



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Knowledge & Faith for Life

Hingham, Massachusetts

September 23, 2016

Dear Saint Paul School Families,

Another full week at Saint Paul School: Fall afterschool enrichment started, NWEA testing, Book Fair, two Curriculum Nights, and band instrument lesson presentation!

NWEA testing for Kindergarten through Grade 7 is off to a great start! Please continue to monitor our testing schedule and remind students to take their time and that the test is not a race to be completed first.



There were 21 **fall afterschool enrichment** offerings with over 140 slots filled by students. If you were too late in registering, no worries as the next session will start the first week of November. You can expect the course offerings to be made available mid-October.

Curriculum Nights are really the only time I have close to 100% of our parent population in one space at the same time. I thank each of you for taking the time to brave my yearly speech of reminders and initiatives for our special school.

Thank you to Mary Kerrigan and her team of parent volunteers for running a successful **book fair!** It is so nice to see the enjoyment of students purchasing books to read.

Band Lesson - Student Supervision on Thursday's -What a wonderful presentation from the Paul Effman Music Company on Wednesday! The students were all engaged and many are eager to take lessons - this is great news for Saint Paul School!

An added feature for our students AND parents - Band students waiting to take lessons will be supervised by a SPS faculty member. The students who are waiting for their lesson will wait in a classroom and do homework. Parents will be required to pick-up students following their assigned lesson. For a fee, extended day care will be made available, if needed.

Please remember registration forms are due back Tuesday, September 27. Once we have the schedule of times / lesson groups more information will be provided regarding supervision.

Friday, September 30 is a **NO SCHOOL** Day for students. Teachers will be attending professional development titled *Forming Disciples in Mission: A Workshop in School-Based Evangelization*. During this day, teachers will: Understand the history and definition of Evangelization and the New Evangelization, Reflect on their individual journeys of discipleship and plan to grow in living as an intentional disciples of Jesus Christ, Become comfortable using personal witness to Christ in and out of the classroom, Evaluate and assist their students and others in their journeys of discipleship, and Understand and implement a vision for evangelizing schools and classrooms focused on discipleship.

Thank you for your continued support of Saint Paul School!

Sincerely,
Ms. Lisa M. Fasano
Principal



PAUL EFFMAN MUSIC

Band Instrument Lessons @ SPS
Grade 1 ~ Grade 8

SPS is pleased to share the opportunity for Band Instrument Lessons with our Grade 1-Grade 8 students.

Violin is available to Grades 1 & 2
School Band Instruments are available to Grades 3-8

Registration due: Tuesday, September 27

SIGN UP FORM

(complete, sign and submit to Main Office)

REGISTER ONLINE



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



OCTOBER LUNCH
DUE: MONDAY, SEPT 26

Please complete the following lunch order form if you would like to be included in hot lunch during the month of October.

OCTOBER LUNCH MENU / ORDER FORM

THANK YOU!
JON BELBER

Director of Education at Holly Hill Farm



We have expanded our partnership with Holly Hill Farm in Cohasset. With the support of the Holly Hill Farm Education Director, Mr. Jon Belber, we have added curriculum activities for Kindergarten - Grade 3 throughout the school year and are expanding the plantings to include broccoli, arugula and garlic, which is used to prepare lunches. Pictured here: Grade 3 assisting with the planting



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,



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:



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

2016-17 YARD SIGN VOLUNTEERS

(click to sign up)



SPS "First Friday"
Friday, October 7 @ 7p



235 Hull St, Cohasset

Please join us as we get together with fellow Saint Paul School parents to enjoy a casual evening of camaraderie. Reunite with old friends and make some new friends!



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).

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](#)

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

Click on the support you can provide
for more details:

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CHOIR WITH MR. BROWNE Grades 2 - 8

Practices start Thursday,
September 29!

An enrichment program which includes a fundamental perspective on vocal enhancement, strengthening in performance, and rehearsal for Mass and special events!

All music will be provided for choir members.
Choir: For grades 2 - 8

(Thursdays, starting September 29th, 2016)

All rehearsals are from 7:45 - 8:15am
Fee: \$50 (one-time for entire 2016/2017 school year)

PLEASE COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM

You are also welcome to email Mr. Browne at:
mbrowne@spshingham.org or call 617-686-0097 for more information and references.



SPS MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP: GUATEMALA April 17-24, 2017

We are so pleased to share that Señora Monnich is planning a Middle School International Excursion for April 2017. This excursion will be a Mission Trip for Middle School students to Guatemala.

During this one-week service trip to the NPH home in Guatemala, your student will experience first hand how NPH USA transforms the lives of children! Our students and parent chaperones will meet the amazing children, staff, and volunteers of NPH and learn about their daily lives by participating right alongside them. While the children are in school or activities, SPS will help out around the home (landscaping, helping out on the NPH farm, working in the kitchen, assisting with special needs children, etc.). Relax or hang out with the children in the

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

- 25 VIRTUS Training 1-4p @ St. Paul School Hall
- 27 XC: Meet 3:30p @ Bare Cove
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

"At a Glance"

(updated this week)

version of the complete
2016~2017 school calendar

CALENDAR UPDATES

NOVEMBER

- 18 Harvest Dance

FEBRUARY

- 9 International Cultural Night (Gr 6 & 7)



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).

In just a few short weeks the winter uniform season will be upon us.

Land's End is having a 40% off sale that expires on September 27, 2016.

afternoon-play a soccer game or plan a group activity. In the evening join the children for dinner, help them with their homework, and spend time together. Our week will also include two touring excursions to scenic locations in the area.

LEARN MORE CLICK HERE

**** REGISTER FOR THE TRIP ****

(last chance : October 1, 2017)

Please contact **Senora Monnich** with any questions.



MIDDLE SCHOOL: STUDENT UPDATE

Students in Middle School are allowed to bring in a recycle or drawstring bag to help carry their books and supplies when switching classes. No backpacks,

please. We are working with them daily to teach organization and believe this will provide helpful support this time.



SEPTEMBER 25 and 27

"Protecting God's Children"

All staff and volunteers at Saint Paul School are required to complete the compulsory VIRTUS training program established by the Archdiocese of Boston to ensure the protection of all our children. To assist with completing this requirement, the St. Paul / Resurrection Collaborative will host two trainings this week:

Sunday, Sept 25, 2016 from 1-4pm (SPS Gym)

or

**Tuesday, Sept 27 from 6-9p
(Resurrection / Read Hall)**

Please RSVP :

or share any questions or concerns with
Elizabeth Reardon, Director of Parish Ministries:
(781) 749-0587 or ereardon@stpaulhingham.net

SEEKING PARENT VOLUNTEER

We are seeking a parent volunteer to help coordinate the Coats for Kids drive. The drive runs Oct. 10 through January 6. Nurse Rose Trogele oversaw the drive last



ORDER TODAY

ANY QUESTIONS?

Program Coordinator: Rebecca Sheehan

ScripSPSHingham@gmail.com



[Register your Stop and Shop card](#)

today and start earning "free" money for Saint Paul School. Click on the link and enter the first three letters of your last name and your 13 digit Stop and shop card number. **Our School ID is: 06552.**

Encourage your family members to register their cards too.

THIS IS AN EASY WAY FOR OUR SCHOOL TO RAISE \$\$\$



We are very pleased to provide Before & After School Care for our families.

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

Any questions? Please contact our Extended Day Coordinator, **Mrs. Jackie Bruno**.



year and can help by being the advisor. This year we would also like middle school students to check the donation boxes every few days and collect the coats.

Last year, we were the third place winner, collecting 157 coats and winning \$250 for

school supplies. We are hoping to be the first place winner this year and win \$1000 for the school. Most importantly we are helping children and adults to stay warm through the winter.



FAMILY RESOURCES

We are pleased to forward information from the

Archdiocese of Boston about two programs available to our families. Please click on the program name to learn more.

CIRCLE-T

This exciting and unique program on the South Shore supports children (ages 6-14 years old) whose siblings have a significant special need. Last year's CIRCLE-T was a huge success for sibs and their parents!

CIRCLE-G

This well-known and successful program on the South Shore has supported children (ages 5-13 years old) whose parent or sibling has died. It's all about developing and mastering coping skills when facing a stressful life event.

Great news: both programs are FREE!

It's easy to refer a child and his/her parent to either program. Families only need to send an email to: info@joannasplace.org or for more details or questions, feel free to call Maria Trozzi at 617.921.4008.



Family Mass: Prayer Families Needed

Hey Kids! Would you and your family like to do the readings at the 10am Family Mass at St. Paul Parish? You can sign up and download the readings on-line by using SignUp.com: **Just click here**

or contact **Cyndi Kester at**

cyndikester@me.com for more information. The prayer family reads the Scripture passage(s) and the petitions (prayers of the faithful) for that week and also brings the gifts of wine and bread to the priest.



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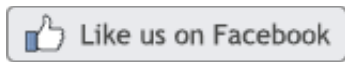
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