 2 ballpoint pens, any color
 - 1 hand-held pencil sharpener
 - 24 #2 Ticonderoga pencils/erasers
- For Spanish-
- 1 sturdy, 2-pocket folder
 - Set of index cards
 - 2 or 3 pads of sticky notes- 3" x 3" or larger

GRADE 4

- 1 handheld pencil sharpener
- 3"x 5" ruled index cards (100 count)
- 1 sketchbook
- 4 highlighters, different colors
- 3 pads of sticky notes - 3"x 3"
- 4 colored pens (red, black, blue, or green)
- 18 Ticonderoga #2 pencils, sharpened
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 box of Crayola markers thin tip
- 2 pink pearl erasers
- 1 pair Large Fiskar scissors, pointed
- 2 glue sticks
- 3 black Expo markers
- 5-quart box w/ lid (this will be your supply box)
- 4 wide-ruled composition books (1 red, 1 yellow, 1 green, 1 blue)
- 4 two-pocket solid color folders (1 red, 1 yellow, 1 green, 1 blue)
- 2 large Kleenex boxes
- 2 packages of baby wipes
- 1 book bag or backpack, no rolling backpacks
- For Spanish:
 - 1 sturdy, 2-pocket folder
 - 2-3 pads of sticky notes- 3"x3"
 - Set of index cards

GRADE 5

- 5-quart box or shoe box w/ lid (this will be your supply box)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 deck of cards
- 2 glue sticks
- 12 sharpened Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- 2-4 Pink Pearl erasers
- 2 highlighters
- 2 pads of 3"x3" sticky notes
- 1 package of colored pencils (any size)
- 1 package of markers (any size)
- 1 watercolor set
- 3 colored ballpoint pens (blue, red, or green)
- 1 package of 3"x5" ruled index cards (100 count)
- 3 black Expo markers
- 2 ultra-fine point sharpies
- 1 sketchbook (blank-paged spiral notebook)
- 3 wide-ruled composition notebooks
- 1 3-Ring binder (2" width) (no zippers)
- 1 pencil pouch for inside binder
- 8 dividers for binder
- 1 package of baby wipes
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 book bag or backpack (no wheels)

For Spanish:

- 1 3 Ring Binder (1/2 – 1")
- 1 package of college ruled paper
- 1 set of index cards
- 2-3 pads of sticky notes, 3"x3"
- ***Spanish/English Dictionary with 80,000+ Entries*, by Meriam-Webster or Harper Collins. Used is great.*

*Señora Villada will make one bulk order at the beginning of 5th Grade. If you wish to be part of that order, the cost is \$7.00.

Middle School Supply List**GRADES 6-7-8**

- 1 roll paper towels for Science
- 1 ream of white computer paper, 20lb
- 10 black or blue pens **per quarter**
- 5 red pens **per quarter**
- 4 Highlighter pens, different colors – **1 each quarter**
- 4 black **fine-tip** pens for outlining and art
- 1 pair scissors, sharp
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 large eraser
- 1 box colored pencils, set of at least 16
- *can be used multiple years**
- 2 packages felt-tip markers (1 broad tip /1 fine tip)
- *can be used multiple years**
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 large 3-ring binder – zip up suggested
- 4 70-page single subject spiral notebooks,
- 2 Three-subject spiral notebooks with perforated edges for Language Arts and Science
- 1 composition book for Language Arts journal (**can be used multiple years**)
- 2 pencil pouches
- 1 ruler
- 1 protractor
- 1 set of 8 pocket dividers
- 4 packages 3x5 lined index cards
- 2 large packages filler paper (college ruled), **each semester**
- 10 #2 Ticonderoga pencils or mechanical pencils
- 1 crate or locker shelf that fits in 12" opening
- 6th Grade and new students** (to be used **throughout M.S.**)
- *1 Texas Instruments 30 X II S or equivalent scientific calculator
- *Sketchbook, spiral bound
- *1 watercolor paint set
- 8th Grade**
- 1 Two pocket folder

Middle School Spanish-

***New students will need:** *Spanish/English Dictionary with 80,000 Entries*, by Meriam-Webster or Harper Collins, used is great. Will be used for the rest of Middle School.

***6th Grade Spanish**

- Set of index cards
- 2 or 3 sticky note pads, 3"x3" size or bigger

***All Middle School Grades (6-8)**

- ½ to 1" Binder divided into 3 sections. Use college-ruled filler paper for two sections, **NO spiral notebooks**.

For Your Information/Future Reference: (All Middle School Grades)

Class projects done during the school year may include POSTER BOARD, TRI-FOLD DISPLAY BOARD, and other assorted items.

St. Paul Catholic Church

1201 Satre Street, Eugene (School Gym)

GARAGE ? Sale

Books • Toys • Clothes • Tools • Housewares

July 15

July 16

July 17

July 18

THURS.

FRI.

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SUN.

9a - 6p

9a - 4p

9a - 2p

9a - 2p

Donations accepted at School Gym on:

July 11 11:30 am - 4:00 pm

July 12 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

July 13 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

July 14 9:00 am - Noon

*Home pick-up available on July 11th.

Call Mark to schedule a pick-up appointment (541) 206-8614

Proceeds

Proceeds for sale will support parish projects of Knights of Columbus and Women of St. Paul.

