



Saint Paul School Monday Memo

December 14, 2020

Fayne Molloy, Principal



Important Dates and Events

12/14 Confessions for Grades 4-5 beginning at 1:30 PM

12/17 Christmas theme Dress Down Day

12/18 All-School Dress Down in Comfy Clothes- PreK Polar Express

12/20 MS Edge Meeting 4:00 – 5:30 in the Church Hall

Our Annual Christmas Greenery and Luminary Sale was a great success. The eighth grade class is very grateful to all who supported this effort. We send special thanks to Sheileen Sein, Charise Platt, and helpers Laura Mokhiber, Renata, Emily & Michael Kalinowski, Diane, Dylan and Daniel Oppel, and Jackie Jensen and her son, Carter Tarry, for all their hard work, and to Julie Scalora for her beautiful calligraphy on *every one* of the 326 luminaries!

Join our wonderful Spanish teacher, Señor D, for story time on Friday evening 12/18 at 6:30 PM and then again following the Christmas break. Señor D will be live on our schools Facebook page reading a different story each week with our school lion mascot. A link will be posted each week an hour before he begins. Be sure to send us photos of your children enjoying story time for us to share. Photos can be sent to Kelly Esposito at schoolpics@stpaulkensington.org. Story time will begin again following the Christmas.

Christmas Dress Down Days! Next week we will have TWO whole school-wide dress down days! Thursday, December 17 will be a Christmas Dress-Up Day – Christmas sweaters, T- shirts, fancy hats, Christmas socks, etc.! Then, at the request of our preschoolers, Friday, December 18 will be a Comfy Clothes Day for everyone! The preschool will be watching The Polar Express!

Our Annual Christmas Concert will be coming to you via video on December 18th! Ms. Silvernale, Mr. Hively, and Ms. Domika are busy making a Christmas Concert Video, including musical performances by all of our classes and our Nativity by our third grade, just as we do every year. Watch for a text on the 17th with viewing information!

Candy Grams Update: In view of the middle school's current quarantined state, and erring on the side of caution for everyone, the student council elves have suspended their candy gram operations for next week. They will finish processing all current orders after Christmas and enjoy a New Year's Candy Cane Extravaganza once we can all join together again as a school community. Miss Thibdeau, Mrs. Bradley and the Student Council Elves wish you all a Blessed & Merry Christmas and offer many thanks for your understanding & support.

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.**

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.**

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 with questions, or to schedule a school visit. She will be happy to help!

