



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Knowledge & Faith for Life

Hingham, Massachusetts

January 6, 2017

Dear Saint Paul School Families,

Welcome back from Christmas break! We have jumped back into the swing of things and there is a lot happening at Saint Paul School.

NWEA testing begins next week. Please be sure your student is well rested and has a nice breakfast on the day of his/her testing.

REENROLLMENT forms will be sent home next Friday. In planning for the future and the development of next year's budget, it is important that parents return the reenrollment form no later than **Friday, January 27, 2017**. We anticipate waiting lists at the Preschool, Kindergarten and Second Grade levels and if not returned, your seat will not be secured. Tuition for the 2017-2018 school year will be set by April 1, 2017.



Saint Paul School will soon be announcing a **NEW STUDENT REFERRAL** incentive. Our goal is to encourage the promotion of our 5-day preschool program and PreKindergarten through Grade 8 programs. We also want to thank you, our customers, for taking the time to promote the value of a Saint Paul School education.

SNOW DAYS - Please listen to WCVB Channel 5 for school closing announcements. Saint Paul School follows the Hingham Public School system, so if they are closed, we are closed. If power and cable has not been lost than an email message will also be made, but please do not rely solely on it!

RECESS - Students are to come to school prepared to go outside (unless inclement weather) - COATS, HATS, MITTENS, etc. If students wear boots to school they should also pack a change of shoes. I have seen many students with sweatshirts, boots, and sneakers lately and this is not our school uniform.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK is quickly approaching and many activities are being planned for our school community. More information will be sent home next week.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lisa M. Fasano

Principal

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

WE NEED YOUR HELP

During the month of January we have many opportunities to share the great news of our school in our communities. To do so, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Newsworthy

The insight, feedback and wit of our leader,



Please consider **TWO** or more of the following opportunities to support SPS.

(1) **PARISH OUTREACH:** Seven churches, in addition to our Collaborative, have invited us to attend Mass this month so we may share the good news of SPS and invite folks to

join us at the Open House. Outreach is simple and welcomed by parishioners - it may be as simple as saying "hi" and passing out a postcard.

**PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING US:
JANUARY 21 / 22:**

St. Paul Parish (Hingham): 2min present. & share info after mass Sat 5:30p Sunday: 7:00a, 8:30a, 10:00a, 11:30a

Resurrection (Hingham): 2min present. & share info after mass Saturday: 4:00p Sunday: 8:00a, 9:30a, 11:30a, 5:30p

St. Mary (Hull): share info after mass Saturday: 4:30p Sunday: 7:00a, 9:00a, 11:00a

St. Anthony's (Cohasset) : 2 min presentation & share info after mass Sat 5:00p Sunday: 8:00a, 9:30a*, 11:30a, 5:00p

St. Mary of the Nativity (Scituate): 2min present. & share info after mass Saturday: 4:30p Sunday: 7:00a, 9:00a, 11:00a

St. Mary's (Hanover): share info after mass Sunday: 10:00a

St. Helen (Hanover): share info after mass Sunday: 11:30a

St. Christines (Marshfield): place postcards / OH flyer in back of church

Holy Family Church (Duxbury): place postcards / OH flyer in back of church

St. Thecla (Pembroke): place postcards / OH flyer in back of church

All materials and talking points will be provided. Please have your student join you, if possible, in uniform - as their presence is always a joy!

(2) **JAN 28 / 29th MASSES**

Saint Paul Parish welcomes our students to assist with all of the collections as **the second collection will be taken in support of Saint Paul School.** We will need **SIX students for each mass.** Students Grade 2 and below must be accompanied by an adult. Please e-mail [Jean Schnorr](mailto:Jean.Schnorr) if you can assist at any of these Masses:

Saint Paul Parish
Sat , Jan 28th @ 5:30p
Sun, Jan 29th @ 7:00a, 9:00a, 10:00a, 11:00a

Lisa Fasano, has been featured once again - this time as the *Education Expert* for the **HINGHAM PATCH**

Hingham's Saint Paul School Promotes Love of Neighbor, Love of Self



Principal Fasano discusses the Saint Paul School teaching philosophy and how the school works toward educating the whole child.

Wednesday, December 21



SPS BASKETBALL

at Saint Paul School

FRIDAY, January 6th

5:00p 5/6 Gals v. Boston

Catholic Academy

6:00p 5/6 Boys v. Saint Francis Xavier

at the Saint Paul School Gym

Our 7/8 Gals play at St. Jerome's at 6:30p

For the most up to date schedule of games please see our SPS website:

BASKETBALL 2016-17

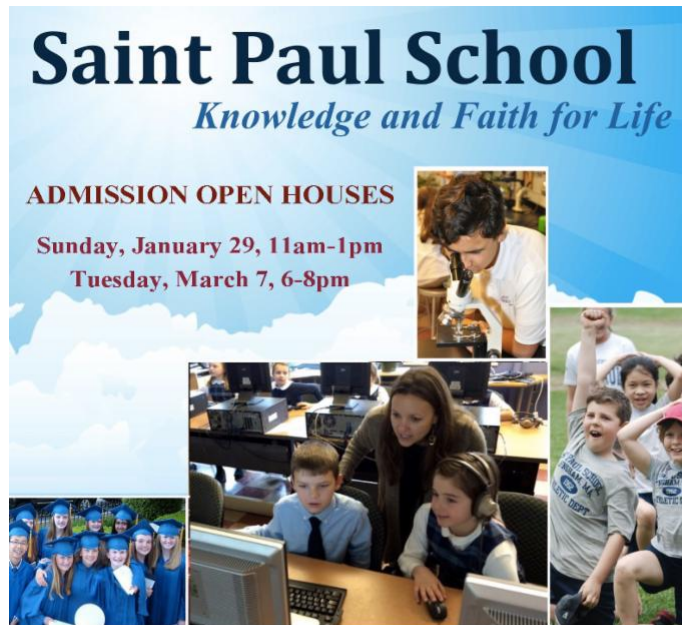
(3) **SUNDAY, JAN 29th OPEN HOUSE (11am - 1pm)@ SPS:** Parent Volunteers are needed to assist as Tour Guides, to mingle with prospective families and to assist with check-in. Please e- mail [Jean Schnorr](mailto:Jean.Schnorr) if you can join us (if only for a couple hours - just indicate your time availability).

Please note: our National Junior Honor Society Members will be asked to join us as student tour guides.

(4) **POSTING OPEN HOUSE FLYERS:** Please help us place flyers in the ferry, or in shops, sports centers, rinks, and libraries in your town. Email [Jean Schnorr](mailto:Jean.Schnorr) with the area you request and she will send home OH Posters with your student.

Thank you for your efforts to help grow our school - please invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us:

**Admissions Open House
Sunday, January 29th
11:00a - 1:00p**



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ADMISSION OPEN HOUSES
Sunday, January 29, 11am-1pm
Tuesday, March 7, 6-8pm

The poster features several images: a student using a microscope, a teacher assisting a student at a computer, a group of students in blue graduation gowns, and a group of children outdoors.



**Preschool ~ Grade 8
Before and After School Care**
18 Fearing Road · Hingham, MA · 781-749-2407
stpaulschoolhingham.com



JOIN US TONIGHT



starting at 7:00p
at



THE RANGE BAR & GRILLE
306 Whiting Street
Hingham

Gather 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 volunteers are needed - esp during the cold winter days our students have recess inside. 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).

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

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

**IMPORTANT
DATES**



OPEN HOUSE YARD SIGNS

READY FOR PICK UP: starting January 9th

New toppers for our Open House Yard signs are now available for pick up via the Main Office. **Thank you** for all who have volunteered to promote SPS in high traffic / multi-family areas. We have extras for anyone able and willing to support SPS in this way. Please contact **Jean Schnorr** for pick up.



WINTER TESTING BEGINS NEXT WEEK Monday, January 9th

Next week our students will be participating in the Winter NWEA testing. 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 - WINTER 2017



PETER PAN, JR. Cast Practice and Roles

Many thanks to all the students who participated in the casting call for this year's school musical. Full cast practice will take place **Tuesday, January 10th from 3-4:30p** and will include the announcement of roles and schedule for future practice dates .



JAN / FEB PROGRAMS LISTING & FORM

We are pleased to share unique and fun student

JANUARY 2017

- January 6 Kindness Calendars due
Liturgy at 9:00 am
- January 9 NWEA testing starts
- January 11 Early Release - Faculty Meeting
Grade 2 Parent Meeting 6:30 pm
PTO Enrichment: WBZ-TV
- January 12 Meteorologist at 10:00 am
Progress Reports Grade 1-4 HOME
- January 13 Rosary Group at 7:45 am
Re-enrollment forms home
- January 16 No School
- January 20 Rosary Group at 7:45 am
PS - PreK - K Report Cards HOME
- January 24 Preschool Conferences
- January 25 PreK Conferences
- January 26 Kinder Conferences
- January 27 Rosary Group at 7:45 am
Report Cards Grade 5-8 HOME
- January 29 Catholic Schools Week starts
Liturgy at 10:00 am
Open House at 11:00 am
- January 30 First Penance for Grade 2
- January 31 Imagine Day

"At a Glance"

version of the complete
2016~2017 school calendar



Support our School!

SCRIP shopping cards for so many of the local, national and online retailers you are shopping with this new year are provided by SPS PTO and available for purchase year-round.

[Click here to Order online](#)

Any questions? Please contact the SPS Scrip Coordinator: Rebecca Sheehan at ScripSPSHingham@gmail.com



****LAST CHANCE TO DONATE****

learning programs with SPS families this Winter. All classes take place at Saint Paul School. [CLICK HERE to review JANUARY / FEBRUARY Enrichment details and to sign up TODAY!](#) Program details and registration form are also available in the **Virtual Backpack** on our website.

Additional offerings will be shared with the SPS community next week.

Return a registration form (last page) and preferred payment to Ms. Lisa Fasano in the Main Office no later than **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2017.**



SHARE YOUR PREFERENCES
SPS SUMMER ENRICHMENT SURVEY

Saint Paul School is gathering data to measure interest in a summer camp and/or offering summer activities. This week Ms. Fasano sent to all

current parents at SPS the link to the survey - it is short and should only take 5 minutes to complete. Please contact the Main Office if you need the link resent to you.

Survey will close on Friday, January 13.



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Celebrating 65 Years

1952-2017

Building on Our Success

**SAVE THE DATE:
GALA & AUCTION**

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017

6:30PM

BLACK ROCK COUNTRY CLUB

**19 CLUBHOUSE DRIVE
HINGHAM, MA 02043**

Sponsorship opportunities

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Live & Silent Auction Donations

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contact: Saint Paul PTO

SPS COLLECTION

OCTOBER 10- JANUARY 6

Our generous SPS families and friends have helped Saint Paul School rise to the current overall rank as the thrid best school with collecting coats in Massachusetts!!!

Let's keep up ths wonderful spirit of giving - and encourage friends and family to JOIN US in the **Coats for KIDS** drive to support thousands of individuals in our own and nearby communities without winter jackets. All warm winter coats- kids, adults, and babies - that are in good wearable condition are accepted.

Please place donated items in the bin in the school gym or those located in the upper and lower church. ****LAST COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 9th.****

CLICK HERE FOR COAT DRIVE FLYER

Please support SPS and a wonderful cause. Contact **Ally Hart** with any questions.



ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

continues in January

We believe it is an amazing blessing to be able to pray together each week offering prayers for many people. Please complete the [registration form](#) in our Virtual Backpack so we may prepare for you to join us when we resume our weekly prayer group this January.

THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL...



THREE KINGS

What a wonderful job our Middle School Liturgical Dancers did today during our Mass to celebrate the Epiphany.



MANNERS & PIRATES

Mr. Gudmand brought much fun to Grade 1 today as their guest reader sharing his favorite book about manners and dream of being a pirate!

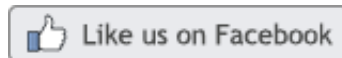




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Admissions Information

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