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Fourth Grade Times

WEATHER REPORT
Today is sunny with a
slight chance of showers.
Cloudy with a chance of
meatballs.

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NEWS FOR TODAY!

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GOOD TIMES TODAY!

Focus on Faith

By Brooks Kraina

October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. On this day, we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary for her protection of the Church. This past week, Sister Mary Francis led our prayer service and taught us how to pray the Rosary. The purpose of the Rosary is to help us remember important events in the history of our salvation. There are twenty mysteries that we reflect on during prayer.



Principal Martin

Interview with The Principal

By Breea Birkhimer, Brooks Kraina, Ella Spontak & Conner Wright

Our first nine weeks is almost over! We sat down with Principal Martin to get her thoughts on how things are going.

Q: How long have you worked at St. Paul School?

A: I have been at SPS for 13 years.

Q: What is your favorite SPS lunch?

A: Mrs. Good's soups-any of them!

Q: What do you think of the progress of the school year so far?

A: Everyone is doing a fantastic job to keep our students safe. Teachers and staff are working hard to keep everything clean and disinfected. Students are doing a great job as well following all the new guidelines that we have due to Covid-19. I pray everyday for the continued health and safety of our St. Paul Family. I also pray that we will not have to go "virtual" again.

Q: What do you like to do in your free time?

A: I love spending time with my family!

We think Mrs. Martin is doing a great job leading St. Paul School. We are grateful for her dedication and hardwork!



SPS PUMPKIN DROP

By Ella Spontak & Bree Birkhimer

We are excited for the annual SPS Pumpkin Drop which *falls* this Friday. We recently sat down with Ms. Pic to get the scoop. The Pumpkin Drop traditionally takes place at West Virginia University. Due to Covid-19, it was cancelled, but because it is just too much fun to miss, we decided to have it at school! The Weirton Fire Department will be on hand Friday afternoon to help students drop their pumpkins. Middle school students got very creative with items such as pool noodles, bubble wrap and pillows. We can't wait to see whose pumpkins survive!



FOURTH GRADE IS A BLAST by Conner Wright

Fourth graders have been working hard all month preparing for the annual fourth grade volcano eruptions! After learning about the rock cycle, and volcanoes, students got busy creating models. The volcanoes that will be on display this week are Mt. St. Helens, Mt. Pinatubo, and Mauna Loa. Eruption day is set for Wednesday, October 28th.



Cook's Corner with Mrs. Good

This is investigative reporter, Conner Wright. I asked Mrs. Good for her super secret pasta sauce recipe, but she thought Mummy Dogs would be better for our October issue.

Ingredients

1 (1oz) tube refrigerated bread dough

12 hot dogs

1 egg

1 tablespoon water

Your favorite garnish; we like mustard

Step 1: Separate dough into strips. Wrap one strip of dough around each hot dog, leaving ½ inch uncovered for the face. Arrange on a lightly greased baking sheet.

Step 2: Whisk together egg and water; brush over dough. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 15 minutes, or until golden. Make eyes using the garnish.

ENJOY!!!!



Book Nook

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

A book review by Brooks Kraina

This is an exciting yet sad story about a gorilla that tries to save a baby elephant from a circus in a mall. It was a really long, but good story. If you haven't read it, you should. I give it 4 out of five stars.

★★★★☆

Speaking of books, our Fall Scholastic Book Fair will be completely online this year! The Fair will be held from November 2nd- November 15

FIRST GRADE LEARNS POETRY

Our SPS first graders recently learned about cinquain poetry, so we wanted to find out more about what type of poetry that is. A cinquain is an unrhymed, 5-lined poem defined by the number of syllables in each line. They begin and end with a single word. We think the first grade did an amazing job...we randomly chose the following poem by Raegan Wiersbicki.

GHOST

Scare

Scary, Shadow

Transparent, floats, glides

Did they scare

You?



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