



# Saint Paul School Monday Memo

November 23, 2020

Fayne Molloy, Principal

*thankful*

## Important Dates and Events

- 11/25 **No School** – Thanksgiving Break begins
- 11/29 Edge Meeting Cancelled – Thanksgiving Break
- 12/1 Mass for Grades **5-6** at 8:45 AM – **Dress Uniforms required**
- 12/4 Christmas Greenery Pick-Up 2:00 – 6:00 PM
- 12/5 Christmas on the Green and Tree Lighting following 4:00 Mass
- 12/6 MS Edge Meeting 4:00 – 5:30 in the Church Hall
- 12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception – School Masses  
8:45 Grades **1-5** 10:00 Grades **6-8**  
**Dress Uniforms required**

**Just a reminder, school will be closed on Wednesday, November 25 so that our building can be thoroughly sanitized over a full five day period. More important than ever: Please continue to take your child's temperature every morning.** Any temp of 100°F or higher requires that your child stay home from school. If you are keeping your child home, please contact Diane Raymond, our school nurse, or the office. Refer to the school website for updates and information from our school nurse. **Please also contact Mrs. Raymond if you have travel plans – she will provide you with instructions specific to your destination.**

**Our Annual Christmas on the Parish Green will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2020,** immediately following the 4:00 Mass. Please see the attached flyer (or simply [click here](#)) to purchase luminaries with your special messages that will light the walkways of the green that evening. Join us for our tree lighting, Christmas carols, our own Greccio, and hot chocolate and cookies as we welcome the Christmas Season together!

**Robotics will go on this year!** As you may know, our school started a Robotics Team last year for students in Grades 5-8. Our "Tech-Know Lions" team built their own robots, learned how to drive them via remote control, and then competed against other schools across the state as part of the [VEXIQ Squared Away](#) game! Due to COVID, the program has been modified, but the good news is that we will have a Robotics Team this year! We will be limited in our number of participants and practice schedule and there will be only virtual competitions. For more information, contact Maura Gaffney by email: [mgaffney@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:mgaffney@stpaulkensington.org)

**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](mailto: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.**

**PLEASE NOTE two phone numbers for the school office:**

**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](mailto: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!

