



# Saint Paul School Monday Memo

March 1, 2021

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## Important Dates and Events

- 3/1 Annual HSA Butter Braids Sale begins
- 3/2 Read Across America Day! Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!
- 3/4 Mass for Grades 7 and 8. Dress Uniforms required.
- 3/5 Stations of the Cross for Grades 3 and 4 at 1:00 PM
- 3/6 Children's Rosary at Sacred Heart Church. 10:00-11:00 AM
- 3/7 MS Edge Meeting 4:00-5:30 in the Church Hall
- 3/12 Stations of the Cross for Grades 7 and 8 at 2:00

**Tuesday, March 2 is Read Across America Day!** Students and staff may dress as their favorite character from any children's book or novel. Please be sure all outfits are safe and appropriate for school. Following morning prayers and announcements everyone in school will Drop Everything And Read (otherwise known as DEAR)!

**Our HSA Butter Braids sale begins on March 1 and runs through March 15.** Flyers were distributed to students on March 1. Butter Braids pick-up is scheduled for March 30. Online ordering with home delivery is available for an additional shipping fee - please create a login at: <https://my.mcmfundraising.com/signup/YVHG>. YVHG prompts you to St. Paul School. Shipping fees are \$5-\$10 (according to weight and number of items bought). If you have any questions please contact Agnes Kowalewska via email [akowalesik@gmail.com](mailto:akowalesik@gmail.com) or phone (860)256-1194.

**We are now holding re-registration for current families for the 2021-2022 academic year.** If you are planning to return to SPS next year, each family is required to complete a Tuition and Fundraising Agreement and submit this form with a \$300 deposit by **March 15th**. The deposit covers all children in each family. *\*\*If families are NOT returning to SPS we kindly ask you to email the office. This information is important for us to know as we continue to accept new applications for all classrooms.*

**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.

## **Saint Paul School's 25th Annual Auction will be on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>!**

Promote your business within our community, while supporting a worthwhile cause. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to Saint Paul School's 25th Annual Auction. The theme for this year's event is "Saint Paul Lions are Roaring into the 20's...Celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Auction Anniversary Gatsby Style!" Last year, due to COVID-19, we were forced to hold our event exclusively online, but for 2021 we are planning for an in-person, socially distant, outdoor event. We will follow all state protocol while still bringing our community together for our 25<sup>th</sup> Auction Anniversary!

We ask that you consider purchasing advertising space in our auction booklet or participating on a larger scale by becoming a sponsor of the event. **Please see the attached flyer for links to purchase or donate.** An ad in the program is as little as \$50.00! 75% of a sponsorship will count toward your family HSA obligation (up to \$250), or please consider donating an item to be used in our live and silent auction.

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**IMPORTANT CHANGES TO OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR!** Due to the increasing number of winter weather changes that we have had thus far and the possibility of even more to come, we are making the following adjustments to our school calendar:

**Tuesday, March 23 will be an Early Dismissal Day** with dismissals from 12:00-12:30 according to our early dismissal schedule. (Teacher professional development will be from 1:30-3:30.) Aftercare will be available.

**Monday, April 5 (Easter Monday) will be a full day of in-school instruction.**

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**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 by telephone or at [d.raymond@stpaulkensington.org](mailto:d.raymond@stpaulkensington.org). Mrs. Raymond will advise you as to the potential need for quarantine and will be happy to help you to determine whether testing is advisable for your child.

**Please also remember that it is important that our protocols regarding the wearing of masks and social distancing need to continue.** Student materials may not be shared. Student toys and personal items need to remain at home. We have been doing very well! Please help us to continue to be careful!

**The Fundits program is now known as RaiseRight by ShopWithScrip.** It's the same great gift card purchasing program that earns HSA credit and money for the school, with a new name and added features! Download the RaiseRight app today! It's such a convenient way to purchase gift cards and to work toward your family fundraising goal. The school code is **D1AA1D173642**.

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

