



First Grade Happenings – St. Paul School

4/25/18

It is so hard to believe school will be over in approximately 6 weeks! I remember thinking in September about how little these kiddos seemed and now I have seen so much maturity in many of them. I love how they are becoming such caring, loving young people.

The last few weeks of school are jam packed with learning, fun activities and lots and lots of excitement. Here are some things you will want to know about during the upcoming weeks. More information will be coming home on certain events.

April 29th – 11:00 am – First Communion Mass at St. Paul Church (all are welcome to support our 2nd graders!)

May 2nd – 7:00 pm – Confirmation (all are welcome to support our 8th graders!)

May 7th – Spring Concert and May Crowning (keep an eye on Wave Watcher for more information)

May 8th – Church Relic Exhibit – This will be in the evening. Please check the bulletin for additional details. All parishioner's and school families are encouraged to attend. The students will be seeing it during the day so it will be a great way to have them tell you about what they learned and saw.

May 24th after 8:50 Mass – 7th and 8th grade Ribbon/Candle Ceremony. All students will be there to watch the ceremony so mass will last longer.

May 29th – Student Council sponsored “Pie in the Face”

June 5th – “All School Field Day” – Volunteers will be needed! Please stay tuned!

June 6th – K, 1 and 2 Field Trip to Impressions 5 Museum. Drivers will be needed. Please stay tuned!

The last day of school is still not determined. It will depend on what we hear from the state. Please stay tuned and the information will be given as soon as we get it.

Some Things for the Classroom:

1. Please make sure your child has a light jacket every day. As the weather is getting warmer, the excitement to not wear a coat grows. Policy states if the temperature is between 50 and 60 degrees, students must have a light jacket. Some days it is right on the edge. Please help us out by providing a jacket daily just in case.
2. Our class snack supply is getting low. Please remember to send a healthy snack daily with your children. I will not be purchasing anymore snacks. If you would like to send some for your child to keep here for the last few weeks or donate some, you are welcome to do so. I appreciate any help in this!



3. On or about May 23rd we will be getting Quail eggs to watch hatch in the classroom. I will be sending more information about that as it gets closer. This should be a fun and exciting time for all of us. The students 2 years ago loved it!
4. We have recently been working on time and money. The students have caught on well. I would like to encourage you to keep working with them on these skills. It can be as simple as having them count the change in your pocket, to going to the store with your and them figuring out simple change.

I also would encourage you to make sure you have at least 1 analogue clock in the house to practice time. Our “digital” age is amazing however the skill of reading an analogue clock is becoming lost.

5. Last Friday we planted beans. Some have started to sprout. Feel free to ask your students about the different parts of the plant and what the process is when the seed begins to “sprout” (Correct answer: germination). It has been so fun listening to them talk about what they are seeing with the seeds and hearing them use the correct terminology.
6. Some parents have already begun to contact me about things for their child to work on over the summer. If you would like to know something specific, please do not hesitate to let me know. I would be happy to help so that they are able to keep up over the summer.

I think that is all for now. I will be sending another newsletter home soon as more information comes out. Once again, thank you for all your support of me and your child. I could not do this job without amazing parents like you. I also wanted to say thanks for all the support during my dad’s illness. The texts, cards and hugs all helped more than you know. I am happy to say he is doing better, slowly but surely. The rib they had to break to put in the tube is taking a while to heal, but it is healing and that is what matters. Once again, thank you so much for all the love and support.

Blessings and Prayers!

