

HIGHLIGHTS

St. Anthony-St. Paul

Early Childhood Campus

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Dear Families,

Welcome back. Hope you are had a blessed and restful Easter break.

April brings us to the beginning of the fourth quarter of the year. Virtual report card conferences are on April 16th. Your child's teacher will contact you to set up an appointment. Keep in mind kindergarten and first grade report cards will be released via the TADS/educate system to all families who are in good standing with tuition. Be aware that if your child is failing, it may be recommended that your child attend summer school or may be at risk for retention. This will be indicated in the comment section of the report card. Please keep in mind the report card grades are averages from test/quizzes, homework, classwork, and projects the students have worked on over the semester.

The pre-kindergarten program receives report cards twice per year. Therefore, if your child is in pre-kindergarten they will not have a report card this term. All pre-kindergarten parents will have the opportunity to conference with the teacher to discuss progress based on student daily work, portfolios, and SeeSaw assignments.

Registration:

The registration process for new and current students has started. If you know someone that is interested in attending our school, please ask them to call the school (845-268-6506) or send an email to spsoffice@saintpaulschoolvc.org with their contact information and we will set up an appointment for them to attend an Open House.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$125 prior to April 15th must be paid in order to save your child's seat for the upcoming year. We have many new families interested in registering therefore it is recommended if your intention is for your child to return next year please pay the registration fee and save the seat as soon as possible.

God Bless you all with health, happiness and continued faith.

Blessings to all!

Ms. J. Perez

Important Dates:

March 31 st	3 rd Quarter ends
Week of March 28 th	Holy Week
April 1 st – April 9 th 12 th)	Easter Recess (School Closed return April 12 th)
April 1 st April 2 nd	Holy Thursday Good Friday
April 16 th	Parent Teacher Conference School Open ½ day 11am dismissal
April 15 th April 21 nd April 26 th	Mystery Reader Day Administrative Assistant Day Kindergarten Readiness Workshop

Congratulations to our March Raffle Basket Winners:

The Garcia sisters (Kindergarten & Pre-K)

REMINDERS

- **Please pay your tuition on time to avoid late fees. Tuition is due by the 20th of every month.**
- All remote students must be on zoom each day. If they do not log in they are considered absent for the day.

COVID Protocol Still in effect— Remember if your child exhibits any symptoms below related to Covid including but not limited to runny nose and coughing we must have a doctor's note stating these symptoms are not related to the Covid virus. **Please do not send your child to school if they have any of these symptoms.** They will be sent home until we have the doctor's note.

- Fever or chills
- Runny nose/Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Uniforms: All students should wear all components of their uniform unless it is a dress down day. Students should wear black shoes with their uniform not boots. If a student comes to school in boots please have their shoes in their backpack to change into. Mondays all students should be in gym uniform with sneakers.

Catholic Identity

Value for the Month: Patience
Scripture: Love is patient, love is kind. 1 Corinthians 13:4

Liturgical Time of Year: Triduum/Easter
(together are not equal to a full meal.)

An Easter Prayer

May the glory and the promise of this joyous
Easter bring peace and happiness to you and
those you hold most dear.
And may Christ, Our Risen Savior,
always be by your side
to bless you most abundantly
and be your loving guide.
(Author Unknown)

Classroom Chatter

SeeSaw & Raz-Kids- All students are able to log onto SeeSaw at home and/or Raz-Kids at home. This is a great way to review the topics that were covered during class with your child. Teachers also post assignments for the students to complete and share with the class.

Mystery Reader- Thank you to all the parent who have volunteered to be mystery readers. You still have the opportunity to be a mystery reader for your child's class. Just reach out to the teacher and let her know you are interested.

Spotlight on Staff

This month we thank our pre-kindergarten teachers for all they do each day. Ms. Stevens, Ms. Sainato, Ms. Sawyer, and Ms. Bialer truly have a gift. Each day they come ready to motivate our youngest learners to develop a passion and love for learning. Walking into one of these classrooms you may think there is only play happening. Then you look closer and realize students are learning to make decisions, explaining their thinking, and using the skills they have learned about shapes, colors, words, counting, etc. They use these skills to build at the block station, cook at the dramatic play station, and become artist at the art station. These ladies have the patience to comfort a frustrated child and redirect them in a way that they are smiling and participating a few minutes later. They are superheroes. They teach pre-kindergarten.

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