



ST. PAUL SCHOOL

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Dear SPS Parents,

I hope this alert finds you well. I realize that you have been inundated with IRIS messages from the school and the Archdiocese and so my goal is to keep them more concise.

A very special thank you to our preschool and kindergarten teachers and students for the wonderful virtual trike-a-thon. As of today, we have raised \$3,400 for Saint Jude's Children's Hospital. This is an annual fundraiser that is normally held in the school gym as a school event. Over the years, we have raised over \$75,000. I could not be prouder of our SPS community for their very generous donations. If you wish to make a small contribution, please do so by Friday, May 22.

https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Trike/Trike?px=6636066&pg=personal&fr_id=113303

The adorable video of the youngest members of our school participating in the trike-a-thon may be seen at: <https://youtu.be/grDVtewzZYg>

On Thursday, May 21, Fr. Roman and I will celebrate Mass for the Ascension of the Lord. This mass will be in honor of the 7th grade Confirmandi who would have been making their Confirmation on Tuesday, May 26. Please join us for our virtual mass so that we can pray together and remember that we will one day return back to all the wonderful celebrations. Our goal for the Sacrament of Confirmation is for a date in early fall.

This Monday, May 25, is Memorial Day. A day off is exactly what we all need. Our last day of the school year for grades K-8 is June 22. The week of June 16th will have many different celebrations, and another reverse parade. Stay tuned for specific details. June 18, 19 and our last day of school will all be half days.

Please pray for the teachers and staff, as I will be praying for everyone at mass on Thursday.

Until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand...,

Peace to you all,
Michelle Powrie