

St. Paul School



Mrs. Laura Cody Principal

Father Adam Stimpson-Pastor

September 21, 2018

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Weekend masses: Sat. 5:15

Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Special points of

Interest

- Sept. 17—Oct 5 Achievement Testing—(Grades 3-6)
- Sept 24 Gr 1 Apple Orchard @6
- Sept 27 1st Reconciliation class @6
- Sept 28 NO SCHOOL- Rummage Sale teacher workshop
- Oct. 3—St. Francis Pet Blessing 6:00 St. Francis Garden
- Oct 4 1st Reconciliation class @6
- Oct 10 Gr k,1,3,4,5,6 WIU YPAS Catapult –Grand Ballroom
- Oct 11 1st Reconciliation class @6
- Oct 16 School Pics Retakes
- Oct 18 1st Reconciliation class @6
- Oct 19 End of Qtr
- Oct 22 1st Reconciliation!
- Oct 24 Report Cards
- Oct 24 Evening Parent Teacher conferences
- Oct 25 Parent teacher conferences
- Oct 26 No School
- Oct 29 No School Teacher wkshp
- Oct 31 Trunk or Treat

Go Saints!

Girls Basketball

Sept 24 @Southeastern @6

Sept 25 @Dallas City @6

Sept 29 @Brown Co @10

Reminder No School Sept 28-Teacher workshop— Rummage Sale

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Students in grades 3-6 will begin the Iowa Test of Basic Skills Achievement Test beginning Sept.17-Oct. 5. Students will be tested during the morning hours over a two week period. Please make sure your child arrives promptly on these dates so students are not interrupted during testing. Please reschedule any appointments that may conflict with this two week period. Students need plenty of rest and a good breakfast each morning.

RUMMAGE SALE

THE WOMEN'S GUILD WILL ACCEPT RUMMAGE SALE ITEMS IN THE GYM ON MON. SEPT. 24 THROUGH WEDNESDAY SEPT. 26. THE RUMMAGE SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRI. SEPT. 28 AND SAT. SEPT. 29

All help to sort items is appreciated!

Prayer Corner

Dear Lord, teach me to love others the way you first loved me. As I build relationships with others, let them see you in the extent of my generosity, the authenticity of my kindness, and the depths of my love. All of those things are only possible through you, the God who abides with me and calls me friend. Amen.

SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY

Friday, October 5 will be our Special Person's Day. Students are encouraged to invite Grandparents and other Special Adults in their lives to share lunch and attend Mass with them. **Lunch will be at 11:15 am** **Mass will be at 1:00 pm.** NO AFTER CARE ON THAT DAY. Mark your calendars for this special day! Lunches will cost \$3.75 for each person eating. Attached is a form to send \$\$ and a count for how many people will be attending.



Do you shop Amazon?

St. Paul School can earn \$\$ if you do! See the attachment to this newsletter and shop AmazonSmile to earn \$\$ for St. Paul School! It is easy and for a great cause!

Hearing and Vision Screening

Oct 16-17

Hearing and vision screenings will be provided on October 16th and 17th by Andrea Ratermann. Students in preschool and grades kindergarten, first, second and third will be screened for hearing and students in preschool and grades kindergarten and second grades will be screened for vision. Screenings will be provided for students who have been referred by a teacher or who are transfer students as well.

New this year - Some students will be screened with the Welch Allyn Spot Vision screener. This screener takes a picture of their eyes.

It does have lights and sounds to attract the student's attention. If you would not like this screener used for your child, please contact the school prior to the screening date.

Thank you!

St. Francis Pet Blessing

October 4th is the feast day of St. Francis. There will be a Pet Blessing in the St. Francis Garden on Wednesday, October 3rd at 6 pm. Please bring your pet if you would like Father Stimpson to bless it. In addition to the Pet Blessing, the 2nd grade class at St. Paul School is collecting items for the McDonough County Animal Shelter and the pet portion at Loaves and Fishes. Be on the lookout for posters around St. Paul School as well as in the gathering space at church that lists desired items. Monetary donations are also accepted. Items should be left in the gathering space or in the school lobby. Items will be collected until Monday, October 8th.

Mrs. Seward

License Plate Holders

Show your school pride by purchasing one!



1 for \$5

2 For \$8

CANtor Club

If you are in grade 1-6, love to sing and want to learn more about leading in Mass CANtor Club is for you!

They meet every Monday, 2:30-3 in the music room!

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St. Paul Home and School Association