

Notes From the Office

November 2025



Message from Mrs. Yankovich

Dear Families,

November invites us to slow down and open our hearts in gratitude. As we move closer to Thanksgiving, we are reminded of God's abundant blessings in our school community, our students who bring joy and curiosity each day, our families who partner with us in faith, and our teachers and staff who serve with dedication and love. This month, let us take time to notice God's goodness in both the big moments and the everyday ones: a kind word, a shared laugh, a helping hand. May we

continue to grow in thankfulness, generosity, and compassion as we journey through this season together.

Respectfully,
Jenny Yankovich

Dates to Remember!

November 5 - Can Day

*There is no skate night in November

November 7 - No School - STP Classic!

November 10 - No School - Teacher Professional Development

November 12 - Veteran's Day All School Mass

November 13 - PTO Meeting

November 22 - Confirmation Retreat - 8th grade

November 24-28 - No School - Happy Thanksgiving

St. Paul Classic

As I am sure you are aware, the St. Paul Classic is just around the corner. Camille Campbell, Megan Rapp, Abby Tubbert and Laura Ramirez our auction chairs and their volunteers have been planning and working hard on this event. The students, teachers and our entire community work together to provide an exceptional educational and faith filled learning environment and our auction helps to ensure that happens year after year. We would love to see everyone at the auction. Bring family and friends and get a start on your Christmas shopping!



Step right up for a night of magic, mischief, and meaningful impact at The Classic: St. Paul Circus — our annual fundraiser in support of the students of St. Paul Catholic School!

Your ticket includes entry to the event, dinner, and drinks, plus access to thrilling live and silent auctions featuring can't-miss items and experiences. This year's circus theme invites guests to embrace the fun and flair of the Big Top — and as proud lion tamers, we're rallying together to support our beloved St. Paul Lions.

All proceeds directly benefit the children of St. Paul, helping to enrich their academic experience and support our school's mission. Come for the cause, stay for the celebration!

Dine Out Week - Mark Your Calendars

We are having a dine out week with **Ava Rae's Pizzeria** Monday, Nov 10 - Monday, Nov 17. The school gets 10% of all sales (dine in and carry out) so long as the customer mentions this at check out. A flier with this information will be home soon.

Uniform Reminder

Just a few reminders and we move from Fall to Winter:

- Our uniform pants/shorts are to be navy blue. Black and Khaki are not part of our uniform.
- Please label all sweatshirts and outerwear. Our lost and found is full of items with no name.
- Only Garfield plaid from Tommy Hilfiger and Dennis Uniform are allowed. Please check to make sure your plaid is not French Toast or another brand.
- Uniform shorts can no longer be worn after November 1st.
- Girls may wear nail polish but artificial nails are not allowed, this includes "press on" nails.
- Long sleeve shirts worn under short sleeve uniform shirts must be the same color as the shirt.
- If you would like to purchase uniforms from Tommy Hilfiger, please use [this link](#).

Now that the temperatures are getting colder, please make sure that your children are dressed for the weather. Please check the handbook for appropriate cold weather options to be worn during class. Non-St. Paul hoodies and jackets may not be worn inside during the school day. Also, tennis shoes are the only shoes students should be wearing during the school day.



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Communication

We've been working to simplify and strengthen how we communicate with our St. Paul community. We know that the app has not been working consistently for all families, and we appreciate your patience as we continue to troubleshoot those issues.

Please note that the St. Paul app now serves primarily as a place to share flyers, graphics, and links to important resources such as our website, FACTS, and EduConnect. It no longer sends updates or allows for sending and receiving messages.

For the most up-to-date information, please visit our website at www.stpaulolathe.com. Under the "Current Students" section, you'll find our event and lunch calendars, Principal's Newsletter, PTO Newsletter, and auction link. You can also easily connect with us through the social media widgets on the homepage.

Teachers and the school will continue to send important updates via email from your child's teacher and "St. Paul Catholic School." Please double-check your junk or spam folders to be sure you're receiving them.

We will continue to make updates and improvements to ensure communication is as clear, reliable, and convenient as possible for our families. Thank you for staying connected and for your continued support of our St. Paul community!

Inclement Weather Information

If the decision is made to close school due to weather-related events, you will receive an email through EduConnect email as soon as the decision is made. Updates will also be posted on our social media pages — please be sure to follow St. Paul Catholic School on Instagram and Facebook to stay informed.

Our spring parent survey showed overwhelming support for a 2-hour delay option when needed. Therefore, if a late start is necessary, school will begin at 9:50 a.m., with doors opening at 9:30 a.m. **There will be no morning preschool on these days.**

While we have typically followed the Olathe School District's weather-related closures, we will continue to evaluate our options and communicate directly with families when decisions are made. Because our students and staff come from many different zip codes, weather conditions can vary greatly, and we want to make the best decision for everyone's safety.

Please note that we do not close school early once students are already in attendance, but parents are always welcome to pick up their child early if they feel it is necessary. We also build snow days into our calendar each year in case closures become necessary.

Survey

As part of our ongoing school improvement process, we invite all parents to take a some time to complete our Parent Survey. Your input helps us celebrate what's going well and identify areas where we can grow. Thank you for partnering with us to make St. Paul the best it can be!

👉 [Take the Survey Here](#)

Tardies

We are still seeing several tardies every morning. Please make it a priority to get your children to school on time. When a student arrives late it not only causes a disruption to that child's schedule but it is a distraction to the entire class that is already engaged in learning. Thank you!

Lunchroom Helpers

We are so blessed with two parishioners that volunteer their time every day in our lunchroom from 10:50am -12:00pm. They are going to be out of town from November 12th until December 2nd. If there are any Virtus trained parents that are interested in filling in during this time, please email Mrs. Yankovich. It is an easy job, you help supervise, open a lot of milk and packages, help clean up and visit with the students. This will cover the lunch period for students in grades K-3. We look forward to seeing some parents there. Thank you!

Catholic High School Updates

Just a reminder that the window to enroll in one of the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools opened on October 1st. Please reach out if you need help applying!

Veteran's Day Mass

We are so honored to be able to celebrate our community's veterans with our Veterans Day Mass on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 8:35. We will pray for and celebrate our veteran's during mass and then have a short program afterwards prepared by Mrs. Stoermann's 6th grade class. Please come and feel free to invite any veterans from your family that you would like to honor. Thank you!

OPEN HOUSE

See You Soon!



Saturday, November 8, 2025
9:00 a.m. to noon



Register Here!



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