



News & Notes

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Coming Home Today

- Individual School Photographs and ID Cards
- Meals for Priests
- Room Parent Letters
- Basketball letter, gr. 2
- Walk for the Homeless permission slip



Save the Date!

Fri., Oct. 7
Grandparents
Morning
8:30-11:15am

Fall Festival/
Tailgate Party
(adult social)
7pm

Mon., Oct. 10
No School
Professional Day

Wed., Oct. 12
Open House
9:30-11am

A Message from Mrs. Murphy

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In two weeks the Archdiocese of Baltimore will go through an Accreditation Process through AdvancED. Twelve to fourteen Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Principals and other Educational Leaders from across the country will assemble in Baltimore to form a team to evaluate the educational process in the Archdiocese.

For the past two years, the educational leadership in the Archdiocese in conjunction with the Archbishop and the Blue Ribbon Panel, have worked together in performing viability visits, compiling school profiles and implementing school improvement plans for each of the Catholic Schools.

Two years ago, our school was visited and our profile showed us viable in all 10 standards with two recommendations. One was that we hire a public relations and development director- which we did (Natalie Headley). The second recommendation is that our governance structure (School Board) create a written strategic plan that includes measurable goals, objectives and initiatives (which is what the current school board is working on).

When the team arrives in two weeks, they will have the charge of interviewing all principals, visiting a representation of 10-12 schools (ours is not one of them), and looking at all of the evidence that supports the seven standards of

accreditation. They will do all of this within three days and at the end of the third day will make a determination to accredit the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Accreditation of the Archdiocese shows that there is a system in place for all schools to be held accountable to the standards of excellence. As an Archdiocesan School, this is how we receive our accreditation. I ask that in a special way, we keep all of those involved in this accreditation in our prayers. What an exciting time this is for us as we move our educational system forward!

If you have any questions about the Accreditation process, please do not hesitate to ask!

A Hot Lunch reminder; please check your student's lunch accounts periodically. Many students are taking home some of their lunches because they ordered too much.

Thank you to everyone for complying with the new drop off and pick up procedures. The parish noticed a visible difference after the first day! Your patience and compliance is appreciated.

Hope you will be able to join us for the tailgate on Friday night. It will be a great time for adults to socialize and have fun!

Peace,
Karen Murphy
Principal

In Our Prayers

For all of those who are sick and are in need of God's healing presence. Especially:

Lewis Goode

Dino Broccolino

Sibling Enrollment forms are due back to the school office now. If you currently have a child enrolled in RSPS and wish to send a sibling to RSPS next year, we need to add them to our list. Our first Open House is Wednesday, Oct. 12 at which time we will begin processing registrations for new families. Contact Mrs. Bateman at vbateman@resstpaul.org with questions.

Notable Notes

Mother's Tea

Please save the date Friday, Dec. 2, for the Mother's Tea event.

Priest Dinners

Calling all cooks! The HSA is once again organizing meals for our wonderful Parish Priests!

If you are interested in preparing a meal on Tuesdays or Thursdays for our priests please contact Lynn Gorman-Lepson to sign up. Please see the flier for additional information and sign-up sheet.

Cub Scout Pack 461 Sells Popcorn

Chocolatey caramel corn, cheesy popcorn, Chesapeake Bay crab corn, supreme caramel crunch, microwave kettle corn and classic butter popcorn.... Scouts from RSPS Pack 461 will be selling popcorn this weekend (Oct. 8 and 9) before and after Masses at St.

Paul's Church and next weekend (Oct. 15 and 16) at Church of the Resurrection. Please support our scouts and the pack's programs to help boys develop leadership, responsibility, citizenship and character. For more information, contact Popcorn Kernal Bill Morgan at morganfam1997@verizon.net
Note: Scouts may be selling in your neighborhood as well!

Family Directory Corrections

Corrections are being made to the Family Directory. If you would like a correction to be made and included in the revised copy that will be re-sent, please email Mrs. Bateman at vbateman@resstpaul.org by Friday, Oct. 7. Corrections not received by this date will not be included.

Innisbrook Update

Although we are not asking our families to sell Innisbrook this year, we wanted to let you know that you can still purchase their products through their website and the school will still receive 50% of your purchase total. The link and school number can be found under the Fundraising Activities page of our school website. Feel free to share this with family or friends who might like to purchase Innisbrook products.

Overdue Forms!

We are still missing Handbook Admission Acknowledgement forms from 32 families, and the Student Talent Release forms from 18 families. These forms require parent signatures and must be returned. Notices were sent home last week. Please check student back packs and folders for school mail. Thank you.

A Glimpse in the Classroom

In 8th grade, as part of the Tech Boot Camp unit where middle school students are exercising Microsoft Office skills, students used Microsoft Excel to create a digital score sheet for Yahtzee. Students wrote formulas so score sheets would automatically keep track of and calculate scores. The students played Yahtzee in pairs.

Mrs. Carpenter found the new document cameras to be a great teaching tool for the lesson. Students could roll dice, and project on interactive white boards. The students discussed where their roll would fit in on the score sheet.



Lunch Program Message

Tommy's Food Service is truly blessed to be a part of the Resurrection St. Paul community. Operation has gone very well thus far. If you have not already done so, lunch accounts can still be opened. Please be sure to include your account number in correspondence and when sending in funds via check, cash or PayPal's secure website. If you do not have your account number, please e-mail Anthony Swain (contact info below). Please direct all other questions or concerns to Anthony as well, including dietary restrictions, allergy, and other operational questions or concerns.

Suggestions are always welcome. Tommy is very hand's on in the operation of the lunch service. The goal is to serve you and your children in a healthy and economical manner.

Finally the phone extension has changed; you can now reach the cafeteria at extension 274, but e-mail is preferred lunch@resstpaul.org

Coming Soon: Whole Wheat breads and Pastas

We look forward to continuing the opportunity to serve the Resurrection-St. Paul Community "Great Food for Great Kids"

Important Numbers

Main Line
410-461-9111

Reporting an Absence or
Late Arrival
Ext. 250

Mrs. Murphy
Ext. 243

Mrs. Cottrell
Ext. 272

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