



Saint Paul School Monday Memo

October 5, 2020

Fayne Molloy, Principal

Important Dates and Events

- 10/5 Virtual Scholastic Book Fair begins – See below for details
- 10/6 Rosary gathering for grades 1-8 at 10:00 on the Parish Green;
Rain date 10/8 at 9:15
- 10/7 Mass for Grades 7-8 at 8:45. Dress uniforms are not required.
- 10/9 Rosary gathering for grades PK and K at 9:30 on the Parish Green, weather permitting
- 10/12 No School
- 10/13 Lyman Pies HSA fundraiser begins. Sale ends 10/23
- 10/14 Dismissal at 12:30. Parent Teacher Conferences 1:30-5:30. SignUpGenius links will be available on teacher websites on Wednesday of this week (10/7).
- 10/15 Dismissal at 12:30. Parent Teacher Conferences 1:30-8:30.
- 10/17 Whole School Open House 1:00-3:00 for prospective students

An Important Reminder: Please be certain to take your child's temperature every morning. Any temperature of 100°F or higher requires that your child stay home from school. If you are keeping your child home, please contact the office or Diane Raymond, our school nurse. Please see our school website for updates to our School Opening Plan and information from our school nurse.

We are excited to share that our Scholastic Book Fair this year will be virtual. Our book fair will run from October 5th-18th. Families and friends can order books from the comfort of their home right online. All orders will be delivered directly to you. Please click on the link below for more information and how you can support our school with this special event.

[Click here to order Scholastic books online](#)

Friday, October 9, is the midpoint of the First Trimester. Progress reports for Middle School students will be available on the Parent Portal. Reports will be sent home for any middle school student who is experiencing academic difficulty, i.e. an average below 70 in any subject.

Winter Uniforms! Following our long weekend on October 10-12, students will be switching over to winter uniforms. Shorts will no longer be allowed. Also, dress uniforms will be required for grade level and School Masses. Please check the Parent/Student Handbook for uniform guidelines. Sneakers may continue to be worn with daily informal uniforms. Dress shoes must be worn with dress uniforms.

We have not forgotten about HALLOWEEN! Activities that will allow for social distancing are currently being planned by HSA. Students should plan to wear Halloween colors, fancy socks, and Halloween tee shirts or sweaters. As we will not be having a parade, full costumes should not be worn to school.

COOKIES WILL BE BACK SOON! Beginning Friday, Oct. 9 freshly baked Chocolate Chip or M&M cookies will be available at lunchtime for \$1.00 each. Students pre-order their cookies in the morning.

A new parent testimonial video will be shared soon on our school website and social media pages as part of our marketing campaign. Thank you, King Wolf Creative, for working with our Admissions Director, Kelly Esposito, on this special project. Special thanks to SPS parents, Aaron Hairston, Jennifer Newman and Maria Ruggiero Pace who will be featured in the video.

Reminder: It is very important that students be taken home promptly after dismissal. Our playscape must remain closed after school. It is cleaned several times during the day after the recess groups.

Please note: If you are ordering birthday Popsicles (\$7.00) or ICEE's (\$10.00) for your child's classroom, please order at least three (3) days in advance. Email both the homeroom teacher and Mrs. McPherson at d.mcpherson@stpaulkensington.org. Send check or cash into school in an envelope marked with your child's name, grade, choice of Popsicles or ICEE's, and the date you wish them to be distributed. **We are sorry that treats cannot now be brought in from home.**

Note: The Edge Youth Group for students in grades 6-8 will not meet on October 11.

Attention Parents - We have two phone numbers for the school office. If you have trouble getting through on our main number because someone is on a lengthy call, please use our alternate number.
860-828-4343 main office line 860-829-0069 alternate office line

If you know of anyone who might be interested in enrolling a child in our school, please let them know that openings are still available in some grade levels. They can visit our website for an application and admissions information and may contact Kelly Esposito at admissions@stpaulkensington.org with questions, or to schedule a school visit. She will be happy to help!

Fundits gift cards are available for sale in the school office during school hours. Please consider meeting your HSA family fundraising obligation in this easy, convenient way!

