



Saint Paul School Monday Memo

September 21, 2020

Fayne Molloy, Principal

Important Dates and Events

- 9/22 Mass for Grades 5 and 6 – Dress Uniforms are not required
- 9/25 No School – Faculty Professional Development
- 9/27 Edge Youth Group for Grades 6-8 from 4:00 – 5:30 PM in the Church Hall
- 9/28 Confessions for Grades 4-8 beginning at 1:30 PM
- 10/2 School Mass for the Feast of Saint Francis – Grades 1-8
- 10/3 Children’s Rosary at Sacred Heart Church 10:00 AM. All are welcome,

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.

Our 31st Annual Golf Tournament was a huge success with a record number of golfers! We thank Gary Paul and the members of his Committee for their many weeks of hard work that made this event possible. We also thank our sponsors, golfers, and volunteers for all their help and support!

COOKIES ARE BACK! Beginning Friday, Oct. 2 - 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.

Attention Cross Country athletes in grades 6-8: We are now able to begin Cross Country practices for Grades 6-8 on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. We are following the lead of the CIAC in our effort to move forward safely with athletics at our school, and the DPH’s most recent letter to the CIAC supported moving forward cross country under normal rules and conditions, after the second week of the school year.

- In accordance with the fall sport season for cross country, activities will be limited to non-contact sport specific skill work and conditioning, in cohorts of 10 until further notice. We are awaiting further direction from CIAC and AIAC (the Athletic Board of the Archdiocese).

- Meets/Contests may be allowed to begin on or after October 1, only if supported by COVID metrics.

If there are any parents who would be interested in helping to coach cross country with our current head coach, Keith Pigeon, please reach out to our Athletic Director, Joe Esposito, via his email ad@stpaulkensington.org. We are hopeful we can move forward in a safe and healthy manner.

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.



We are recognizing our students' birthdays every day at prayer over the intercom. We are sorry that treats cannot now be brought in from home; however, Popsicles or ICEE's may be ordered for your child's class through Donna McPherson, our lunch coordinator. Donna may be contacted at: d.mcpherson@stpaulkensington.org

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. 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.

Reminders: Milk is 50¢ (*unless your child purchased lunch* - milk is included with school lunch.) Students may choose 2% white milk or fat-free chocolate milk at the lunch window.

The Edge Youth Group for students in grades 6-8 will meet this Sunday and every Sunday from 4:00 – 5:30 in the Church Hall. Please see the attached flyer for details and join us for some great fun and activities!

Attention Parents - We now have 2 telephone 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. Please see below:

860-828-4343 main office line

860-829-0069 alternate office line

Do you know of anyone who might be interested in enrolling a child in our school? Openings are still available in some grade levels. Please ask them to visit our website for an application and admissions information and to 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!

