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**“Strengthening Catholic Values by Providing Excellence
in Education while Serving God and One Another”**

**NOTES FROM THE
PRINCIPAL**

Dear SPS Family,

My heart belongs to St. Paul School. It is the place that trusted me right out of college to educate the students in the beauty that is Catholic Education.

I can see the greatness that is St. Paul School and it is my honor to build upon that greatness. I believe that Catholic Education is a joint effort in which the Church, school, and community come together to create lasting traditions, values, and standards that the students will hold in high regard throughout their educational careers and lives. Therefore, our goals should be clear: Christ, Academics, Service, and Athletics. These are the priorities and the order in which they should be achieved. It is a simple idea.

Christ is first in all we do and should be exemplified by everything else we do. Academics - we need to promote a well-balanced curriculum that provides our students with the necessary skills and knowledge that will help them succeed in all of their future endeavors. Service should be second nature - we should always WANT to give a helping hand to those around us. I want St. Paul School to be a symbol of selflessness in the community. Athletics are an important part of growing up. They teach us leadership, teamwork, and time management; however, while attending St. Paul School you are a Student Athlete. Therefore, Student comes first. I will expect, no, demand that St. Paul School Student Athletes be role models that exemplify Christ, Academics, and Service before they are permitted on any playing field.

St. Paul School is my family and it is with great honor and respect to those before me that I step into the role of Principal of this great institution for the remainder of the year.

God Bless,

Mr. Lucas R. Parsons

#irishpride

April 1, 2016

Just A Few Reminders From St. Paul School: #IrishPride

April:

4/1/2016-Individual Picture Day by Kathleen and Paul. (This is a "Free" dress day. Dress your child appropriately for pictures.)

4/2/2016-Sports Banquet @ 6:00 PM (Mass is at 5:00)

4/4/2016-Astronomy Club for grades 4-6 @ 2:45-3:45PM

4/5/2016-ACRE Test for 5th and 8th grades

4/6/2016-All School Mass-Divine Mercy Liturgy. 7th grade to prepare

4/7/2016-Madonna Drama Club to present "The Little Mermaid" to the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades @ 9:00 at Madonna's gymnasium

4/8/2016-A/R party for the 3rd nine weeks

4/11-4/15/2016-State Testing Week-Parents, please make sure students do not have any appointments for this week. See more information below.

4/16/2016-Holy Name Men Wine Tasting at St. Paul's School Cafeteria @ 6:00 PM

4/18/2016-Honor Roll Breakfast @ 9:30 AM

4/20/2016-All School Mass-World Day of Prayer for Vocations. 4th grade to prepare

4/21-4/23/2016-8th Grade Washington DC Trip

4/22-4/23/2016-7th Grade Gettysburg Trip

4/22/2016-Kindergarten Screening Day. No School for Pre-4 students and Kindergarten

4/26-4/27/2016-Scholastic Book Fair

4/27/2016-Rehearsal of Instrumentalists for May Crowning.

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4/28/2016-God's Gift of Our Sexuality-8th Grade. Lunch will be provided by the Health Center
1st Holy Communion Rehearsal @ 5:15 PM

4/29/2016-Shamrock Shuffle-more info to follow
Pre 4-Bowling Party @ 10:00 AM

May:

5/1/2015-First Holy Communion @ 11 AM mass

5/2/2016-No school for 2nd grade

5/4/2016-May Crowning-All school prayer service. 6th and 2nd grade to prepare

5/6/2016-Ties and Tiaras, K-8th grade from 7-9 PM in St. Paul School Cafeteria

5/7/2016-SPS Golf Outing @ Woodview Golf Course

5/9/2016-4th Grade trip to Meadowcroft Village

5/10/2016-No School-Election Day

5/11/2016-All School Mass for Living and Deceased School Supporters. 8th grade to prepare
Talent Show (more info to follow)

5/12/2016-8TH grade field trip to the Challenger Center @ Wheeling Jesuit University

5/16/2016-Pre 3 Closing Program @ 6PM in the school cafeteria

5/17/2016-Pre 4 Graduation @ 10 AM in the school cafeteria

5/18/2016-All School Mass-Pentecost Spirit Celebration. 5th grade to prepare.
8th Grade Graduation. Mass @ 5PM. Dinner at Pepsi Cola Roadhouse

5/20/2016-Last day of school for Kindergarten

5/25/2016-A/R Year End Carnival

5/26/2016- Closing School Mass of Thanksgiving. 7th grade to prepare.
Half day of school-last day of school

5/27/2016-Kennywood Day

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FYI:

On our initial school year calendar we listed Tuesday, May 3 as Election Day when in fact it is Tuesday, May 10th. There will be no school that day. We will have school on Tuesday, May 3. Sorry for the inconvenience.

STATE TESTING WEEK ALERT!!!!

Please make sure that your child is in school before 8:00 AM. State testing starts at exactly 8:00 AM.

Also, please make sure to not schedule any appointments for your child on these days. The Health Center Program will provide healthy snacks every day for your child. Each student is allowed to bring a water bottle to school, but it must clearly be marked with their name.

Parents-Please make sure to call the main office and let them know if your child will not be in school. Also, we will need an excuse from your doctor if your child cannot participate in gym class.