

May 21, 2020

Dear St. Paul Families,

I have not received or thought of any new questions one might have for this week, so there are no new ones listed below, but I did leave the old ones, just in case you missed it.

Yesterday, I sent out a letter from our Superintendent of Catholic Schools. I hope this gave you some clarity about the plans for the opening of our school for the 2020/2021 School Year.

Your help is needed to support the growing number of new families registered at St. Paul! Each of the new families will be paired up with a current St. Paul Mentor Family who has children in the same grade/approximately the same age. Mentor families act as a first year “buddy” to new families if you are able to volunteer as a mentor family, please email Mrs. Coldicott at [ecoldicott@stpaulonthelake.org](mailto:ecoldicott@stpaulonthelake.org)

Know that you and your families are in my prayers. The St. Paul School and Parish Staff misses our students and families, please be safe and keep healthy.

As always, please do not hesitate to email me if you have any further questions. [tforsythe@stpaulonthelake.org](mailto:tforsythe@stpaulonthelake.org)

Have a Wonderful and Safe Memorial Weekend!

Many Happy Blessings,

Mrs. Forsythe

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (Past Newsletters)**

#### **Is there a 2020/2021 School Calendar?**

- Mrs. Forsythe is following the directives of the AOD. When the information is given to Mrs. Forsythe, she will share that with you.

#### **Will the Distant Learning continue again next school year?**

- Mrs. Forsythe is following the directives of the AOD. The AOD is following the guidance of the Governor.

#### **Is there a plan in place if school resumes in the fall? (Will students be 6 feet apart, will students wear face masks, and will the school be disinfected daily)**

- Mrs. Forsythe is working on a committee with the AOD on a plan for all the schools. When the plan or plans are in place, she will share those with you.

#### **Will there a different way that the distance learning will occur?**

- Mrs. Forsythe is working on a committee with the AOD Superintendent, other AOD Principals, and St. Paul Teachers to develop a platform for distance learning.

### **Will there be any summer work packets or summer workbooks for the students?**

- Mrs. Coldicott has ordered summer workbooks for all of our students, we will distribute those to our students sometime in June.

### **How do I access PowerSchool for grades?**

- For parents in grades 3-8, if you have forgotten your login information, please email Mrs. Wilson at [cwilson@stpaulonthelake.org](mailto:cwilson@stpaulonthelake.org) for that information.

### **Can I still send in Teacher Requests for next year?**

- Yes, Mrs. Forsythe will accept them only if you have already registered for the 2020/2021 School Year. Please email Mrs. Forsythe at [tforsythe@stpaulonthelake.org](mailto:tforsythe@stpaulonthelake.org) by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Do all families need to use the new FACTS Program to pay tuition?**

- Any Family that pays their tuition in Full by June 1, 2020----No
- Any Family that has not paid the tuition in Full by June 1, 2020---Yes
- Any Family that registers after June 1, 2020---Yes

### **When will we know the schedule for the rest of the year?**

- As indicated in last week's communication: The end of the Distance Learning School Year will be May 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **When will we receive 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards?**

- We will be working on the Report Cards and they will be an electronic version. I will keep you informed on when those will be released.

### **How are the students being graded for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter?**

- We were waiting on the directives of the AOD for the grading on Remote Learning. With the guidance from the AOD.
- Attached is the grading for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter.

### **Will we receive a reimbursement for our Lunch Accounts, Musical Tickets, and Sport Registrations?**

- I have been working with each group to have you reimbursed for anything that was purchased and not used.  
\*\*Lunch--Mrs. Shock will have the Lunch Balances reimbursed  
\*\*Musical--Mrs. Kutcha is working on the Musical reimbursements, she will be in touch with you.

**\*\*Athletics**—please email Mr. Hakim at [athletics@stpaulonthelake.org](mailto:athletics@stpaulonthelake.org) if you have any questions.

**Is there one spot to find all of my children's work instead of the multiple emails?**

- Yes, if you go to the [stpaulonthelake.com](http://stpaulonthelake.com) website, under Distance Learning you will find all of the lessons.

**When will we be able to get back into school to retrieve any of our children's belongings or to bring any of the school's books back?**

- I am working on a schedule to allow a certain amount of parents in the building at a time to collect students' belongings and book drop off. This will most likely happen in June.

**Are you still accepting Registrations for next year?**

- Yes, if you have not registered yet for the 2020/2021 School Year, please send registration packets in. You may drop those off at the Parish Office and place in the Mail slot of the Parish Office Door or Mail those to the Parish Office: Attention Barb Stahl, 157 Lakeshore Drive, GPF 48236.
- If you have misplaced your registration packet, we have attached the forms to this email.

**Do I still pay my tuition for the 2020/2021 School Year?**

- Yes, please continue to pay your tuition for the 2020/2021 School Year, please send your payments in. You may drop those off at the Parish Office and place in the Mail slot of the Parish Office Door or Mail those to the Parish Office: Attention Barb Stahl, 157 Lakeshore Drive, GPF 48236.

**Do we still receive the 3% Discount on the tuition if it is paid in full by May 1<sup>st</sup> or has that been extended?**

- We have extended the deadline to register and pay in full to receive the 3% discount to June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**What about graduation? Confirmation? First Communion? Will my child miss out on these things?**

- The Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation have been postponed, we will keep you updated on the new dates as those become available.
- Our handling of graduation, and the related activities, are still being considered, and more information will be provide in the future.

## Anything Extra

- If you would like to send a video of your children or family saying prayer or SPS Mission Statement, please send that to Mrs. Forsythe at [tforysthe@stpaulonthelake.org](mailto:tforysthe@stpaulonthelake.org)
- Please send any pictures of your child working on classwork to Mrs. Schultz at [cschultz@stpaulonthelake.org](mailto:cschultz@stpaulonthelake.org) We will be using some those photos for Yearbook
- If you need any help from Mrs. Rubino, please let her know [mrubino@stpaulonthelake.org](mailto:mrubino@stpaulonthelake.org)