



# SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

*Knowledge & Faith for Life*

Hingham, Massachusetts

September 16, 2016

Dear Saint Paul School Families,

On Wednesday we had our first practice **fire drill**. The students did wonderful exiting the building! The next drill will be unannounced with the Hingham Fire Department present. Classrooms will also be practicing "shelter in place" also known as a lockdown. We hope we never have to do either but want to be well prepared.



**NWEA testing** starts next week! Please check the attached schedule for your student(s) grade level, date and time. The NWEA tests will be administered to Kindergarten through Grade 7, three times a year, in the computer lab. This test provides essential information about what each student knows and is ready to learn. For more information visit the **Virtual backpack** on our school website for the **NWEA Parent Toolkit**.

It is important that students get a good night's rest, eat a healthy breakfast and receive encouragement to do their best and take their time! This assessment measures growth for each student as well as for our school. Like last year, parents will receive a Student Progress Report at the end of the school year.

**Curriculum Nights** are quickly approaching. These are very informative meetings where you will meet your child's teacher(s), learn plans for the curriculum, hear their expectations for the upcoming school year, and see the classrooms. I know the teachers and students always look forward to this opportunity to show off a little. You will have the chance to connect with other parents you haven't seen for a while and maybe sign-up to be a PTO volunteer. You won't want to miss it!

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**Grades 5-8 --- Thursday, September 22 at 6:30 PM**

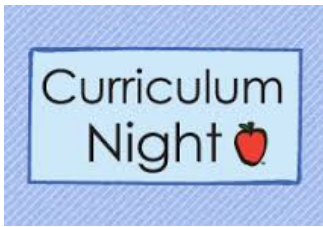
The Scholastic **Book Fair** is coming to our school! It will be open at both Curriculum Nights for parents as well as Wednesday during the school day for the students.

**All permissions must be submitted no later than Monday, September 19th at 9am in order to be included in the the printed school directory.** The **2016-2017 Saint Paul School: Consent Form, Permissions & Media Release** is also located in the school **Virtual Backpack**.

Here's to another great week at SPS! I hope you have an enjoyable time at this evening's parent social - thank you to The Hitt Family for hosting and PTO for organizing!

Sincerely,  
**Ms. Lisa M. Fasano**  
Principal

**THANK YOU!**  
JOE RESCA & FRANK DREW



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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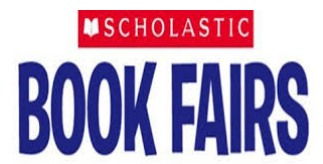
Smiles, cheers and giggles filled the Preschool playyard this morning when our Preschool students discovered the new rock wall play structure added to their playground. This structure was purchased with funds raised by St. Paul parishioner and new Eagle Scout, Joe Resca, during his efforts this summer to enhance the playyard. Mr. Frank Drew spent Thursday afternoon assembling this piece and setting it up for our students to enjoy.



# SEPTEMBER TESTING BEGINS NEXT WEEK

We ask that you pay close attention to your students scheduled testing days and be to school on time and not schedule appointments during these times.

## NWEA MAP TESTING SCHEDULE - FALL 2016



# BOOK FAIR

*September 20-22*

The PTO is organizing our Scholastic book fair, which will take place at Curriculum Night (Tuesday and Thursday evening), and Wednesday during the school day.

The Scholastic hand-out, as well as the schedule for Wednesday student sales, have been sent home with your student as well as listed below. You are more than welcome to join your student during this "shopping time" to help them select a book.

Not only will you have the opportunity to purchase books for your child and family, we also encourage you to consider upcoming gift giving and the opportunity to purchase a book on the "wish list" for your student's class ("wish list" items will be available at the fair).

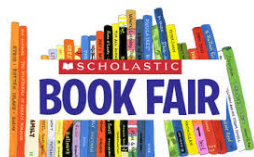
Thank you for your support of this fundraiser and to the PTO for your efforts with coordinating.

***Book Fair Class visit times:  
Wednesday, September 21***

- Preschool & Pre-K 8:40-9:00*
- Kindergarten 9:00-9:20*



1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	9:20-9:40
2 <sup>nd</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	9:40-10:00
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12:20-12:40
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12:40-1:00
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1:00-1:20
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1:20 -2:00



## Preview Featured Titles



## Please help get the word out! YARD SIGNS

With your help we can share the good news of the SPS Road Race & our Open Houses. Please consider the very easy job of taking responsibility for posting a yard sign 4x this year. Even if you do not live in a high-traffic area, please consider the easy / off hours assistance,

## 2016-17 YARD SIGN VOLUNTEERS

*(click to sign up)*



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**OCTOBER 10, 2016**  
 8:30a FUN RUN  
 8:45a 5K race

Please, help us make this 4th annual race a great success and fun day.

We encourage you to support those who are generously supporting our school and parish for this event. Many thanks to our sponsors:



**REMINDER - TONIGHT:**  
**FALL SOCIAL**  
**SEPT. 16 @ 7:00p**  
 at the home & barn of  
 John & Carrie Hitt

- \* Heavy apps will be served \*
- \* Warm attire recommended \*



## Lunch Duty

Lunch Duty is our most popular volunteer effort! Here, you can access a link to a [Google Doc](#), so Lunch Duty Coordinator M.E. Bailey can sign you up or sign up below at SignUp.com (formerly known as Volunteer Spot).



**Our Race Team continues to seek sponsors - thank you for your consideration.**

**Click on the support you can provide for more details:**

**SPONSOR ~ RACE ~ VOLUNTEER**



### SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

**REGISTRATION EXTENDED BEGINS NEXT WEEK**

**LAST CALL FOR REGISTRATION: EXTENDED THRU MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th**

Also please be sure to send in a note with your child for their homeroom teacher informing them of the program they will be attending on the day scheduled.

Program details and registration form are also available in the

If everyone volunteers even *ONE* time per month we can help run lunch safely and give the teachers, Ms. Fasano & Sr. Catherine the assistance they need!

Thank you!

Cart is a great way to see multiple children, especially if your child's lunch hour is already full on your desired date.

[Sign up on line at SignUP.com](http://SignUP.com)

A quick review of guidelines while volunteering for lunch duty are available right [here!](#)



**SCRIP shopping cards** for over 100 local, national and online retailers are provided by SPS PTO available for purchase year-round.

The rewards come back to you as a reduction in your 2016-17 tuition and to the school in as much as 10% of the gift card's value (varies by retailer).

### ORDER TODAY

ANY QUESTIONS?

Program Coordinator: Rebecca Sheehan

[ScripSPSHingham@gmail.com](mailto:ScripSPSHingham@gmail.com)

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### SEPTEMBER

- 16** SPS Fall Social
- 20-22** Book Fair
- 20** Curriculum Night Gr1- 4 @ 6:30p
- 22** Curriculum Night Gr5- 7 @ 6:30p
- 25** VIRTUS Training 1-4p @ St. Paul School Hall
- 27** VIRTUS Training 6-9p @ Resurrection Church (Read Hall)
- 30** NO School - PD day for faculty

#### OCTOBER

- 5** Liturgy at 9:00 am - Release at 12:45 pm
- 10** NO School - Columbus Day - Road Race
- 11** Traditional Uniform begins
- 18** Admissions Open House 6:00 pm
- 19** Picture Day

**Virtual Backpack** on our website.



The Main Office looks forward to issuing a school directory by the end of September. We are on hold for publishing as we do not have all permissions for publication on record.

If you wish to have your home address, phone number, and email included in the school directory, you must let us know no later than Monday, September 19 at 9:00 am.

To participate the directory, please complete the **2016-2017 Saint Paul School: Consent Form, Permissions & Media Release** found in our **Virtual Backpack**.

Families will be notified when the directories will be sent home with your student.



## ST. PAUL PARISH SUPPORTS OUR SCHOOL

Last weekend St. Paul Parish hosted a second collection on behalf of Saint Paul School.

Thanks to the generosity and support of our parish we raised **\$6000** that will enable

us to respond to promising initiatives supporting the focused endeavors that continue to grow and make Saint Paul School exceptional.

Many thanks to the students (families) and alumni who assisted our efforts: Isabelle & Henry Du Bose, Katie, Megan & Brian Naughton, Ellie & James Ready, Shannon & Connor Macleod, Michael & Ben Wheeler, Bela, Veronica & Christopher Taylor, Connor Bragg, Andrew & Leah Boucher, Ella Richards, Lia Davey, Owen Price, Charlie Hall, Christian Archibald, Claire, teagan & Maeve Schnorr, Anna & Oscar Kester, Lola Carrizo, Sophia & Marielle Kondracki, Michael Morell, and Jillian Johnson.

**"At a Glance"**  
**(updated this week)**  
version of the complete  
2016~2017 school calendar  
**CALENDAR UPDATES**  
**NOVEMBER**

### 18 Harvest Dance



We are very pleased to provide Before & After School Care for our families. Now in its fourth year as an offering, we have witnessed that this program has benefits for your child(ren) beyond the expected safe, familiar and fun care that supports your family needs and schedule. It is a joy to see this program grow as another wonderful opportunity for our students to build close friendships with children from all grades.

Please see our [website](#) for more details regarding 2016-17 Extended Day annual, monthly and drop-in rates as well as an [online registration form](#).

Please contact our Extended Day Coordinator, **Mrs. Jackie Bruno**, with any questions.



### LET'S STAY IN TOUCH!

For over 60 years, our SPS community has grown to become a close family of alumni, former students, parents, faculty and staff, and friends. In an effort to keep in touch, pray for and celebrate the accomplishments of this SPS family, we look forward to sharing news about our alumni, former students and families in future newsletters. Please share your accomplishments and updates (ie: graduations, awards, new jobs, marriages, ordinations, births and deaths) with us at:

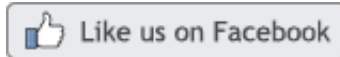
[alumni@spshingham.org](mailto:alumni@spshingham.org)



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