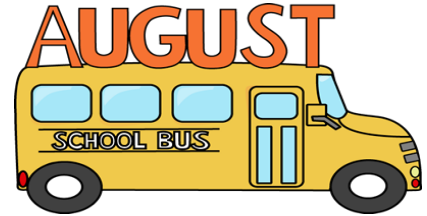


# Casual Day Friday, September 1, 2017

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Dear St. Paul Families,

CONGRATULATIONS! We all had a very successful first week of school! Our students have been working hard to learn the rules and routines while making new friends and reconnecting with old friends. I can already tell that we are going to have a fantastic year!

Next week we will confirm the families who have active lunch accounts so the students can begin taking snack milk in the Kindergarten classes. If you have not set up a lunch account please do so as soon as possible if your child plans to take snack milk, hot lunch, or cold lunch milk. After next week we will not allow any students to take those items if their lunch account is not active. The forms for setting up the lunch account and adding money to the account are attached to this newsletter. Thank you for understanding!

I would like to welcome you all to attend our Parent Night next week Wednesday, September 6 from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. We will meet in the cafeteria, which is located in the lower level of the school. The main meeting will cover information about our staff, various committees, volunteer opportunities, SCRIP program, and more! After the main meeting you will go upstairs to your child's classroom where the teacher will provide more detailed information about the school year. It is a great opportunity to learn about the school and communicate with the teachers. We hope to see you there!



Picture Retake Day:

October 10,  
2017

Please note that we DO have school tomorrow (Friday, September 1) but we DO NOT have school on Monday, September 4 due to Labor Day. Parents must call the school office before 8:45 AM on days when their child will be absent from school. You can email your child's teacher in addition to calling the office so they can plan accordingly.

Thank you for a wonderful week and an amazing start to the school year!

**Proud Principal,**  
Ally Blonien



**Our first parent night of the school year will be held on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 6:30 PM downstairs in the Cafeteria.**

### **After School Care Help Wanted**

We are looking for someone to help with the P.M. After School Care shifts Monday- Friday. Preferably someone who is consistent. This is a paid position or can be used for volunteer hours, and a great opportunity to get to know the students here at St. Paul. Hours will run from 3:25 P.M.- 6:00 P.M., but ending time may vary. If this is a position you would be interested in, please contact Stephanie at:  
[Afterschoolcare@stpaulgenesee.net](mailto:Afterschoolcare@stpaulgenesee.net)



To our St. Paul's School family

How do we begin to express our gratitude to the teachers and staff (past and present) of St. Paul School. Our first child enrolled in kindergarten at St. Paul in 1989. This past week the last of our nine children (Jack) graduated from 8th grade. We have had children in St. Paul School for 28 years.

Every day that our children were at school we knew that they were being educated, cared for, and nurtured... they were part of the St. Paul School family! We knew that the faith foundation we began at home was being reinforced at school at the same time they were receiving a quality education. The Spirit of Christ was weaved throughout every aspect of their day, from religion class to recess. Over the years our favorite part of St. Paul's was the weekly all-school Mass. It was wonderful watching the older children enter church with their younger "buddies", teaching them to make the Sign of the Cross, and to participate in the Mass. To see the younger children looking up to their older buddies with such awe and to hear them singing their hearts out, was truly inspirational!

Our children were well prepared, both academically and emotionally for their high school years. They have so many fond memories of their teachers, sports and the lasting friendships formed at St Paul School.

Was St. Paul's perfect? No, but it was perfect for us and we are so grateful to have been part of your family!

Thank you for all you have done and we pray for the continued growth and success of our St. Paul School,

John & Jean Wolak

### Library

Scheduled class library times began for K3-grade 6 on Thursday, August 31. Books are checked out for one week. K3 and K4 students receive a heavy duty book bag for transporting their books. If the books are not brought back in the library bag or some other plastic bag, no new books will be checked out. If the book bag is lost, a new one can be purchased for 50 cents or a plastic bag from home can be used. Other grades please use a plastic bag such as from Pick n Save or Sentry to protect books against water bottles or food particles while in school bags.

Those parents of half day kindergarten students in Mrs. Schwoerer's class are welcome to check out books with their children at pick up time on Thursdays. No overdue fines are charged. However, damaged books will be billed at the replacement cost.

The library could use 1 or 2 more helpers from 12:45-1:45 for K5/1 and gr.2/3 and from 2 to 3 p.m. on Thursdays for K4 and grades 4/5/6. If you could help either of those times, contact Mrs. Berner at [jberner@wi.rr.com](mailto:jberner@wi.rr.com) or 262-565-8186.

### Follett Destiny/Follett Shelf

Our library has been blessed to have the Follett Destiny software program to access our collection of 12,403 books and 443 e-books. That means it can be used from anywhere with internet connection. The link can be found on our school website under Library. On the right hand side, click on Follett Destiny. You can search our card catalog for both books and e-book titles. Each student also has a user name and password for placing books on hold and for checking out eBooks. Sample user name would be bberner and password would be Berner981. Each student's number can be found in the patron barcode binder on the library check out desk. Two e-books can be checked at a time for two weeks.

### Watkins Sale

The library's annual Watkins fundraiser sale will begin on Thursday, Sept.28. Spices, extracts, lotions, cleaning supplies, etc. will arrive in time for all your holiday use. This is a low key fundraiser and is not mandatory. Also, students are not expected to go door to door selling.

### Spelling Bee

Grade 3 through 6 students will have the opportunity to participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee school level competition. Word lists will be given out soon to study for class level bees. The school level bee will be held in Dec. The school champion goes on to compete at the CESA #1 district level

### Book Fair

Our Scholastic Wild West: Saddle Up and Read Book Fair will be held in November. Set up is on Monday, Nov.6 at 8:30 a.m. Activities include: class visits, VIP luncheons, Parents' Day Out, Family Night/Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, Nov.8, Parent Teacher Conferences on Friday, Nov.10, Spaghetti Dinner by Faith Formation on Saturday, Nov. 11 and after both weekend Masses on Nov. 11 and 12. Take down is on Monday, Nov 13. To volunteer, go to Sign Up Genius and search by email [jberner@wi.rr.com](mailto:jberner@wi.rr.com) Sign up under St. Paul Scholastic Book Fair 2017.

### Student Council

Mrs. Berner will be the advisor for Student Council again this school year. Watch for more news as it becomes available.

For any questions about our school library, Follett Destiny, Watkins Sale, Spelling Bee, Book Fair, or Student Council contact Barb Berner at [jberner@wi.rr.com](mailto:jberner@wi.rr.com) or 262-565-8186

## St. Paul Scrip Program - Announcements



August 29, 2017

Welcome back St. Paul students & families!

As I'm sure everyone is adjusting to new routines & digging through back to school paperwork, I'll keep this short! If you haven't already, please return your Scrip Program Agreement that was included in your initial school packet. You can turn into the office or return it via email to [scriptogo@stpaulgenesee.net](mailto:scriptogo@stpaulgenesee.net).

The scrip program is our only fundraising program at St. Paul, which is why it is so important that all families participate. In the coming weeks I'll provide more information as to what the program is, how it works, where the funds go, etc. At any time you may reach out with any questions you may have.

Thank you for supporting our school & participating in the Scrip program!

Janel Welscher  
St. Paul Scrip Coordinator

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