

ST. PAUL'S PRESS

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DEAR ST. PAUL'S FAMILIES:

The season of Advent is upon us. As we prepare for the birth of Jesus, please take time to reflect on out many blessings.



HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

Fruit for the **39th** Annual Fruit Sale fruit can be picked up on **December 4,5 & 6** in the gym.

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.

STORM CLOSING OF SCHOOL

Please note: In case of a storm, St. Paul's School **will close if the Ken-Ton School District closes**. If St. Paul's closes independently, the announcement will be made using the school name. All radio stations will carry the announcement, but WBEN, WGR, WEBR, WKBW, WWWS, WGR 7, 103.3, 97 ROCK are usually the most up-to-date. TV stations, Channels 2, 4 and 7 will also announce the closings. You can also go to www.wkbw.com to check for school closings.

SCRIP NEWS

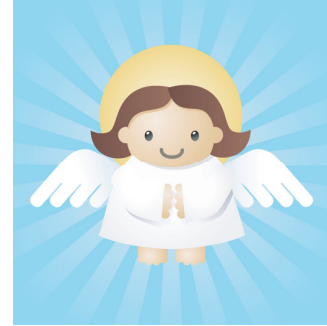
St. Paul's School is once again offering the **Scrip Program** for our families. Purchasing gift cards through Scrip is an easy way to earn money for the school and receive credit against your child's tuition.

Please note: There is a strict policy that orders are due by Monday. Order forms are available in the school office.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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

Kindergarten – Kaylynn Thomas
Grade 1 – Autumn Hanna
Grade 2 – Rachel Boeck
Grade 3 – Jeremiah Harris
Grade 4 – Julia Murphy
Grade 5 – Marissa Belmonte
Grade 6 – Joseph Giroux III
Grade 7 – Molly Downey
Grade 8 – Gina Puglia



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

Our annual Christmas Play, "Twinkle and the All-Star Angel Band" will be held on **Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 PM** in the **Mount St. Mary Academy auditorium**. Students should arrive at 6:30 PM and go directly to their assigned seats – back of the auditorium for Grades K-7 and to the front of the stage for Grade 8 and the Band

We ask all parents, family and friends to be as quiet as possible during the performance so that all will enjoy our Christmas gift to you. Please **no** picture taking during the performance. Video cameras are allowed at the back of the auditorium only. We also ask for all to be seated during the performance so the cast members may move about freely. Thank you.

"\$400" FUNDRAISERS

Did you know that by participating in certain fundraisers, you could earn as much as \$400 off of your tuition? The four fundraisers are the Wrapping Paper Sale (which has been completed); Tiger Night Ticket Sales; Candle

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Sale in the Spring and Candy Bars at a date to be determined. For every \$2 you sell during these fundraisers, you will receive \$1 credit off this year’s tuition.

**SMALL CAN BE BIG
A project of the 6th Grade of St. Paul’s School**

Do you want to buy cards for your loved ones this Holiday Season? Well, if you do, the 6th Grade will be selling our cards for the small price of \$1 each or four for \$3. The cards will be sold in the front foyer of school the week of December 7-11 and at the Gingerbread Shop on December 9. the cards will be black and white so that your child can color them. All money raised will go to a family in need.

LUNCH MENU UPDATE

We made a mistake with the December Lunch Menu. Due to a teacher workshop we have an 11:00 AM dismissal. Therefore, will be **no** lunch on **Monday, December 7**. We apologize for any confusion.



CANDLE SALE

We are in need of a candle salesperson for our Spring Candle Sale. This fundraiser must give 50% back to the school. If you sell them or know someone who does, please call the school office at 877-6308.

BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE

Please save your cans and bottles and support the 8th Grade class trip. You can drop bottles and cans off on **Saturday, December 12** from **9:00 AM** until **1:00 PM**. Please take them to the back door of the school and then down to the cafeteria. Thank you.

STUDENT BANKING

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

CALENDAR

Dec. 4-6 - HSA Fruit Sale Pick-up

Dec. 7 - 11:00 AM Dismissal

Dec. 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
School Liturgy 8:00 AM

Dec. 9 - Gingerbread Shop

Dec. 10 - Christmas Play K-8 at Mt. St. Mary’s 7:00 PM

God Bless,
Mr. Meagher