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Your weekly information link to Saint Paul Catholic School November 13, 2014

Calendar

November

Fri, November 14

- Euchre Tourney
for Athletics Department

Fri, November 21

- Family Friday

Wed, November 26

- All School Mass
for Thanksgiving
- Spirit Wear Day

Thurs, November 27

- Thanksgiving
- NO SCHOOL

Fri, November 28

- NO SCHOOL

Sun, November 30

- 1st Sunday of Advent

Mon, December 1

- Dress Alternative Day
- SAC Mtg 6:30PM

Fri, December 5

- Progress Period Ends
- Saint Nicholas Day

Sat, December 6

- Market Day
- First Reconciliation Day

Wed, December 10

- Christmas Program
6:30PM

Thurs, December 11

- Progress Reports

Fri, December 12

- Saint Lucy's Day
- First Reconciliation
Breakfast

Fri, December 19

- Spirit Wear Day
- Christmas Parties

Meet our new staff member

Scrip Coordinator—Ann Marie Delinsky

My name is Ann Marie Delinsky, I have been asked to introduce myself to you because I joined the Saint Paul staff about 5 weeks ago in the Scrip office. I have a lot to learn but it has been very interesting and some days fun! Most of you know me as the overprotective mom, but this is to give you a little background of who I was before I was "Robert's Mom". I started working right out of High School at CNA Insurance Companies. In my 10 years with the company I did various clerical work starting in Customer Service and working my way through accounting, marketing, market research and ending my career in project management. I left my cubical with a view of Chicago to move with my husband Bob to Indiana, a brief stop in Whiting Indiana but finally settling in Valparaiso to raise our son. I have been a stay at home mom for the past 12 years. My son Robert has been a student at Saint Paul School since kindergarten and is currently in Mrs. Olson's 6th grade class. I have worked part-time at The Hammond Marina in the Port Authority office doing various clerical duties & event planning. I also worked for a dear friend as an Administrative Assistant in her local Accounting Firm, Padgett Business Services. Mostly I have done a lot of volunteering over the past 12 years, but when this opportunity came up I thought it would be perfect for me. So far it has been a great balance of working, but still being available for my family.

I would like to thank Mindy Reineke for her service and the finely oiled machine she created in her 15 years at Saint Paul's. The Scrip program is so much more than I ever thought or expected. I only hope I can care for it and continue the success that Mindy built.

I look forward to working with all of you.



Prayers

We often have many SPCS family members and friends in need of your prayers as they battle serious illnesses. Please pray for them.

- ◇ Wendi Balda
- ◇ Laura Bernardini
- ◇ Judy Bretz
- ◇ Valerie Hawes
- ◇ Lothar Klumpp

Business— *Jane Scupham*

Special Hot Lunch 11/19

The Thanksgiving dinner/ lunch will be served on Wednesday, November 19th. The menu will be: Turkey, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Sweet Garden Peas, Apple Slices, Cranberry Cornbread, and Pumpkin Mousse. This lunch is available to students and staff.



Mrs. Kepa Out Next Week

Diane Kepa, our Bookkeeper, will be out of the office next week from Tuesday through Friday. Any payments sent in will not be processed until the following week. Also, please be kind to the substitutes filling in doing her dismissal car line duties.

Webelos Working on the Arrow of Light Award — *Dee Dee Brogan*

Mrs. Trica Baum led our 9 boys this week with some exciting experiments working on the Scientist Requirement Badge. The boys learned by doing! The experiments highlighted Bernoulli's Principle, Pascal's Law, Newton's First Law of Motion, Gravity, and Water and Air Pressure. It was great fun and the boys will do an experiment of their own at home and report to the troop at our next meeting. Our next full Den meeting with all of Saint Paul Cub Scouts will be November 12.



NJHS — *Judy Randazzo*

At our Oct. 29 meeting the National Junior Honor Society members bundled up, walked to the back of the school, and planted 100 flower bulbs. It was quite a group effort. I took pleasure from watching my students work together to beautify our school. They are looking forward to spring when they can enjoy the fruits of their labors as they watch the tulips, crocuses, daffodils, and striped squill begin to bloom.



AHS Financial Aid/Scholarship Night — *AHS Office of Admissions and Financial Aid*

Attention Andean families and future Andean families: Come if you want information about how to finance your child's Andean education. Please join us on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 6PM in the Andean cafeteria for an informational meeting. We will present information on the timeline and process for all financial assistance available to families, including: **Diocese of Gary Tuition Assistance, Andean Scholarships, Need-based Andean Financial Aid, Indiana Choice Scholarship Program, SGO Scholarships**

We have been working very hard to create a comprehensive financial aid process and are very excited to present this information to you. Potential pathways to Andean financial assistance will be outlined, including all deadline dates for 2015-16 financial aid. There is no need to register or sign up, just join us at 6PM in our cafeteria. Families may enter through Doors "A" or "M".

The 2014 Saint Paul Speech Team is Off and Running!!— *Coach Sherman*

The Speech Team began its season last Saturday at Lincoln Junior High in Plymouth, IN. It was a wonderful start for our team members, many of whom had never competed before. We finished in second place to The Stanley Clark School in South Bend, a school with a very successful speech history.

Our team has been practicing diligently since September. Each of the kids practice a minimum of once a week at the home of either Meg Sherman or Chris Runnion. They are coached by Meg, Chris, Maggie Cobble, Nadine Gerig, Mary Knarr, Michele Meccia, and Kathleen Walsh. (We also get help from time to time from some of our high schoolers and college students, who competed for Saint Paul). Additionally, they are asked to practice at home each day. It's not easy, but to see the many smiles on Saturday, it appeared that they all appreciated the work they have put in.

The individual results of the meet are as follows:

Broadcasting (Radio)

Finn Galvin – 1st
Matt Smaga – 1st
Genna Ruiz – 3rd

Discussion

Grace Healy – 5th
Steven Leshar – 6th

Drama

Steven Mileusnich – 2nd
Alecia Wichlinski – 2nd
Ashley Graegin – 5th

Original Oratory

Alyssa Graegin – 2nd

Memorized Duo

Steven Drenth and Matthew Smaga – 1st
John Runnion and Annie Sherman – 2nd

Impromptu Speaking

Jack Barone – 6th

Scripted Duo

Kaitlyn Sayers and Anastasia Sweet – 4th

Humor

Eli Sewell – 1st
Annie Sherman – 2nd
Jak Krause – 3rd
Tommy Cavanaugh – 5th
Bobby Woodburn – 7th

Oratorical Declamation

William Bogan – 1st
Seyi Ogundipe – 4th
John Runnion – 4th
Lilly O'Shea – 5th
Anna-Katherine Flude – 6th

Poetry

Kaitlyn Sayers - 2nd
Maggie Bonczyk – 4th
Garrett Mroz – 5th

Prose

Anastasia Sweet – 1st
Grace Bonczyk – 3rd
Eileen Uthuppan – 3rd
Jack Keimig – 4th

And, the good news is that we were missing several of our team members due to Championship volleyball games and other commitments. (Congratulations to the 8th grade girls!!) So, we are really looking forward to our next meet on November 15th at Canterbury Middle School in Ft. Wayne, when we will have a full team competing!!



Panthers Pounce on Their Opponents— *Patrick Sayers*

The 6th grade boys' basketball team coached by Mark and Mario Ruiz and Jim Zajac pounced on their opponents to win their first two games of the season. In the first game against St. Mary's (Griffith) things started slow but, when Patrick Sayers scored three baskets, the team got "fired up" with the help of Will and Sam Ruiz, Michael Zajac and Jason Isley. The team won 19-11.

In our second game the 6th grade boys struck again, winning 22-7 with Sam Ruiz leading the way against St. John Bosco. With the additional help of Amol Verma, Robert Pruzin, and the others they finished St. John Bosco off. Unfortunately, Evan Hartman was sick and missed the first two games. I wish the best of luck to the other Saint Paul Basketball teams this season!

Meade/Boxum BB Team Splits Last Weekend's Games— *Patrick Brogan*

On Saturday the 5th grade Boys Panthers pulled off a win against St. John, 9-2. Caeden Meade scored 7 and Brady Byvoets had 2. The boys played a great game but they lost on Sunday, 9-12, against Lincoln. Brady was a great ball-handler and led our team with 3. Caeden, Patrick Brogan, and Andrew Boxum each scored 2. During both games ALL players contributed, especially Jacob Marcyda who got many rebounds in both games. Patrick contributed with many rebounds and steals. Cameron Meade and Michael Seymour both got jump balls and rebounds for our team. Grayson Collins helped carry the ball and got rebounds for us. Both games were a great team effort. We are now 2-1 and look forward to our next two games this weekend. Come support our Panthers!



7th Grade Team Tarnow Report— *Coach Tarnow*

The 7th Grade Tarnow Basketball team defeated St John Baptist Sunday 47-19. Everyone played well. The Panthers held Baptist to 9 second half points. Everyone had at least one rebound. Leading scorers were Brandon Mack, Garrett Mroz, Seyi Ogundipe, and Jake Tarnow. The team is now 3-0. The Panthers have won 21 straight games dating back to last year!!

Boys' Basketball



November 15th

5th (K) - 11:00AM @ SPCS vs. Jane Ball
5th (M) - 12:00PM @ SPCS vs. St. Thomas More
6th - 1:00PM @ SPCS vs. St. Thomas More #2
7th (C) - 4:00PM @ St. Mary CP vs. St. Mary CP #1
7th (T) - 4:00PM @ SPCS vs. Our Lady of Grace
8th - **schedule not available at time of publication**

November 16th

5th (K) - 5:00PM @ SPCS vs. Nativity
5th (M) - 5:00PM @ St. Stanislaus vs. St. Stanislaus
6th - Bye
7th (C) - 3:00PM @ SPCS vs. St. Thomas More #1
7th (T) - 4:00PM @ SPCS vs. St. Thomas More
8th - **schedule not available at time of publication**

November 17th

7th (T) - 4:30PM @ SPCS vs. Kouts

Weekend Schedule

Euchre Tourney Friday — Ray Tarnow

The Saint Paul Athletic Department is hosting a Euchre Tournament Social!! **Tomorrow, Friday November 14th 6:30-9:30.** All \$\$\$ will go to our soccer field!!! (As you can see we need it!!) Must pre-register. Call Ray Tarnow.



7th Grade Boys Improve

Record to 3-0 — Coach Cavanaugh

St. Paul 7th Grade Boys' Basketball team improved to 3-0 this past weekend with wins over St. John Evangelist (#1) and Nativity. On Saturday, St. Paul defeated SJE 37-28. Jack Barone lead the scoring with 16 points while Tommy Cavanaugh added 13 points, Dylan Radinsky 5 points and Eli Sewell had 3 points. On Sunday, St Paul defeated Nativity 41-28. Jack Barone scored 20 points, Tommy Cavanaugh 8 points, Dylan Radinsky 6 points, Eli Sewell 5 points, and Carlo Barone 2 points. Go Panthers!!

Wreath Sale is Closed — PICK UP Reminder — Jerry Fagen

ORDER PICK UP:

Day.....Date.....Time.....Location.....
SAT.....22nd November.....[11AM - 1PM].....Car Line Drop off in back of school
SUN.....23rd November.....[9AM - Noon].....Car Line Drop off in back of school
MON.....24th November.....[2PM - 2:30PM].....Car Line after PICK UP along the fence

Problems / Questions / Complaints: Please contact Jerry Fagen at 219-743-3306 or jhf@fagenpharmacy.com



Alumni News

Do you keep in touch with SPCS alumni? Drop us an email at [<Link@stpaulvalpo.org>](mailto:Link@stpaulvalpo.org) to share their news. Thank you!

Mission Statement

At Saint Paul Catholic School, teachers, parents, and students work together to create a safe, caring environment, based on Christian values and service to others, that enables students to learn and develop spiritually, academically, emotionally, and physically.

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