

“The Quill”

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Parents,

Although He was born in Bethlehem long ago, Jesus is born again each Christmas in our hearts. Jesus also teaches us that He will come again in glory with salvation for His people. We celebrate and remember these “three comings of Jesus” during Advent each in preparation for another (Creighton University's Online Ministries). Jesus was born at a fixed time in the past, He comes to us now in a variety of ways, and Jesus promised He will come again in glory at the end of time. The four weeks of Advent then become a time for us to reflect upon Jesus’ first coming into the world as a way of opening the door even farther for his coming into our hearts each and every day. By teaching our children about Jesus’ birth in Bethlehem we also teach them that Jesus longs to be born again in their hearts right now.

There is so much we can do that doesn't involve a trip to the mall or hanging decorations. Consider joining a small church group, Reconciliation, and daily Mass in addition to not missing Mass on the weekend. Find a quiet moment each day for prayer, put it on your calendar, and protect it. Reach out to someone who has suffered a hardship in our community with a smile, kind word or act of mercy. Turn your pre-Christmas tasks into acts of prayer, penance, and peace to honor the coming Savior.

Merry Christmas!!!

Kathleen Norris, PhD
Principal – St. Paul School



Jesse Tree Project: Holy Rosary/St. John and the Community Kitchen . Gifts accepted thru Dec. 18th.

Please make sure you check the lost & found. Anything not claimed will be donated. There are many coats, lunch boxes, shoes, water bottles and gym bags.

7th & 8th Grade— Terra Nova scores were mailed Dec. 1st. Please keep in a safe place. Make copies as needed for High School Applications.



IMPORTANT TUITION INFORMATION FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Mark Your Calendar with the following information regarding Diocese of Columbus Tuition Assistance for the 2017-2018 School Year!

- ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE DONE **ONLINE** AT (www.factstuitionaid.com)
- SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY BY **March 15, 2017**.

If you do not have internet access, please check with your local library or see if you can make

arrangements with your school.

- FILE 2016 TAXES EARLY!!

To be considered for the Diocese of Columbus Tuition Assistance Program:

1. You must be registered in one of the Diocesan schools by March 15, 2017.
2. The Diocese will only accept ONLINE APPLICATIONS (www.factstuitionaid.com). The application must be submitted by March 15, 2017 and supporting documentation must be postmarked by March 15, 2017. (Please file early in case additional documentation is requested by FACTS).
3. Payment of the \$30.00 application fee must accompany the application.
4. Only one application per family is required.

Please remember that if there is a financial need families have two options. First, application can be made through FACTS Tuition Assistance (deadline March 15, 2017) and secondly registered families may apply for tuition assistance through the parish.

However, in order to be considered for financial assistance from the parish, families must first have applied through FACTS Tuition Assistance.



St. Paul Christmas Gift Drive

The St Paul Christmas Gift Drive benefits our sister parish Holy Rosary/St. John and the Community Kitchen in St John's Center. If your family would like to participate please have your student bring in a gift for a child that is his/her own age and gender. This will help us collect a wide range of gifts. Please wrap the gift and attach a tag noting the appropriate age and gender of the gift recipient. (e.g. *boy age 10* or *boy/girl ages 8-10*) This makes the distribution of your gifts much easier.

Gift Suggestions: footballs, basketballs, sleeping bags, bath/shower sets or hooded sweatshirts for older boys and girls. Please, no electronics, DVDs, CDs or stuffed animals.

Gifts can be brought to school the week of December 12th - 16th.

The gifts are distributed to families, along with a turkey dinner, before Christmas. As always, the generosity of St Paul families is greatly appreciated.



December- Save the Dates



Mon.– Fri, Dec. 12th to16th:	Holy Rosary / St. John Toy Drive
Mon.—Dec. 12th	Our Lady of Guadeloupe Mass 6pm
Thurs. Dec. 15th	Fourth Grade Music Program, 7pm
Tues, Dec.—20th	All School Prayer Service at 12:30pm Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm.
Dec. 21st—Jan. 2nd	Christmas Break
Tues. Jan. 3rd.	Classes resume



November Student of the Month

Kindergarten – Katie Bame, Matthew Kirby, Juliana Zyskowski
First Grade – Noah Grimmett, Olivia Dalton, Audrey Martin
Second Grade – Gabriel Sotak, Isaac Reash, Jonah Abad
Third Grade – A.J. D’Costa, Kate Myaard, Hudson Rose
Fourth Grade – Connor Evans, Clara Woodruff, Macie Czerniak
Fifth Grade – Ryan Kelly, Dominic Bleacher, Nathan Michalec
Sixth Grade – Maddie Hill, Isabella Trostel, Ava Kreuzer
Seventh Grade – Noah Kistler, Tyler Richards, Valerie Avalos
Eighth Grade – Aidan Williams, Kole Perrine, Megan Waltermeyer
Mrs. Power—Luke Hamrick
Library – Anna Ballard
Gym – Owen Hartsough, Emily Hawkins
Music – Lily Metzger, Peter Lechiara
Art – TJ Beattie, Caroline Leithauser
Nurse – Luke Blubaugh
Band – Leah Vanasdale
Spanish— Nico Genovesi
Computer—Carson Vidra, Allison Heil



Cold Weather has Arrived- **Winter is Here!!**

Please make sure that your child is ready for the weather every day. We will be going outside for recess, even when it is very cold outside! It might be that we just take a walk, but we will be going outside. Coats, hats, gloves, scarves are in order. Girls are permitted to wear tights during the winter months, as well as pants. We look forward to a great winter this year! And we know that fresh air and exercise will energize our classroom learning.



School Closing/Delays

When Westerville schools close/are delayed due to inclement weather, St. Paul School also closes/is delayed since Westerville transports the majority of our students.

When Big Walnut, New Albany, and/or Oolentangy schools close or call a delay, parents from these districts must provide transportation to and from school. We do not follow closures/delays for Columbus Catholic Schools. **Please only follow Westerville City Schools closures and delays.**

Please only follow announcements for Westerville City Schools closures/delay.

Family Fun Night

Friday, January 27th 6:30pm-9pm

at SuperGames

535 Lakeview Plaza Blvd, Worthington, OH 43085 www.supergames.org

Join your friends or come and meet new St. Paul families for a night of fun at SuperGames! SuperGames has activities for all ages: several large inflatable games, a climbing wall, laser tag, an obstacle course and more! All children attending must be accompanied by an adult. To keep costs low, we need to have parent volunteers to help monitor the games and inflatables during the event. If you are able to help, please sign up at: <http://stpaul.ivolunteer.com/familyfunnight>

We must have 12 adults to help with each shift.

This event is sponsored by PAC and is open only to St. Paul School families.

The evening is sure to be fun for all! We hope to see you there!



St. Paul Choir Presents

John Bryan, Music Director

*Anthems, Lessons &
Carols!*



*Please join us in the Church on
Tuesday, December 20
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.*

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
*Teaching, Living
and Learning in the
Light of Christ*



Kindergarten Information Night
Coming January 19, 2017
7:00-8:30PM



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