

September 2019 Newsletter
St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School

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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome Back!! A new school year means a new beginning and St. Paul staff is ready and eager for an exciting year of learning and growing. I look forward to meeting and working with our new and returning families! Due to new registrations over the summer and the first weeks of school, the possibility exists to restructure classes in order to accommodate the number of students per classroom. Your child's class assignment might change during the first few days/weeks.

I look forward to seeing all of our families at our upcoming Open House on Tuesday, September 17th. Thank you in advance for your on-going support of Catholic Education at St. Paul School. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Soehner
Principal

Open House

Come Out With Your Family!!

On Tuesday, Sept. 17th from 5:00-6:30p.m. Please return the Open House Order Form by Sept. 12th. We look forward to seeing you there!

Toonies For Terry

Our Toonies For Terry Fox Day takes place on Thurs Sept. 26th. Each class will walk around the schoolyard for approximately 20-30 minutes. Students and staff are asked to donate toonies on this day and all proceeds will go towards cancer research. Wear your St. Paul School colours (Red / Black / White) or St. Paul spirit wear!

School Council

There will be a School Council Election Meeting on Tuesday, September 24th at 6:00 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend. If you would like to join our School Council please fill out the form that is sent home the first week of school and return it to school.

Online Payment

Parents continue to have the opportunity to pay for items online. Packages will be sent

home in September for new students. We do encourage this method of payment.

Administration of Medication

For safety purposes, all medication is asked to be turned over to the main office for proper storage. If your child is required to take medication during the school day, the school requires the Information and Consent forms as per Board Policy to be completed and signed before any medication can be administered. Consent forms are available at the main office. If your child requires an Epipen, a waiver shall be signed by parents allowing school personnel to administer the Epipen. Students with parent consent to carry their puffer on them for asthma are asked to contact the school and complete forms. St. Paul promotes a NutFree environment due to several students with life-threatening allergies.

SafeKids Program

-Please be sure to call the school if your child(ren) is absent. Children will not be allowed to leave with anyone unless the school can verify this by a note or telephone call. If there is any change to your child's routine, the parent is to provide a note or a phone call. Verbal notice from the child cannot be accepted. In the absence of a note or phone call, your child will be sent home as usual.

**If there is a change to your child's regular dismissal routine please send a note to your child's teacher. If you call the school you are asked to notify the office no later than 2:30 p.m. If your child attends Early Learning Discovery Day Care and there is a change please notify both the school and the day care.

- Supervision begins at 8:50 am. Walkers and students dropped off are asked to arrive no earlier than 8:50 am.

-Parents are asked to please not walk their child(ren) to the classrooms as part of our Safe Schools Program.

-Dismissal is at 3:10 p.m. We appreciate your cooperation in waiting for your child to be dismissed at 3:10 as early pick ups can be disruptive to classroom learning.

-All parents / guardians are to sign out their children in the binder at the main office.

-Parents are asked to please fill out and sign

the informed consent/parental permission forms for field trips sent by the school in order for the student to participate. Verbal permission will not be accepted.

Special Food Days

The school will have a pizza day every Thursday starting October 3rd. We offer milk every day beginning October 7th. Order forms will be sent home and pre-orders will be placed by the term. Sub Days will also begin October 16th.

Bicycles / Scooters

By Ontario Law helmets are required when riding a bike. The school will not be responsible for any damage or theft. Students are reminded that skateboards and roller blades are not permitted at school. If students choose to bring their scooter to school it will be stored outside with the bicycles.

Code of Behaviour

The Code of Behaviour and other pertinent information can be found in the front pages of your child's school agenda. Please read these pages with your child and feel free to contact the school if you have any questions. All students receive an Agenda and the cost is \$5.00.

Spirit Wear

United Onsite Printers will be at the school on September 17th for one day only to sell Spirit Wear from 9:15am-6:30pm. **Cash Only.**

Prayer For The Virtue Of Respect

O God, the source of human dignity, in your image every person is fashioned, and by your Son all people are redeemed. Make us honour the work of your hands, that we may reverence you, in those whom the world considers least, and serve you in all whom society neglects.

AMEN