



Saint Paul School Monday Memo

November 30, 2020

Fayne Molloy, Principal

Important Dates and Events

- 12/1 Mass for Grades **5-6** at 8:45 AM – **Dress Uniforms required**
- 12/4 - 12/11 Virtual Children's Shopping Spree
- 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**
- 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**

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 coming soon! We are pleased to announce that this year, the Children's Christmas Shopping Fair will be virtual! This will be a very exciting event where students will have the opportunity to Christmas shop for their families from **December 4 – December 11**, 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 before checking out. You will have the opportunity to review the total amount spent before checking out. Complimentary gift wrap will be provided. Watch for a letter with the shopping link and further details coming later this week.

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!

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!

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

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!

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!

