

HIGHLIGHTS

St. Anthony-St. Paul

Early Childhood Campus

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Dear Families,

The students had a great time planting flowers during our Earth Day event. We are now watching and waiting patiently each day for them to grow. We dedicate the month of May to our blessed mother Mary and will have a small crowning ceremony for our mother Mary on May 14th with the kindergarten and first grade students.

We also dedicate this month to all mothers and our teachers who care for the students as their own each day. The first week of May we celebrate teacher appreciation week. Take a moment to thank a teacher via e-mail, in-person or have your child make a card.

Assessment:

Students in kindergarten and first grade will take the spring NWEA/MAP assessment the week of May 10th. The classroom teacher will be in touch with you to schedule the time for the remote students to take the assessment.

Important Change: Due to all the snow days we took this year our last day of school will now be June 21st instead of June 18th.

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 tour with us. There is also a virtual school tour available at www.saintpaulschoolvc.org.

A non-refundable registration fee will be charged 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:

Week of May 3 rd	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 4 th	Teacher Appreciation Day
May 5 th	Cinco De Mayo
May 6 th	Parent Workshop (Self-Care) @6pm e-mail:spsoffice@saintpaulschool.org for the link
May 7 th	½ Day
May 11-13 th	NWEA MAP Assessments (K,1)
May 14 th	May Crowning of our Blessed Mother Mary
May 20 th	Mystery Reader Day
May 31	Memorial Day (School Closed)
June 4 th	½ Day

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: Grace

Scripture: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God. (Ephesians 2:8)

Liturgical Time of Year: Easter/Ordinary Time

A Prayer for Mothers Happy Mother's Day!

All-loving God,

we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and tend to our every need;

May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us;

May they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict;

May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for all the women who love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

Classroom Chatter

Pre-K (Ms. Doreen)- Students are recycling cups and using them to grow flowers. They enjoy watering their seeds and observing the progress. They also made a collage out of recycle material.

Pre-K (Ms. Stevens)- Students are enjoying learning about reduce, reuse, and recycle. They are finding creative ways to recycle materials. They have created a life size robot in the classroom using recycle material.

Pre-K (Ms. Sawyer)- Students had fun making instruments out of recycle material. They played their instruments for Cinco de Mayo.

Pre-K (Ms. Lisa) – Students are preparing gifts for the special woman in their lives out of recycled material. They are investigating what they could create with empty boxes.

Kindergarten- Students are growing seeds for a special mother's day project They are reading stories about friendship and sharing.

First Grade – Students are exploring plants and trees. They have mastered addition and subtraction.

Spotlight on Staff

This month we thank all our teachers in a special way for all they do each day. The entire first week of May is dedicated to our teachers. We thank our kindergarten teacher Ms. Spinks and teaching assistant Ms. Johanne for making learning fun. They spend their day working in small groups with the students to teach them literacy and math skills. These skills are incorporated into science, social studies, and religion lessons also. The students have grown since September and are showing they are responsible and caring individuals that have a love for learning.

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