



ST. PAUL'S PRESS

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DEAR ST. PAUL'S FAMILIES:

Welcome to 2010! We hope you had a restful Christmas Vacation with your families.

HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

Our next scheduled meeting is for **Wednesday, January 20, 2010.**

GRADE 8 NEWS

Sweatshirt Sale

The 8th graders are selling St. Paul's sweatshirts. They come in grey or green and cost \$20 each. The sweatshirts may be worn with the St. Paul's uniform. Order forms are available in the school office.

MORE HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

The following St. Paul's School graduates have been named to the honor roll for the first marking period at **Mount St. Mary Academy:**

Meghan Atallah
Alia BAttaglia
Devyn Brockmyre
Kayla Cielencki
Lisa Collier
Ashley Colpoys
Kathleen Daley
Jeanette Grieco
Kristina Grisanti
Katherine Heffron
Jenna Horwitz
Christine Jendraszek
Nicolette Navarro
Kaitlyn Oliveri
Melissa Palesh
Carolyn Sciabarrasi
Kelly Weber

THANK YOU TO...

...Mrs. Diana Deck, Mrs. Jessica Stockmeyer, Mrs. Ann Kiblin, Ms. Amanda Lonko, Mr. Chris Gandt and Mrs. Melissa Hanna for running our Gingerbread Shop.

...All our generous St. Paul's families for your donations to the poor, the sick and the needy at Christmas.

...All our teachers for decorating our school for the holidays and especially our Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Diana Deck, for decorating our front foyer.

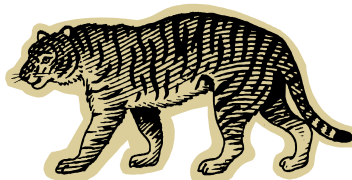
...The Home School Association, Mrs. Sue Beinhauer, Mrs. Jessica Stockmeyer and all the families who donated funds for a wonderful Christmas Luncheon for our faculty.

RUMORS

Rumors are started by people who do not have all the facts. They are spread when people do not bother to go to the "source" to check out information. Recently, a rumor has resurfaced once again.

As one close to the "source", I can assure you that St. Paul's School is and will be open for the 2010-11 school year.

Please share the good news about St. Paul's School with your friends, families and co-workers. Let them know that we will be having an open house for new families on **January 27 at 7:00 PM.**



CHRISTMAS PLAY - "TWINKLE and the ALL-STAR ANGEL BAND

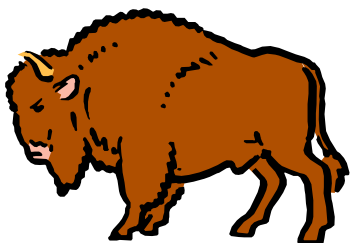
Thank you to Mr. Steve Hunter - Musical Director; Mrs. Joan Eppink and Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall - Directors; Mrs. Kim Motyka - Band Director; Mr. David Mumm - Sound and Lighting Director; the Faculty and Staff and our students for an **Awesome** Christmas Play on December 21!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Each month a student is chosen from each homeroom for their cooperation, attention in class, positive attitude and service to others, to be "Student of the Month". The January Students of the Month are:

Kindergarten - Eric Abbotoy
Grade 1 - Skylar Drawdy
Grade 2 - Matthew Palesh
Grade 3 - Colleen Hanratty
Grade 4 - Sarah Coupal
Grade 5 - Natalie Scrivani
Grade 6 - Elena Slawson
Grade 7 - Anna Bargnesi
Grade 8 - Griffin Downey

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BISON FUND

The Bison Fund is a privately funded scholarship program that offers tuition assistance to low income families. Scholarship amounts depend on a family's income, household size and school's tuition cost. Families in the city of Buffalo, Kenmore and Tonawanda are eligible to apply. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2010. Scholarships will be awarded by an annual lottery drawing in May, 2010. If a family is eligible for the Bison Fund, they can also apply for the Catholic Tuition Aid Program (CTAP). Applications will be distributed in January.



PENNY WARS 2010

Enclosed in today's communicator is a flyer announcing the first annual "Penny Wars" at St. Paul's School. The event will take place during Catholic Schools Week, February 1-5.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We are having a contest to help increase our Box Tops for Education donations. Please send in your General Mills box tops from now through February 12. The class with the most box tops per student will win a pizza party! Please use the form in today's communicator. Thank you.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Our varsity and JV girls basketball teams seasons are underway. Please come and support our teams this coming week.

January 12 - Varsity at St. Francis vs. St. Benedict 7:00 PM

January 13 - JV at St. Amelia vs. St. Amelia 3:30 PM

January 14 - Varsity at St. Mary, Swormville vs. St. Gregory 7:00 PM



STUDENT BANKING

We would like to remind you that Student Banking occurs every Friday school is in session.

CALENDAR

Jan. 11 - FIELD TRIP—Gr. 4-8 to Canisius College 11:00 AM

Jan. 12 - School Liturgy 8:00 AM

God Bless,
Mr. Meagher