

# HIGHLIGHTS

## St. Anthony-St. Paul

### Early Childhood Campus

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#### February, 2021 Issue

Dear Families,

February has brought to us many snow storms and a groundhog that says we should have six more weeks of winter (hopefully Punxsutawney Phil is wrong). I thank all of you for your flexibility when we decide to close the school due to the weather. The safety of the students is always our first priority.

This month we will begin the season of Lent. Throughout the season our focus is on service and kindness towards others. We will have a mission drive during Lent to raise money through different activities for those in need. You will receive more information about our mission drive and events when lent begins.

#### Assessments:

During the month of January students in grades kindergarten and first took the NWEA/MAP. These assessments provide the teacher a better understanding of the students learning level helping them to differentiate their class lessons to meet each child's needs. The results from these assessments will be sent home on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### Registration:

The registration process for new and current students has started. If you have a friend that is interested in attending or touring our school, please ask them to call the school (845-268-6506) with their contact information and we will set up an appointment for them to tour our school.

We are having another Open House on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Invite anyone you know to attend. Ask them to send an email to [spsoffice@saintpaulschoolvc.org](mailto:spsoffice@saintpaulschoolvc.org) and request the zoom link for the Open House.

A non- refundable registration fee of \$125 prior to April 15<sup>th</sup> 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:

February 1-5 <sup>th</sup>	Catholic Schools Week
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	½ day 11am dismissal
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	½ day 11am dismissal Teacher Conference
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Report Cards released
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	St. Valentine Day
February 15 <sup>th</sup>	President's Day (No School)
February 17 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday (Season of Lent begins)
February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mystery Reader Day 100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School Celebrated (dress like a 100 year old)
February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Open House
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Workshop @ 6pm (Challenging Behaviors)

#### **REMINDERS**

- Please pay your tuition on time to avoid late fees. Tuition is due by the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Reminder**— 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

# Classroom Chatter

Value for the Month: Service

Scripture: Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest if we do not give up. (Galatians 6:9)

## A Prayer for St. Valentine Day

I said a Valentine prayer for you  
and asked the Lord above  
to fill your heart and bless your soul with the precious gift of love.  
I asked Him for sincere love the kind that's meant to stay.  
Just like the generous love You give  
to those you touch each day.  
I prayed for love from family  
and from every cherished friend.  
Then I asked the Lord to give you  
His love that knows no end.

## Ash Wednesday

Due to the Covid procedures in place throughout the Archdiocese of NY ashes will not be distributed to the students during the school day this year. The students in grades Kindergarten and First grade will participate in virtual mass with Father Roman and Father Vladimir from the St. Ann-St. Paul parish.

**Pre-Kindergarten**—Completed the unit on building and are not focused on the clothing unit. Students will begin to explore all aspects of clothing from the material the clothes are made from to why we wear certain clothes during different seasons. Look out on SeeSaw for many exciting activities on clothing.

**Kindergarten and First grade-** Focus on preparing students for Ash Wednesday and begin our Lenten season. Students will learn about why we make a Lenten sacrifice and choose a sacrifice they will make like trying not to have candy for 40 days.

## 100<sup>th</sup> Day of school celebration!

We will celebrate this day by dressing like a 100-year-old person on February 18th. We are excited to see all the creative ideas you come up with to make your child look like grandma or grandpa. 😊

# Spotlight on Staff

We thank our custodial staff Ms. Yauskari and Mr. Peter for working tirelessly to keep our school clean. They help to keep all the students safe by cleaning and disinfecting all of our high touch areas consistently throughout the day. They also help by making sure all the teachers have all the products they need to keep the students safe in class like hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, and extra masks. Please join me in thanking Mr. Peter and Ms. Yauskari.

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