

May 7, 2020

Dear St. Paul Families,

I hope you and your families are doing well. This week I am sending this newsletter today and will not send one on Sunday. I have continued with the Frequently Asked Questions. I have new ones and the ones that were in prior newsletters (Just in case you missed it).

Tomorrow, Friday, May 8th we will celebrate May Crowning. Please take some time as a family to watch the May Crowning video and pray to our Blessed Mother. Please click on link to view the video: <https://youtu.be/6y8hV6PmD2w> (See the attachments for the Prayers).

A Thank You to Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Winchester, Mr. Hakim, Mr. & Mrs. Schultz, The McAtee Family, and The Moores Family for their time and efforts in making this May Crowning possible.

We are asking each St. Paul Student to write a thank you letter or draw a picture letting the Ascension St. John frontline workers know how much we appreciate them. Please mail the letters or drawings to: Lorna Zalenski, Fontbonne President/ Children's Letter, 1200 N. Renaud Rd., GPW, MI 48236

Happy Mother's Day to all of our Wonderful Mothers!!! (Please see attached prayer)

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

Many Happy Blessings,

Mrs. Forsythe

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (New Ones)

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 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

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (Past Newsletters)

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

Will there be any Summer work packets or Summer workbooks for the students?

- Mrs. Coldicott is working with Companies to purchase Summer Workbooks for the students. We will keep you posted on that information as it becomes available.

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 29th.

When will we receive 3rd 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 4th 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 4th 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 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 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.

Are you still accepting Scholarship Applications?

- Yes, we are still accepting applications for the Educational Trust Scholarships, St. Paul Scholarships and the AOD Scholarships. **The deadline for all Scholarships has been extended to May 15th.**
- Send applications for the Educational Trust and the St. Paul Scholarships to Mrs. Forsythe via email, drop off at the Parish Office Mail Slot, or mail to the Parish Office Attention: Mrs. Forsythe
- Attached are the descriptions for each scholarship along with the application process.

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 1st or has that been extended?

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

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
- Please send any pictures of your child working on classwork to Mrs. Schultz at 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