

June 13, 2020

Dear St. Paul Parents,

I hope that you are enjoying these first few days of summer break! I know that this is not the way we usually start off the vacation. In the past, this would have been my last newsletter for the year until August. At this time, I will continue to communicate with you every two weeks, unless there is any new important information that I need to share with you.

Below, I have listed some information that will be useful to you as we are finishing this school year off and looking ahead to next year. As always, please let me know if you have any questions, [tforsythe@stpaulonthelake.org](mailto:tforsythe@stpaulonthelake.org)

Many Happy Blessings,

Mrs. Forsythe

### **Academic Plan for 2020/2021**

- The St. Paul Staff is working on an Academic Plan (if we need to incorporate Distance Learning at any time during the year). These are some of the items that the plan will include:
  1. A platform that will have one link for students to connect to if we need to go to Distance Learning.
  2. Expectations of the Teachers, Students, and Parents.
  3. Type of Grading.
  4. Materials that will be needed at home.

### **Book Drop off and Students' Belongings Pick Up**

- On Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 8 Am to 8 Pm and on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 8 Am to 2 Pm there will be a drop off of books/materials and a pickup of students' belongings. The teachers have emptied out the students' lockers and desks and bagged all of the students' belongings.
- Enter and exit only through the front doors of the school.
- Adults only (no children allowed in the building)
- Masks must be worn
- Sanitize hands before entering.
- Go to your child's classroom, Place books or any materials that need to be returned on a desk in a neat pile, pick up the bag that is labeled with your child's name on it.
- Check the Lost and Found Table before Leaving
- Return Library books

### **Calendar for 2020/2021 School Year**

- We will have the Tentative Calendar coming soon.

### Health and Safety Plan for 2020/2021

- We are working with the AOD to have a plan in place, so that we may be able to physically return to St. Paul School. Our hope that it will be given to you by the end of June, but as we all know that things change very quickly. With that being said, we may put a plan into place and it may change many times before Fall.

### Electronic Devices

- We would like to thank the Educational Trust for all their support that they give to St. Paul School. For the past several months Mrs. Forsythe has been working with the Educational Trust to purchase electronic devices for each child to use in the classrooms. At this time, we are pleased to announce that we are in the process of purchasing those devices with special grant from the St. Paul Educational Trust in conjunction with the William A. Cardinal Foundation. This generous donation will allow the teachers to incorporate technology in the classrooms, it will also allow the school to loan out a device to students that do not have a device to use if distant learning needs to take place again. To learn more about the St. Paul Educational Trust, you may visit [www.stpaulonthelake.com/about/trust.cfm](http://www.stpaulonthelake.com/about/trust.cfm).

### Mentor Families

- 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)

### Uniforms

- Due to the COVID and the financial affects that it has had on many of our families, the administration has decided to have the 2020/2021 School Year a Transition Year for the school uniforms. There are some items that will remain the same as in past years and other items that will be new items. Please see the new outline and pictures that are attached.
- ID number for Lands’ End is: **900142928**
- ID number for Schoolbelles is: S0918
- No ID number for Connie’s Children Shop