

Saint Paul Spartan

“Futuring” Processes in Place

This summer and into the fall months, St. Paul School will be preparing for renewed accreditation through the Ohio Catholic Schools Accreditation Association.

Our steering committee co-chairs, Mrs. Natalie Murphy and Mrs. Heather Wright, have been leading the staff and school community as we undertake a self-study process.

At this point in the process, data and information have been gathered and analyzed. We are now ready to form two goals for the future.

We look forward to forming innovative plans which will continue to keep St. Paul School in a leadership position in Catholic education.

The Diocese of Youngstown is in the process of studying demographic

and diocesan data for the purpose of planning for a strong future among our parishes and schools. According to Sr. Regina Rogers, OSU, chair of the Diocese of Youngstown Catholic Schools’ Planning Committee, “Change is an opportunity to make improvements and create the future that we want. Now more than ever, it is imperative that we plan.”

St. Paul School, and all the other diocesan schools have been involved in this planning process. Our school is represented by myself, Fr. James Clarke, Mark Moorhead (teacher), Dave Moeglin, and Kathy Lineweaver (parents).

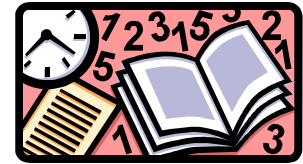
We have attended two meetings which were a mix of information gathering and sharing. With this foundation in place, we now move to a differ-

ent part of the planning process: working on specific proposals. Mark Moorhead and I have been invited to join fifteen other pastors, parents and teachers at the end of June to examine a variety of school configurations and to brainstorm ideas. Please pray with us for a stronger outcome for both our schools and parishes, as well as, a strengthening in our commitment to future change.

No decisions will be made which will impact the 2009 - 2010 school year. I will continue to keep you informed of our meetings and accomplishments. - Sincerely, Mrs. Jackie Zufall, Principal

*Saint Paul School
is a Catholic
Community,
living and teaching as
Jesus did.*

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Classroom Assignments

Classroom/ teacher assignments will be posted on Monday, August 17. Students who will be in “C” building will have the list posted on the north “C” building doors. Students in “B” and “A” buildings will have assignments posted on the window just outside the school office. Classroom assignments will also be posted on our website, at www.stpaulncanton.org.

School Supply Lists

School supply lists for all grade levels are available on our school website at www.stpaulncanton.org. Other information is also available, including hot lunch, sports, teacher classroom news, and more!

August School Office Hours

Office hours for August are 8:00 a.m.-12 noon beginning August 10th. You may also call the school office with questions (330) 494 -0223 or e-mail at jzu-fall@stpaulncanton.org. More information can also

be found on our school website, www.stpaulncanton.org.

Many important school forms are on our website, including the PSAS tuition assistance form, Latchkey forms and

Preschool registration forms.



Home and School Open House is September 8

This year's "Meet the Teacher Open House", is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. "Meet the Teacher Night" is sponsored by St. Paul's Home and School Association and is a tradition at St. Paul School. Be sure to attend "Meet the Teacher Night". Parents, your children ARE INVITED TO ATTEND as well. The 2009-2010 Home and School officers are:

President: Chrissy Bucher

Vice President: Kathy Zurakowski

Secretary: Becky Stumperth

Treasurer: Dave Massa

Volunteer Chairperson: Amy Behringer

Market Day: Deanna Langer, Lauren Beskitt

A Paul & Carol David Foundation Grant Benefits St. Paul School Technology Lab

This August students arriving for the 2009 - 2010 school year will discover thirty brand new computers in the technology lab! The computers were purchased using a \$13,000 grant from the Paul & Carol David Foundation, and a \$12,000 matching gift from St. Paul School Home and School Association with an additional \$1,000 from the technology budget.

The new lab was the result of a grant proposal written by Mrs. Linda Miller and Ms. Margie Alvarez, technology teachers at St. Paul School. In April, St. Paul School's Home and School Association voted to apply \$10,200 from the winter

Extravaganza fundraiser plus an additional \$1,800 from the Home and School account toward matching the grant.

The grant allowed the purchase of 30 new computers, monitors and hardware. New software programs will also be purchased and installed.

The old computers were moved into regular classrooms and the newly purchased units were unpacked and installed by our technology teachers and members of St. Paul School's Technology Committee. Many thanks to the Paul & Carol David Foundation, Home and School, our helpers and everyone who contributed to our new lab.

Announcing "SPS" Day at Saint Paul School!

On Thursday, August 20, St. Paul School will have "Spartan Pride and Supply" Day (SPS!) from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Students, who must be accompanied by parents, are invited to visit during the morning. You can find your classroom, meet your homeroom teacher (classroom assignments will be posted August 17), visit your "integrated arts" teachers in the tech lab, art room, music, etc., drop off your school supplies, and greet old and new friends.

Weather permitting, Kevin's Way will have tables for the Spirit Shop, Athletic Club, Home and School, Market Day, and SCRIP. If it rains, look for us in the Parish Life Center and library. We're looking forward to this fun day! See you soon! SPS Day ends promptly at 11:30 a.m.

The school doors will be closed at 11:30 a.m. in order for teachers to attend an afternoon faculty meeting.



Catholic School Traditions Include Uniforms!

The uniform is a long tradition in Catholic Schools and allows students, teachers and parents to focus on the important aspects of a quality education.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS TO ENFORCE THE DRESS CODE IN THEIR OWN HOMES IN ORDER TO SHOW SUPPORT OF SCHOOL RULES.

St. Paul School administration and teachers will be enforcing the dress code, as written, up to and including

loss of out of uniform day privileges and/or lunch and after school detentions.

TAKE TIME TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE SPS DRESS CODE. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

Copies of uniform regulations are available in this June mailing. Uniforms are available through Schoolbelles. Uniforms may also be purchased at any retail store **but must carry the official uniform brand**

label. Absolutely NO store brand logo pants or shorts/shirts are permitted (Abercrombie, Hollister, etc).

*Students in all grade levels are required to bring an extra pair of gym shoes to school *to keep at school* exclusively for physical education class. There are no restrictions on color but please be SURE they do not scuff the floor. Shoes should be appropriate shoes that will provide stability and safety for students during physical education classes.

Child Protection Policy Compliance

The Diocese of Youngstown requires that all school **volunteers** and employees have three components completed for Child Protection Policy compliance:

#1 Completion of a 2 hour Youngstown Diocesan workshop entitled, "Treasured Gifts From God", available as scheduled at many churches/schools in the diocese.

#2 A BCI Fingerprint webcheck.

#3 Receipt of the diocesan Child Protection Policy Handbook and completion of two forms: "Authorization and Verification", and "Acknowledgement Form", both available at the workshop.

Parents or others who will be volunteering (hot lunch, field trip chaperones, library helpers, homeroom parents, etc.

MUST complete the above three requirements. *Coaches now have additional Ohio Department of Education requirements. Please contact Mr. Jamie Donald at (330) 699-2823 for more information.*

"Treasured Gifts From God" workshops will be communicated to you regularly and are listed in the church bulletin.

Those existing or new volunteers who have not completed *all three components* of the Child Protection Policy will be dropped from the volunteer list.

Once all three components of the child protection policy are fulfilled, you need not repeat it again the following year. For your BCI fingerprint webcheck, please contact the human resources

Office at Walsh University, (330) 499-7090, for office hours. The cost is \$30 to be paid at the time of fingerprinting. A driver's license or other photo ID is required.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jackie Zufall, principal, at 330.494.0223.



Transportation Procedures

MORNING drop off PROCEDURES

Parents dropping students off at school in the MORNING are to turn into the south parking lot area (by the library) and drop their children at "B" building or "C" building, depending upon where your child/ren's classrooms are. Students arriving on busses in the morning will be dropped off at either the Main street entrance or the northwest doors of the new Parish Life Center. PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR CAR RIDER AT EITHER LOCATION AS THIS WILL GREATLY INTERFERE WITH BUSES.

AFTERNOON pick up PROCEDURES

Parents picking up their "car rider" children in the AFTERNOON are to **wait** on Cole Avenue, facing north. North Canton busses will enter the back parking lot **first** off of Cole and will then proceed along the new Parish Life Center, pick up children, and exit onto Harmon. **After** the North Canton busses have lined up in the parking lot, parents may enter behind them for student pick up. A school staff member will accompany students to your car. No students will be permitted to meet you at any other location. Students boarding busses for the trip home will do so following these procedures: North Canton students will load in the back parking lot and all other busses will load in the parking lot on Main Street.

Congratulations to our 09' Graduates!

Congratulations
& Best Wishes,
Graduates!

Attending Central Catholic HS:

Michela Corsi
Abby Stoffer

Attending St. Thomas Aquinas:

Sarah Burns
Dominic Fisher
John Flynn
Marianna Hoerr
Joey Huberty
Zach Icen
Shannon Kinnear
Bradley Kreinbrink
Victoria Laubacher
Greg Mangus
Lexi McGlaughlin
Dylan Soles
Matt Steel

Attending Jackson HS:

Michael Class

Attending Hoover HS:

Rob Barbush
Jenny Bonavita
Mike Coduto
David Fraley
Jim Hammontree
Marissa Hammontree
Jacob Jasionowski
Bralynn Knepper
Ryan LaFleur
Tori Thurman
Jeff Trompeter
Lucas Turgeon
Megan Zickefoose

Attending GlenOak HS:

Josh Ippolito
Kevin Riley

Attending Lake High School:

Natalie Cain
Sara Enix
Garrett Myers





Announcements:

The WSPS video team is preparing a video for St. Paul's 90th Anniversary celebration. We need old pictures and yearbooks prior to 1970. Be sure to put your name and phone number on the back or your photo or inside of your yearbook. We will scan and make them available in the school office for you to pick up. Please contact Linda Miller at lmiller@stpaulncanton.org for information.

Polymer Teacher of the Month. The Akron Global Polymer Academy announced SPS teacher, Natalie Murphy, teacher of the month for April, 2009. As a "teacher leader" Natalie has attended the AGPA Summer Institute, brought specialized science teaching strategies to her classroom, and organized a Family Night of Science at St. Paul School.

"Wow" van from Aultman Hospital. St. Paul School was featured in Aultman Hospital's "News and Views" for participating in Aultman's new Wellness on Wheels program. Aultman's WOW van visited St. Paul School in March, providing free health screenings to our students.

Dr. McCabe's Mission. Dr. Mike McCabe, a friend of St. Paul School, has released a CD entitled MISSION. The album cover includes a nod to our St. Paul students, "...songs by Dr. Mike inspired by the kids of St. Paul's Parish". Dr. Mike and our fourth grade students have written mission songs for many years beginning with Mrs. Blate's class and continuing on through the annual fourth grade's Mission/Mentor day, designed by teacher Natalie Murphy. He has also written a song with Miss Zamagias' second graders. The album features kid friendly, faith based songs. The CDs are available through the school for \$12. Please contact us at 330.494-0223 to get your copy!

At Saint Paul School, we believe...

Students are inspired to cause changes in society in accordance with their educational experiences and growth in faith.



SCRIP NEWS

SCRIP can save you hundreds, even thousands of dollars in tuition costs! 2009 - 2010

SCRIP users are now able to order on-line, skipping the inconvenience of coming to school to fill out your next SCRIP order. Credit card payments for SCRIP will still be accepted at the rectory. A transaction fee will be charged for this service. A fee of \$25 per family is charged. The next SCRIP order will be sent in mid August .



HALL OF FAME BALLOON FUN!!!

The Catholic Schools of Stark County are sponsoring a Hall of Fame Parade Balloon this August!! SPS needs three balloon handlers and additional helpers to represent our school. Handlers and helpers must be at least 16 years old and over 100 lbs. Perhaps your family / friends would like to represent SPS at the HOF parade on August 8th. The total time commitment is approximately 6:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Please call Jackie Zufall at (330) 494 0223 or e-mail at jzufall@stpaulncanton.org .

NORTH CANTON MAIN STREET FESTIVAL

This August 22nd and 23rd, St. Paul School will be participating in the North Canton Main Street Festival to promote our 90th Anniversary Celebration. Volunteers are requested for working in our booth. The booth can accommodate three people. Students in grades 3 - 8 may participate but must be accompanied by an adult. Hours of the festival are from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 -6:00 on Sunday. If you and / or your St. Paul student or alumnus would like to participate, please call the school office at 330.494 -0223 to reserve a time.

☆ "Early Arrival" is available to parents who must drop their children off early on school days. Please call the school office if you would like space reserved. Early Arrival begins at 7:00 a.m.

☆ Join us for St. Paul School's 90th Anniversary kick - off celebration Labor Day weekend! We have activities planned all weekend. Tour the school, visit with teachers, greet old friends! A reservation form and order form for SPS "gear" is enclosed for your convenience.

☆ Tuition Assistance is available to families who are members of St. Paul Parish. If you need help with tuition costs, please contact the school (330.494.0223) or church (330.499.2201) for information.