



SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Knowledge & Faith for Life

Hingham, Massachusetts

March 3, 2017

Dear Saint Paul School Families,

Lent is really about denying yourself of something that you enjoy in order to be reminded that it's God that you depend on in life, that it's your heavenly Father that you most need in life - not Facebook or a favorite food. This is the real meaning of Lent. In this way Lent mirrors the 40 days Jesus spent [fasting](#) in the wilderness. He voluntarily removed himself from the pleasures of life and company of people so that he could draw close to God, hear from Him, and prepare Himself for what was to come - an intense period of public ministry culminating in a gruesome death and extraordinary resurrection.



A Children's Prayer for Lent

Lord, please show me what I should give up for Lent
And when I've given it up
Remind me to pray to You instead
To thank You
To love You
To hear from You
Each and every day in Lent
Amen

Attached is a [Lenten Prayer calendar](#) you may enjoy using with your children as you reflect on Lent as a family this season.

I am pleased to announce that Saint Paul School has hired a part-time Director of Advancement. Katherine Shepler has accepted the position and comes highly recommended. Katherine's most recent position was President of the Duxbury Education Foundation, and she has experience raising money, working with donors, eTapestry, and writing grants. We are very excited to have Katherine to support and promote all of the great work of our school community.

The annual Museum of Science "Camp-In" is scheduled for May 19 for Grade 2-5 students. **Information and the permission slip can be found in the Virtual Backpack.** Adults are encouraged to participate in all overnight activities!

Sincerely,
Ms. Lisa M. Fasano
Principal

Congratulations to the students recognized for our monthly Virtue Award.
The following students were selected during the month of February for the



INITIATIVE VIRTUE AWARD:

PreK - Beth Samoska
 K - Zachary Anderson
 Grade 1 - Elizabeth McKinell
 Grade 2 - Grayson Turley
 Grade 3 - Angus McKenna

Grade 4 - Maeve Schnorr
 Grade 5A - Ella Richards
 Grade 5B - Elizabeth Leland
 Grade 6 - Jaime Chow
 Grade 7 - Brady O'Connor



**REPORT CARDS
 & PROGRESS REPORTS**

*return signed on
 Monday, March 5th*

Students in Grades 1 through 4 received their report card on Wednesday and Grade 5-7 Progress Reports today. Please

review the grades and teacher comments, and sign and return on Monday. You are more than welcome to make a copy for your records at home.

**WELCOME
 KATHERINE SHEPLER**
 Director of Advancement



We are so pleased to welcome Mrs. Katherine Shepler to our SPS community. She joins us with high regard



Museum of Science.

**Museum of Science
 "CAMP IN"
 May 19th
 for Grades 2-5**

The annual Museum of Science Camp-In is scheduled for May 19 for Grade 2-5 students.

This extraordinary, exploratory overnight adventure will keep you going from dusk 'til dawn! The program includes an opening welcome, an instructor-led workshop, instructor-led hands-on science activities, and presentations in the Mugar Omni Theater and the Charles Hayden Planetarium. You will receive an exact schedule of events when you arrive. Adults are encouraged to participate in all overnight activities!

Click here for more Information and the permission slip.

Visit us online at:
<http://www.stpaulschoolhingham.com>

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Preschool ~ Grade 8

18 Fearing Road, Hingham



Admission Open Houses

Tuesday, October 18, 6-8pm
Sunday, January 29, 11am-1pm
Tuesday, March 7, 6-8pm



**FINAL OPEN HOUSE
THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 7th
6:00-8:00p**

Interest in Saint Paul School is on the rise - thanks to our parents and your sharing the positive experiences your student and family have at our school.

We encourage you to continue to share the opportunities at Saint Paul School with your friends, family and neighbors.

IMAGINE DAYS

Saint Paul School welcomes our Grade 1 through Grade 7

and experiences in strategic planning, marketing, and development.

Mrs. Shepler looks forward to getting to know the Saint Paul School community and hopes to meet many at the Auction & Gala on March 11th. She is also looking forward to enjoying our St. Patrick's Day Show - as she has heard such fun tales from friends and alumni about this SPS tradition.



Lunch Duty

Lunch Duty volunteers are needed - for all grades. 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](#)

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

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

- 7 Open House 6:00 pm
- 8 Confessions
- 9 PTO meeting- Parish Hs @ 8:30a
Regional Spelling Bee at SJS
- 11 Saint Paul School Auction & Gala
Black Rock CC @ 6:30p
- 17 Liturgy @ 9:00a
St. Patrick's Day Show @1:00p
- 24 NO SCHOOL - PD Day for Faculty
- 27 Tech Week for Peter Pan
Yoga with Dr. Ashbrook
Gr 1-4 at 9:30a &
Gr 5-7 at 10:30a

applicants to join us for a half-day at our school. During this experience they will complete their admission screening and be paired up a student "buddy" who will guide them through classes and introduce him / her to teachers and fellow classmates. Grade 1 through Grade 7 applicants are welcome, by appointment, for our "Imagine Visits." Email or call Jean Schnorr, Director of Admissions, to learn more: jschnorr@spshingham.org and (781) 749-2407



AUCTION & GALA

The SPS Gala is our single MOST IMPORTANT fundraiser of the year. *We request 100% family participation.*

Please consider:

- * Sponsoring a Teacher to attend the event!
- * Donating in the name of our Honorees Sue & Jack Sullivan!

DONATE TO OUR AUCTION

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FRIDAY'S GALA TEASER:

\$50 / student / experience
Sign-ups at the Gala

OUR TEACHER EXPERIENCES SELL OUT QUICKLY!

**A PICNIC AND NATURE WALK AT THE SOUTH SHORE
SCIENCE CENTER WITH MRS. MELCHER
THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST, 3:30-5PM
LIMITED TO 5 STUDENTS
GRADES TBD**

Meet Mrs. Melcher at the SS Science Center where we will start with a yummy picnic snack. Then head off to explore the trails, pond, and Eco-Center where Mrs. Melcher can share some of her environmental knowledge from her training with the Massachusetts DCR.

**RELAX, UNWIND, MOVIE & HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS
WITH MRS. PESSA
FRIDAY, MAY 5TH, 2:45-5PM
LIMITED TO 10 STUDENTS
GRADES 2-4**

31 Peter Pan - Opening Night

"At a Glance"
version of the complete
2016~2017 school calendar



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



The Hingham Chess Club is ramping up! The next meeting is Saturday, March 4th, at the Hingham Public Library, Whiton Room. National Chess Master Farzad Abdi will lead an instructional meeting from 1-2 pm, with a \$10 dues contribution requested. From 2-3 pm, open match play begins and we will pair you off with a partner to try your skills (no cost). Come both or either hours. All ages and skill sets are invited--Kindergarten to Senior Citizens! Please bring a chess set if available. Those interested can also follow the Hingham Chess Club by liking our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Hingham-Chess-Club-1975260229371212/>

We will gather after school, play outside, then relax in beanbag chairs with popcorn to watch a good movie.

**PARTY WITH PETE THE CAT AND MRS. DONNA BROWN
THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH, 3-5PM
LIMITED TO 10 STUDENTS
GRADES PRE K-2**

Let's party with our friend Pete the Cat!
Stories, games, cookies will all be part of the fun when we "rock out" with
Pete and his white shoes!

**MINI GOLF/CAROUSEL/ICE CREAM AFTERNOON WITH
MISS DANUBIO AND MRS. WILLIAMS
FRIDAY, MAY 19TH, 2:45-4:30PM
LIMITED TO 4 STUDENTS
GRADES TBD**

Teachers will drive students to Hull for the experience. We will leave at 3pm from the school. Activities take place on the Nantasket Beach Strip. Teachers will drive children back to SPS for pick up in front parking lot @4:30pm.
Permission slip, boosters required

**SPA DAY WITH MISS LOCKWOOD & MISS DANUBIO
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH, 2:45-4PM @SPS
LIMITED TO 10 STUDENTS
GRADES K-2**

Girls can enjoy a relaxing afternoon at the "spa" where they will have manicure/pedicures and can have their hair done by teachers!

**MAKE A 3-COURSE LATIN MEAL AT SEÑORA MONNICH'S
HOUSE
TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 3:00-4:30PM
LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS
GRADES 3-7**

Make a 3-course Latin meal with Señora Monnich & Señora Rugg all in Spanish!

**DISCOVER THE BOSTON BLACK HERITAGE TRAIL &
TOUR THE AFRICAN MEETING HOUSE WITH
MRS. BRUNO & MRS. SCHNORR
DATE TBD EARLY AUG
LIMITED TO 8 STUDENTS
GRADES 4-7**

Day trip to Boston.
Wear comfortable clothes & sneakers. Pack a picnic lunch.
Cool refreshment will be provided.

**ICE CREAM SUNDAES & TIE DYED T-SHIRTS WITH
MRS. BUCKLEY
DATE TBD
GRADES 3-7
LIMITED TO 10 STUDENTS**

Come celebrate Spring with ice cream sundaes and design your own tie-dye T-shirt!
No experience necessary!

**FLOWER ARRANGING WITH
MRS. MCCARTHY & MRS. CLARK
THURSDAY, MAY 11TH, 2:45-4PM
GRADES 6 & 7**

LIMITED TO 10 STUDENTS

Learn how to make an original flower arrangement. This skill is a lifetime of learning the basics of flower arranging, by changing it up to suit seasons, holidays and specific occasions. All materials and snacks provided.

BAUBLES, BEADS AND BUBBLES WITH

MRS. O AND MRS. LAG

MONDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2:45-4PM

GRADES PRE K, K & 1

LIMITED TO 10 STUDENTS

A best seller last year & a guaranteed afternoon of fun!

SCITUATE HARBOR BOAT RIDE WITH

MRS. BREEN

THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH, 4-6PM

LIMITED TO 4 STUDENTS

Enjoy a boat ride around Scituate Harbor on the "Penalty Box." Pizza and ice cream will be served

FUN IN THE SUN (COOKOUT & POOL PARTY) WITH

MRS. DEITSCH & MRS. SNELL

JUNE, RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL YEAR END

Cookout, Pool Party & Tie-Dye Shirts!

TEA TIME WITH MRS. BERTUCCI & MRS. LOWTHER

LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS

TIME TBD

Each child will dress in their best, will have their nails painted, and then partake in an elegant tea party. Petit fours will be served on silver tier, tea served in china teacups and of course a spring bouquet of flowers on the table.



PETER PAN, JR.

March 31 - April 2

SHARE YOUR PRIDE!!

Each year we offer the opportunity for families to place an "ad" for the actors within the program. Please see attached form below with information and directions:

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GRASS PLANTING AT NANTASKET BEACH

RSVP by March 13th

Volunteers are needed to plant beach grass at Nantasket Beach on Saturday, March 25. between 9 am and noon.

(Rain date Sunday, March 26).

Tools, plants and light refreshments are provided. Volunteers are given a brief and thorough training on how and where to plant, and small groups work up and down the beach strengthening the dune system, enabling all of us to continue

enjoying this awe-inspiring local gem. No experience is necessary, just a desire to spend time outdoors with your family and friends, taking care of our open spaces.

Contact carolyn.neidecker@verizon.net if you are able to help with the Saint Paul group of volunteers.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

****LAST CALL FOR THOSE INTERESTED****

SUMMER @ SPS

Enroll Your Student Today!

Ms. Fasano will be determining THIS WEEK which summer programs will be take place based on the demand expressed by our school community. Enrollment is currently low.

Choose from weeklong themed summer camp, improving basketball skills for girls or preparation for the Catholic high school exam! Current Saint Paul School faculty and/or parents teach all camps.

Tuition/ Week*: Half Day \$180 Full Day \$375

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION FORM](#)

**Please return registration form to:
Ms. Fasano in the Main Office by TUESDAY, MARCH 7th**

*Deposit (half of total fee) is due at registration.
Final payment due June 1, 2017



SUMMER SURF CAMP

Ages 7 - 15

**SPS Surf Week
August 14 - 18
(AM session: 9am to 12:15pm)**

Saint Paul School can sign up now... because we are the only ones that have this link.
Space is limited.

- Price includes the use of a surfboard, t-shirt, NSSIA certificate, and our incredible week programs with our professional NSSIA certified experienced staff.
- First Child First Week (session) \$269.00

- Add a Week (session) Same Child \$255.00 per week
- Second, Third, Fourth Child "Same Family Name" \$255.00 per week (session)

[Book summer fun now.](#)

SPS SURF WEEK - SIGN UP HERE

THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL:



LEGO CLUB

Students in Grades 2-5 enjoyed strategically planning their LEGO leprechaun traps.



Happy Birthday!

Kindergarten and Grade 1 enjoyed celebrating one of their favorites, Dr. Seuss!



"Samboni" & Connor

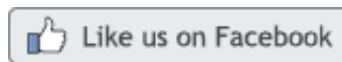
Connor Bragg and parents enjoyed our Providence Bruins event last month!



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