



Saint Paul School Monday Memo

February 1, 2021

Fayne Molloy, Principal

Important Dates and Events

1/31 – 2/6 Celebrate Catholic Schools Week - Special class activities all week

2/2 Bill's Pizza Night from 4:00-8:00 PM. Order from Bill's – mention Saint Paul School - and 20% of your order will be donated to SPS.

**2/6 HSA "Reels and Wheels" 5:15-7:30 PM on the Parish Green
Please note date changed to Saturday!**

2/7 MS Edge Meeting 4:00-5:30 in the Church Hall

2/9 Mass for Grades 5 and 6

2/11 Celebrate "Comfy Clothes" Day to benefit CCMC

2/12 No School – Faculty Professional Development Day

2/15 – 2/16 No School - Winter break

Some changes for Catholic Schools Week:

The Mass for grades 7 and 8 scheduled for Tuesday 2/2 has been canceled.

We will add Silly Sock Day to our Class Colors Dress Down for Friday, February 5.

Our Wheels and Reels Family Movie Night has been moved to Saturday, February 6 at 5:15.

There are still spaces available for you and your family! See attached sign up information.

We hope students will still wear their favorite team sports shirts at home during Catholic Schools Week! Please take a photo and email them to Kelly Esposito at

schoolpics@stpaulkensington.org

Remember to purchase our custom Saint Paul School Masks! There are plenty available and two sizes to choose from plus 40% of your purchase will go toward your fundraising obligation.

They are a great way to show school spirit! Buy them for your whole family...grandparents too!

Order Forms are attached. Bring your order form to the school office with a check or cash and they will be sent home with your child!

February 17, 2021 is Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of the Lenten season. Saint Paul

Parish has generously provided each school family with a copy of *The Magnificat Lenten*

Companion, a daily guide to Lenten prayer and reflection. A copy of the booklet will be sent home with your child this week. We hope you will share it daily with your families during Lent.

Don't wait to sign up for ski club... don't worry if you can't make all 5 weeks! You can use your voucher another day if you come at the same time during the week, or Mount Southington will swap out the ticket! The mountain has been sold out regularly, so join Ski Club and make sure you have a ticket. If you visit any other day/time Mount Southington will credit face value of the ticket towards purchase of a ticket for that day, no reservation required!

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION: Attached to this Monday Memo is SmartAid application information for tuition assistance for the 2021-2022 school year. NOW is the time to complete your application at <http://www.smartaidforparents.com/>. **Application deadline is April 16, 2021.** Any questions should be directed to Diane Funk, School Business Manager.

Wondering where you stand toward your fundraising and volunteer obligation? The HSA will be sending out statements soon. Be on the lookout to see if you have hit your goal and for news on the upcoming events and opportunities to raise money for the school and join your community to volunteer.

Please continue to take your child's temperature every morning. It is absolutely necessary for you to keep your child at home and strongly consider COVID-19 testing if he/she experiences a fever (100°F or higher) and/or other COVID-19 symptoms. Please also notify our school nurse, Diane Raymond, by telephone or at d.raymond@stpaulkensington.org. Mrs. Raymond will also be happy to help you to determine whether testing is advisable for your child. Please see attached [update from Mrs. Raymond regarding quarantines](#).

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!

Refer and Earn through our Friends and Family Referral Program! Please see the attached flyer for details about how to receive a \$25.00 gift card and be entered in our \$500.00 tuition credit drawing.

