



Saint Paul School Monday Memo

December 7, 2020

Fayne Molloy, Principal

Important Dates and Events

12/4 - Children's Christmas Shopping Spree Online – see info below and on attached flyer
12/13

12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception – School Masses
8:45 Grades 1-5 10:00 Grades 6-8 Dress Uniforms required

12/10 Saint Paul Shopping Day at Good Cause Gifts – See information below

12/13 MS Edge Meeting 4:00 – 5:30 in the Church Hall

12/14 Confessions for Grades 4-8 beginning at 1:30 PM

12/16 Mass for Grades 7 and 8 Dress Uniforms required

12/17 and 12/18 Christmas Dress Down Days – see details below

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

Festive Greetings! The Student Council is selling candy grams once again this year for the Christmas season. They make an excellent gift for classmates! One candy gram costs 50¢ or you may purchase three for \$1.00. Please send all orders in an envelope to the teacher no later than Wednesday, December 16th. See the attached flyer to place your order. As always, we thank you for your support!

Our Children's Christmas Shopping Fair is up and running NOW! Students now have the opportunity to Christmas shop for their families through **December 13**, through a virtual store! With your help, your child can log into our school-specific website where they will be able to view and purchase a large variety of gifts in many different price ranges. The children will be able to view different items to purchase online and add to their cart. You will have the opportunity to review the total amount spent before checking out. Complimentary gift wrap will be provided. See the attached flyer for instructions and the live shopping link.

The final day for ordering gift cards before the holidays is Friday, Dec. 11. Please have your orders in to the school office by 9:00 a.m. on Friday. You may also want to check out the gift cards that are currently in stock in the school office (email or call the office to check specific availability).

Join our Spanish teacher, Señor D, for story time on Friday evenings 12/11 and 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.

Good Cause Gifts has offered us an exclusive Saint Paul School Fundraiser Day on December 10!

Shop online or in person and mention Saint Paul School and our school will receive 15% of your purchase! See the attached flyer for details.

Christmas Dress Down Days! Next week we will have TWO whole school 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 by 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!

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!

