



News & Notes

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Mark your calendar for the annual Used Uniform Sale that will be held on Monday, June 7th, from 2:00pm - 5:00 pm. The sale will be held in the multi-purpose rooms. Please enter through the main school entrance during school hours. Enter through the doorway at the end of the multi-purpose room hallway off of the back parking lot after 4:00pm. Many volunteers are still needed so we can hold this sale! Shifts are available from 8:30am-7:00pm. Volunteer hours can count for next year -- it's a great way to get an early start and we could really use the help! Please contact Lynn Moran at 410-489-2874 or lynn.moran4@verizon.net or Marian Iannuzzi at 410-852-5653 or lifestooshort321@yahoo.com.

Students will be allowed to come out of uniform for the rest of the school year starting next Monday, June 7th. Please refer to the handbook as to what is considered acceptable clothing for the students to wear on out of uniform days. Please also be mindful that the guidelines for hair, make-up and jewelry are still in effect.

As the school year closes, we need to say good-bye and thank you to some of our staff. Mrs. Margie Carney, Mrs. Lynsey Mullenholz, Ms. Rachel Duffy, and Ms. Maggie Webster will be departing at the end of this school year. We thank each of them for their hard work and dedication to RSPS and wish them well on their future endeavors.

The tentative school calendar for the 2010-2011 school year is now on line. We will not be sending home a paper calendar so please check the website for the summer and 2010-11 school year calendar. Events and activities will be added to the calendar throughout the summer but the ½ days and days off for students should remain the same. You will notice that for next year, we will take our Easter Break the week BEFORE Easter and will return to school the Tuesday after Easter. We are going to take our break at that time since many of our Catholic High Schools are doing the same thing due to the fact that the Advanced Placement Exams are so close to that date next year.

A white envelope containing the Summer Packet is coming home today, one per family. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the envelope's contents. It contains a variety of information pertaining to this summer as well as next school year. Please note that summer reading lists and assignments for all grades will be posted on the website. Please also remember to check back frequently for updates to the calendar as well as to find, later in the summer, the postings of the class lists and bus schedules.

We have decided to continue the online system for our hot lunch program. Improvements have been made to the system in order to allow additional quantities to be added to menu items. We expect to have September's menu posted online by August 1st. The deadline for orders is midnight on August 19th at which time no new orders will be accepted. The Hot lunch program will begin on Tuesday, September 7th. The link to the online site as well as the directions can be found at <http://www.resstpaul.org/families/hotlunch.php>.

Next school year we will have a dedicated voicemail box that will be used exclusively for reporting student absences or late arrivals. Beginning next year our parents should not use the 241 ext. - main office, or 261 ext. - nurse's office, to call in absences or late arrivals. At the start of our new school year parents should call **410-461-9111 and press 250** to reach the absentee voice mailbox. Please leave the reason for your child/ren's absence and particulars about their illness. Parents should also leave on this voicemail if they would like homework sent home with another student or if they would prefer to pick it up from the school office. This information will be in next year's handbook, but we wanted to alert you in advance of this change.

We love seeing and hearing from our families over the summer months. Due to the nature of our locked school environment and meetings that may already be in progress, it is appreciated if parents and families could please call the school office to schedule an appointment with the administrative team. In this manner we can devote our full attention to you and any information that you would like to share. A Summer Administration Contact sheet is enclosed in the Summer Packet which outlines the best method for contacting a member of the administrative team.

Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers this week as they transition from middle school into high school. This is an exciting time for them. Their presence and variety of personalities and gifts will be missed. Everyone is invited to join us for their Graduation ceremony this coming Thursday, June 3rd at 7:00pm in the church.

Coming home today:

- Home and School Association Newsletter from our new officers
- Summer Packets – one per family
- Summer workbooks for parents who ordered them

Coming home later this week:

- Summer workbooks for parents who ordered them
- High School Placement Test books will be sent home with current 7th grade students. Students are to work in this during the summer as their required assignment.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- June 3rd - 7:00pm 8th Grade Graduation and Reception
- June 7th- Used Uniform Sale 2:00-5:00pm
Recognition Ceremony- 1:30pm in the gym
- June 8th- 11:00am – Pre School and Kindergarten farewell
12:30pm Dismissal for students- no afternoon buses
- June 9th- Last day of school
11:45am Prayer service followed by dismissal, no afternoon buses

This will be our final newsletter for this school year. It has been a wonderful year filled with many exciting events, joy filled service projects and creative avenues of learning - all of which were highlighted when we were awarded the Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education. We want to thank you for your tremendous support of our school. Resurrection-St. Paul School is blessed to be a community filled with caring families, faculty members and staff who are willing to share their time and talents with our most special people, your children. It is apparent that through our combined efforts, great and small, we will continue to thrive as we look forward the new school year.

In your prayers this week, please remember all those who are seriously ill and in need of God's healing presence, especially, Brother James Kelly, President of Mt. St. Joseph High School; Ben Price, nephew of Mrs. Mansfield and cousin of Jack and Mark Mansfield; Delma Ramsay, grandmother of Bella and Alena Nosel; Patti Antone, aunt of Erin, Sean, Gabe and Gianna Antone; Mrs. Gaye Euler; Kathy Moldenhauer, grandmother of Max Moldenhauer; Martha Rodriguez, aunt of Kamy and Evan Onate; Carol Seboda, grandmother of Max and Katie Pfeiler; Thelma Miller, great grandma of Benjamin, Stephanie and Rebecca Burch; Laura Beth William, friend of the Rummel family; Charlotte Lempke, great grandmother of Christopher and Taylor Lempke; Anne Durans (Educare); Lewis Goode; Dana Cuestas, grandmother of Morgan Blair Jones; and Esther Farrell, grandmother of Erica and Luke Farrell.

Peace,

Karen Murphy
Principal