## September 11, 2015

"The mission of St. Paul Catholic School is to promote the development of lifelong learners and leaders through an outstanding academic curriculum anchored in our Catholic faith."

## St. Paul Catholic School

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#### Dear Parents,

It was great seeing many of you last night at the parish picnic and at Mass this morning. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at Back to School Night this Thursday! We have had such a wonderful start to the new school year and I am excited to see all the learning that will be happening at St. Paul School in the months ahead!

Many Happy Blessings,

Mrs. Forsythe

## **Upcoming Events**

Back to School Night September 17<sup>th</sup>!!

Octoberfest October 9th

## Art Club

See electronic flyer

## **Athletics**

See electronic flyer

## **Back to School Night**

- Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>
  - 1. 6-6:45 Pm--Cafeteria—Jr. High Teacher presentations
  - 2. 7-7:45 Pm--- Cafeteria—Mrs. Forsythe, Monsignor, School Committee, & TPG presentations
  - 3. 7:45-8:30 Pm---Classrooms—Preschool –Grade 5 Teacher presentations

# Important Announcements

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## **Chess Club**

• See electronic flyer

## **Faith Enrichment Opportunities**

See electronic flyer

#### **Forensics**

- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Forensic Team practice begins the week of Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have not chosen your practice day, Mon., Wed., or Thurs., please inform Mrs. Reilly as soon as possible. Categories and readings will be finalized the first week of practice. Reilly1640@gmail.com
- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Forensic Team try-outs will be held in mid-October. Watch the Thursday letter for updates.

#### <u>Forms</u>

• Please make sure that all forms are returned to school by Thursday, September 17th.

## **Golf Outing**

See Flyer

#### **Harvest Fest**

 Join us for a fun filled family night at St. Paul School on October 9th. There will be lots of fun for all ages; preschool-8th grade. NEW this year...Hayrides, Haunted Hallway and Bat Presentation along with all our old favorites!!! This is the school's second largest TPG fundraiser, so come out and support the school!

## **Holy Yoga**

- Saturdays in the Faculty Lounge for fall! September 19- December 12 Come when you can as we explore faith and fitness, Catholic style, following the liturgical calendar
- 8am-8:45am Beginners/Gentle
- 9am-10am Holy Yoga Level 1/2 (for those with some experience)
- myreyam@holyyoga.net or 313-903-0957

## Mark your Calendar

- Protecting God's Children Workshop—October 15th at 6 Pm in the Canfield Center (St. Paul School)
- Guest Speaker/Parent Workshop—Dr. Marcia McEvoy—September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 Pm in the Canfield Center (St. Paul School)

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### **Parish Moms**

• See electronic flyer

## School Committee Liaison—John Doyle (313) 886-6262

- The School Committee is an advisory body of parents who volunteer to meet monthly with the principal and also have additional standing committee meetings as needed on Faith Formation, Marketing, Curriculum and Technology, Facilities, Handbook, and Finance. There can be additional ad hoc committees as special issues arise such as web site design. Committees can include interested parents besides School Committee members. There are openings for the School Committee each spring as the members' terms are staggered.
- Each member takes a turn as a liaison for one month during the school year to field any questions parents may have. The names and phone numbers are also listed in the school handbook as well as the school directory. Feel free to contact one of us.

## **Time Change**

• Young 5's -8<sup>th</sup> Grade, please note the new time change for this year: first bell will ring at 7:50 Am and the tardy bell will ring at 8 Am.

## **Lunch & Recess Volunteers**

 Volunteers needed for lunch & recess duty. If interested please contact Antoinette at antoinetteswikoski@gmail.com or Heather at <a href="https://heather.needed.com">hshock0513@wowway.com</a>

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# Welcome to a new year of St. Paul Parish Moms Club!

Faith • Family • Friendship • Fun

# This year, we want to invite moms with children of ALL ages.

Because Motherhood never gets easier and we need the support of our Faith and each other.

There are so many ways to get involved. Come to our meetings and evening events, follow us on Facebook, join us for faith enrichment, and join the club! Mission: To provide an environment for mothers to encounter their faith, to support one another through family pressures, to foster powerful friendships, to share in our diverse experiences, and to create a group that has fun in a healthy way.

## 2015-16 Meeting Calendar

- **September 16th:** Welcome & Presentation of the year to come
- October 14<sup>th</sup>: Take care of you to take care of others finding moments of peace, silence, reflection, and relaxation
- November 11th: Teen Issues · Orthodontists, skin products, goal creation
- December 2<sup>nd</sup>: Annual Advent Tea with Monsignor Halfpenny
- January 13th: Movie & Book Reviews Roundtable about favorites and least favorites
- February 10th: 5 Languages of Love How to perceive and be perceived in truth
- March 9th: Wreaths for Easter with Gina Bufalino
- April 13th: Supporting A Cause The importance of connecting with the rest of the Catholic world
- May 11th: Herb Gardens Let's plant some seeds!

\*Meetings are held in the Canfield Center from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. with babysitting available.

## 2015-16 Special Events

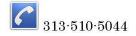
- Mother & Son Bowling at Lakeshore Lanes
- Mom2Mom Sale: October 3rd from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the school gym
- Making Crafts for the Homebound: November 21st at 9:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria
- Homeless Week Breakfast
- Easter Egg Hunt: March 19th at 12:00 p.m. on the school playground
- Mother & Daughter Roller Skating
- Daddy Daughter Dance: May 6th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria
- Moms Night Out: Painting with a Twist, bocce, cocktail eve, and more

Hope to see you this year!

Gaby Boddy, President









"We are now standing in the face of the greatest historical confrontation humanity has gone through. We are now facing the final confrontation between the Church and the anti-Church, of the Gospel versus the anti-Gospel, between Christ and Antichrist. (Pope St. John Paul II, Philadelphia, 1976)

## "A Call to Mary"

Presents:

In Commemoration of the Forthcoming 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima in 1917, An Urgent Conference on:

# FATIMA: HOPE FOR THE WORLD

~A Warning and Final Plea from Heaven to return to the Mercy of God~

Sponsored by "A Call to Mary" co-sponsored by "Men of the Sacred Hearts" and in collaboration with "The International Marian Catechist Apostolate"

When: Saturday, October 24, 2015

Where: St. Louise Chapel,

3477 S Lapeer Rd, Metamora, MI 48455

(For Further Information please call: 248-808-8954)

## Speakers:

Father Ben Luedtke: Renowned National Speaker, Spiritual Director and Confessor; Ordained by Pope St. John Paul II in Rome Monsignor Arthur B. Calkins: Mariologist and Author of numerous publications; Served on the Ecclesia Dei Commission in Rome Father Ladis Cizik: Former National Executive Director and Vice President of the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima, USA Professor Robert Fastiggi Ph.D.: Professor of Systematic Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, MI Dr. William Thomas: Professor of Mariology at Newman College, and President of the Mariological Society in Ireland; Matthew Hill: Theology Teacher; Master of Ceremonies for the Traditional Latin Mass Community at St. Josaphat's Church in Detroit, MI

"We must prepare ourselves to suffer great trials before long such as will demand of us a disposition to give up even life, with a total dedication to Christ and for Christ. With your and my prayers it is possible to mitigate the coming tribulation, but it is no longer possible to avert it, because only thus can the Church be effectually renewed." (Pope St. John Paul II, Germany, 1980)



## **PRESENTS**



Looking to sell your gently used baby and children's items such as clothes, toys, or gear?

Saturday, October 3
9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (8:30 a.m. Early Birds)
St. Paul School Gym
170 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms

Sign up for a table - \$25 per 8 ft table, seller provided standard rack is additional \$5, large item area is \$1 per item

Email parishmoms@gmail.com to reserve your space
\*Put Mom2Mom Sale in the email subject line\*

Hurry! Space is limited!

# Harvest Fest 2015

# Sponsorship Opportunity

Help support our school by becoming a St. Paul Harvest Fest sponsor.

This is the St. Paul's second largest fundraiser, and your support is greatly appreciated!

In appreciation for your donation, your sponsorship will be recognized in the school newsletter and displayed at the event.

# Yes! I/We will sponsor this year's Harvest Fest! Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\$200 to sponsor a Bounce House \_\_\_\_\$150 to sponsor Haunted Hallway \_\$275 to sponsor Balloon Twisting \_\_\_\_ \$275 to sponsor the Photo Booth \_\_\_\_\_\$100 to sponsor one Carnival Game \_\_\_\_\_\$300 to sponsor the Obstacle Course \_\_\$400 to sponsor the Cranbrook Bat Conservation educational classes \_\_\_ \$900 to sponsor the Hayride \_ \$100 to sponsor Face Painting supplies \_ \$200 for food supplies \$ \_\_\_\_ Other for use as needed PLEASE MAKE THE CHECK PAYABLE TO "ST. PAUL TPG" THANK YOU!!!



# Harvest Fest

Friday, October 9, 2015

6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. St. Paul Gym & Cafeteria

# Family, Friends, Food, & Fun!

Hay Rides • Inflatables • Bat Presentation • Haunted Hallway Carnival Games • Photo Booth • Food • Bake Sale and NORE!





### Grades 2-4

## Drawing and Painting

This class will give students extended opportunities to draw and paint from both observation and imagination, exploring a variety of subject matter and media, including pastel, watercolor and tempera.

Thursdays 3:15 - 4:30

### Grades 5-8

## Clay Workshop

Students will work with clay, using a variety of hand-building techniques to create both sculptures and functional objects.

Thursdays 4:30 - 6:00

(No classes on October 22 or November 26.) \$150 for 10 week session/ \$20 materials fee
To register your student, please complete this form and return with payment to Mrs. McGrath. (Please make checks payable to Katie McGrath)
Student's Name:
Parent's Email:
Parent's Phone:

## ST. PAUL SCHOOL CHESS CLASS/CLUB



FOR BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE and ADVANCED PLAYERS FALL 2015 • GRADES 1-8 • 12 WEEKS: \$132 • MEETS WEDNESDAYS



## REGISTER EARLY! CLASSES FILL UP FAST!



## MOM/DAD, DID YOU KNOW?

Chess has been shown to *improve* academic skills; <u>assist</u> in critical thinking, focusing and long-term planning; teach good sportsmanship; enhance social skills and self-esteem. It is an International language The benefits derived from the knowledge of chess increase one's ability to meet, greet, mingle, and communicate with people all around the world--even if one doesn't speak a word of the other's language! It is good for kids to know how to play chess!!

## MOM/DAD, DID YOU KNOW?

Chess is a game that once you learn how to play, you will enjoy it forever! Here is a GREAT opportunity to learn the fundamentals of chess as well as common openings, tactics, and endgame strategies! Chess is not only a FUN game but it also helps with strategy and planning skills one uses in decision-making situations in school and throughout your whole life!



#### INSTRUCTOR: MR. ALLAN WATTS



All The King's Men Chess and Brain Games, Inc.

(586) 558-4790 • (586) 558-2046 (Fax) • Email: allthekingsmench@aol.com

This class is for students who have never played, or have had some instruction, or know how and are familiar with the rules and some tactics. Learn chess history, etiquette, the playing board, its chessmen, how the pieces move, value of the pieces, common opening moves, tactics, middlegame and endgame strategies, how to checkmate your opponent, and more! Trophies and other prizes will be awarded! There will be a Class Championship Tournament at the end of the session.

#### 12 WEEKS • FEE: \$132

Includes Trophies and Other Prizes

Optional Material for New Students: \$15 Workbook (Available from Instructor)

BEGINS: SEPTEMBER 23, 2015 · ENDS: DECEMBER 15, 2015

MEETS	: WEDNESDAYS, 3:20	P.M 4:20 P	.M.		
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Student Name	Date				
Address			Grade		
City	Zip	Email			
Home Phone	Work/Cell Phone				
Please mail this form with \$132 payment by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2015, to:  All The King's Men, 26640 Gratiot Avenue, Roseville, MI 48066 OR submit to the SCHOOL  OFFICE by first day of class. Please make checks payable to All The King's Men.  Please check:  Cash Check MasterCard Visa Amex Discover					
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