St. Paul School



Mrs. Cody Principal Pastor Father Adam Stimpson

January 11, 2019 www.stpaulmacomb.com Weekend Masses: Sat. 5:15 p.m. Sun. 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

- Special points of interest:
- Jan 15 Home and School mtg @6:30
- Jan 16 Report cards go home—National Anthem WIU 6:40
- Jan 18 Rosary @2
- Jan 19 6th VB tourney
- Jan 20 Pinewood Derby
- Jan 21 No School MLK

 Day
- Jan 25 Volunteer Breakfast @7:30 Mass @9:15
- Jan 26 Catholic Schools Week Mass @5:15
- Jan 27 Hoop Shoot @12:30 and Spelling Bee @2
- Jan 28- Feb 1 Catholic Schools Week
- Jan 31 National Anthem WIU @6:40
- Feb 9 Trivia Night

Basketball

Jan 17 Home @6 Volleyball

Jan 14 Home @6 Jan 15 Home @6 Jan 19 6th VB

Tourney

Trivia Night

Start gathering your teams for Trivia Night Feb 9. Details are attached

Tax Credit Scholarship

This process will be open Tuesday, January 15 @7pm. The application is a 2 step process. Please log in at 7 to get your time stamp. The \$ is distributed first come first to receive. After you log in the first time you will receive a time stamp. This will give you details how long you have to fill out step 2. Please see more information at https://

empowerillinois.org/



National Anthem @WIU

The children of St. Paul have been invited to sing the National Anthem @WIU on January 16 and 31st! We are asking the children to wear their green polos and black pants. Please have your child at Western Hall by 6:40. Children get into the game free and discounted tickets are offered for parents. You do no have to stay for the game.

The boys 5th and 6th grade \basketball teams will play at halftime of the Jan 31 game.

Thank you for calendars and priority!



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Prayer Corner

Dear God,

We thank you and praise you for all our blessings. Thank you for the gift of our children. Please guide us in Your way every day. Watch over our families, our school and all those around us. Help us to see Your good works in everyone around us. Thank you for Your love.

Amen

Always Looking to Improve

Teachers in early Childhood grades Preschool through 2 will be attending a Math Workshop in Monmouth on January 15. This workshop will focus on the Illinois standards and how to make Math more engaging.



Tournament Class Assignments

*Jan 19-6th VB Tourney 5th and Kdg girls

*Feb 16 -5th BB Tourney Kdg boys and 1st

*Feb 23 6th Grade Tourney 4th and 2nd

Room parents will contact you to volunteer!

Calendar Change

Catholic Schools Week Mass will be Jan 26 @5:15!

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!

See attached information about the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee and Hoop Shoot!

Catholic Schools Week January 27- February 2

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2019 is January 27 - February 2. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2019 is "Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed"

Our school will celebrate everyday with special dress days, snacks, movies, games, basketball, mass and service projects! We will thank our volunteers with a brunch, share our talents with one another and help those who are less fortunate. Through these events, Catholic schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

Children often say "this is the BEST week of the year!! We are proud to celebrate that we go to St. Paul School!"

Information for Special days during Catholic Schools Week

<u>Dress up days</u>—Each day will be a special dress day. Your child may wear the item highlighted for that day. Monday is Pajama Day (students wear pajamas all day or change into them at noon), Tuesday is Sports and Hat Day (wear the hat of your choice all day and your favorite sports team), Wednesday is Crazy Hair Day (wear your hair as crazy as you want), Thursday is Super Hero Day (wear your favorite Super Hero), Friday is St. Paul Green and White Day (wear St. Paul colors, shirts etc.).

<u>Hobby/Collection Day</u>—Students are encouraged to bring a collection, hobby or whatever they would like to display on a desk or table top for the entire school to view. Each grade will have a chance to walk through the other classes during the Hobby Fair. <u>No pets or animals should be brought to school—it is difficult for the pets and for the teachers to monitor in a safe way for everyone involved.</u> If someone wants to share their pet as a hobby, it should be done with photos.

<u>Volunteer Brunch and Mass</u>—Volunteers will be invited to a luncheon hosted by the teachers on Saturday, January 25 as a way for us to say thank you for all that they do. We are inviting all to Mass.

<u>Movie/Game Day</u>—Students may bring games from home or movies to share with their class. The school will provide the drinks and snacks.

<u>Free Throw Contest</u>—Students in grades K-4 will have the chance to shoot free throws and compete for prizes.

<u>5th-6th Basketball</u>—Students in grades K-4 will watch the fifth and sixth graders play basketball. The teachers will serve popcorn and soda during this time to all students.

<u>Teacher Appreciation</u>—The sixth grade class will serve snacks to the teachers throughout the week to show their appreciation. A luncheon will also be held on Feb 1.

<u>Mass</u>—All students that attend St. Paul School are encouraged to attend the 5:15 mass on Saturday, Jan 26. Plan on coming and celebrating our school heritage.

<u>Special Treats at Lunch</u>—On Tues., Jan 30 students will have a dessert bar in the lunchroom. All students will have a chance to get items from this dessert bar. Then on Thursday, Feb. 1 students will have an appetizer bar in the lunchroom.

<u>Service Project</u>- We would like for the students to bring in donations for our local nursing homes: slipper socks (with grips), Dove body wash, fingernail polish, Kleenex plush and large print word search books. Along with cards written by the students, these items will be delivered to all area nursing homes. Please send donations to school by Monday, Jan 28. Thanks for your help!

<u>Charity Carnival</u> Students can turn in a canned food item for 5 tickets or purchase tickets for \$.10 a ticket (\$5 max). Games will be run by the 5th and 6th grade classes and all proceeds will go to Loaves and Fishes. Please turn \$\$ in to 5th grade by Jan 30.

<u>National Anthem</u> All ages are invited to sing the National Anthem at the WIU basketball game on January 31. Please wear your St. Paul polo shirts

