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Dear Parents and Friends,

I hope that all of you enjoyed a blessed Christmas season, a happy new year, and a safe snow experience! Now, we are calmly entering our third quarter. I say, calmly, but things are busy!

You should all be aware that each grade is adopting a different saint each quarter. At the end of each quarter their posters come down to the lobby and we all learn a lot about the saints. Now, the 1st quarter saints are coming down and the 2nd quarter saints are going up. Classes are now building posters for the 3rd quarter saints. I encourage you to ask your children questions about their saints. You will especially be impressed with K-4!

Please keep the Howard family (Carl and Ivette and Josh -7th grade) in your prayers. Ivette's father, Rufo Alvarez, recently passed away in Venezuela.

Also, prayers are requested for the Cindy and Glenn Hoops family. Glenn's father, David C. Hoops, passed away in Wisconsin last week.

Our school Spelling Bee will be coming up soon. Students in grades 4 – 8 are preparing. Each grade will have their own bee to determine the two students who will participate in the school-wide bee. You are all invited to attend this Spelling Bee on February 16th at 1:30 in the Gym.

A quick reminder.... Please send a note to your child's teacher or to the office if they are going to be picked up early. This will give the teacher time to have them packed and ready when you arrive.

We receive checks for BoxTops twice a year. Recently we received a check for \$1,108.00! Thank you to all who collect the BoxTops! Be sure to ask friends, family, and neighbors to help increase your collection. Special thanks to Annmarie Novick for volunteering to coordinate our efforts.

The celebration of National Catholic Schools Week is coming up – January 29 to February 4. We have lots of plans made, so check the schedule. It just so happens that National School Choice Week is at the same time. All the students in the school are learning the School Choice Dance and there will be a contest. I will be asking for some judging assistance.

We are planning some big celebrations for our 75th anniversary. The PTO is selling commemorative t-shirts. There is a display with order forms in the lobby. Thank you for all the support you give to our school and our teachers!!!!

Mission Statement

The mission of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School is to provide a faith-based environment in which each child is educated spiritually, academically, physically, and socially.



Empowering God's children ...

- To grow in faith
- To achieve academic excellence
- To become strong leaders
- To serve the community
- To protect the environment
- ...to be the best they can be!

Happy Birthday!

January

Mrs. Mary Lee
Gregory Decker
Robert Loftis
Cassie Wippel
Nora Nash
Ms. Audrey Earnhardt
Mrs. Jane Nicol
Mallory Moore
Ella Mullins
Andrew Brown



Our shining stars!

Mr. Clary for the outstanding care he took with Jonathan.

Carlo Tajana for creating our new 75th anniversary logo.

Thank you to all our hot lunch volunteers!

A big thank you to all our subs who come in at a moments notice to fill in!



Winter Weather Alert!

It is our policy that we follow the decisions of District 7 concerning the closing of school due to bad weather. Please watch Channel 7 News and be aware of District 7 mandates. If you live in a different school district and your district is closed because of road conditions or if your roads are bad please stay home!

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Paul Catholic School
Golf Tournament

April 21, 2017

Woodfin Golf Course



Catholic Schools Week January 29—February 4

Please see all events on the print out sent in your family envelopes!

The Beta Club collected Christmas toys for the Hope Center for Children (formally called The Children's Shelter.)



Love is in the Air!!

Student Council worked hard cutting out candy grams for their Valentine's Day fundraiser. The students are allowed to purchase a candy gram for their peers, their teachers and the staff of the school. This is always a fun time for all!!



Terrific Kids January 2017

K4- Alexander Braun

Alex is a child full of love and care for each of his peers. He always works very hard to achieve his best performance in every activity carried out. Alex always tries to be as perfect as he can be with his actions and work. He loves to make everyone around him happy. He always comes with a smile on his face and is full of energy to start the day. His curiosity and desire to learn pushes him to constantly ask questions that show his interest and love for learning. Alex watches and listens carefully during each lesson, and even though sometimes it seems he is not listening, he surprises me at the end of the lesson by repeating every word of it. I love how every morning he prays for his dad and for everyone who needs his prayers. Alex is definitely a great leader and having him in our class is a great blessing!

K5 - Moses Zikusooka

Moses always has a smile and a "can do" attitude. He loves math and does exceptionally well in school. Moses is never afraid to try something new or ask for help when needed. We are so happy to have Moses in K5 and cannot wait to watch him excel in all he does. Keep up the hard work Moses. Being a Terrific Kid is hard work but you are a great example and we are so proud of you.

1st - Vibin Joseph

Vibin has a desire for learning. He goes above and beyond in his efforts to be the absolute best student that he can be. He is a valuable member of our first grade class. Vibin loves to tell stories that keep his classmates in stitches.

2nd - Robert Loftis

Robert is a great student to teach. His smile will brighten up an entire room, he knows just what to say to make your day happy. He genuinely cares about the well being of others and it is evident he is filled with God's joy and love. He is always positive and ready to work. He has grown a lot this year and I can't wait to see how much more he grows.

3rd - Elizabeth Clarke

Elizabeth always does her very best in all that she does in the classroom. She is a leader and is always willing to lend a helping hand with her fellow classmates. Elizabeth is a brilliant student and will achieve great things in and out of the classroom.

4th- Lance Henderson

This young man's work ethic and enthusiasm is impressive. Once an assignment is given, he is engaged. He does not hesitate to ask for help, and is willing to help others in the class as well. He is looked up to and imitated by his peers. Everyone wants Lance on their team, not just because he has awesome game, but because of his encouragement and enthusiasm as well. We are definitely blessed to have such an inspiring young man in our class!

5th – Joe Patterson

Joe strives to be successful in everything he does, whether it's comforting a friend, preparing for a test, playing basketball or tackling something that is not his favorite thing. He uses his energy to honor God by being the best he can be. This terrific kid has already formed these mature good habits that will benefit him and everyone around him for the rest of his life!

Our amazing volunteers 2016-2017!

Tatiana Arteaga
Cynthia Braun
Katherine Brown
Keith Brown
Thu Bui
Barbara Cantrell
Jennifer Clarke
Ken Clarke
Meredith Culbertson
Denise Cuneo
Fred Cuneo
Deb Daly
Phuoc Do
Theresa Phan
David Douthat
Christine Faulstich
Tara Frech
Kim Gallagher
Kristin Garcia
Karry Guillory
Heather Hayes
Lee Hayes
Evelin Henderson
Carl Howard
Ivette Howard
Anisha Joseph
Michael Mallen
Adena McDaniel
Matt McDaniel
Patrick McKenna
Francisco Alvarez
Sandra Diaz
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Paul Lathan
Susan Lawson
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Sarah Tajana
Sutheesh Thomas
Chris Waldrop
Betty Zikusooka
Moses Zikusooka

