



Saint Paul School Monday Memo

March 29, 2021

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Important Dates and Events

- 3/30 Butter Braids Pick-Up 12:00-4:00 PM
- 4/2 Good Friday – **No School**
- 4/5 School-Wide Dress Down Day
- 4/5 Mother's Day Plant Sale begins
- 4/8 School Mass for Grades **3, 4 and K – dress uniforms**
- 4/12-4/16 **No School** - Spring Break

Our school-wide Easter Food Collection sponsored by the National Junior Honor Society was a **HUGE success and so much appreciated**. Our St. Clare Food Pantry was brimming with more than 2,600 nonperishable donations! Because of your generosity, many families are enjoying delicious meals this Easter. We are so grateful to everyone who participated. On Monday, April 5, we will be celebrating our efforts with a school-wide dress down day. Please remember that the St. Clare food pantry is always accepting your donations – please bring nonperishable items to the cart just inside the rear door of the church at any time.

Our HSA Butter Braids pick-up is TOMORROW, March 30 from 12:00-4:00 PM. *These delicious treats will arrive frozen and should remain frozen until baking, so please be sure arrange for pick-up by 4pm.* Our final sales totaled 72 orders with a profit of \$3,155 for Saint Paul School. Our top classroom orders: Mrs. Julius PK4 with 75 items; Kindergarten with 62 items and third grade with 58 items. Thank you so much for your support!

Saint Paul School's 25th Annual Auction will be on Saturday, May 1, 2021. The attached flyer has all of the information you will need to participate. Please note that the final day to purchase tickets to the Auction and make your meal selections is April 23rd. We also ask that you consider purchasing advertising space in our auction booklet or participating on a larger scale by becoming a sponsor of the event. The flyer includes 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). We are also accepting donations of items/services to be used in our live and silent auction.

Our Uniform Closet is filled with slightly used uniform items, free to anyone who would like them. Please feel free to come in and help yourself!

We are still waiting for several of our current families to send in their 2021-2022 Tuition/Fund Raising Agreement and deposit. If your child will not be returning to SPS after this school year 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. For returning families (K-8 next year): There's still time to apply for financial assistance. Complete the application at <http://www.smartaidforparents.com/>.

RaiseRight by ShopWithScrip is the same great gift card purchasing program that earns HSA credit and money for the school. 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**.

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. 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!

Order 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! Submit payment with the attached order form and the masks will be sent home with your child.

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.

