

## Secretary

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**To:** all.families@stpaulschool.ca  
**Cc:** All School Staff; St. Paul Parish Richmond  
**Subject:** Thursday Letter  
**Attachments:** 2016\_Richmond Arenas\_Halloween Family Skate\_Poster.pdf; 2016\_Richmond Arenas\_Halloween Youth Skate\_Poster.pdf; Parents Volleyball Oct 21 2016.pdf

**Importance:** High

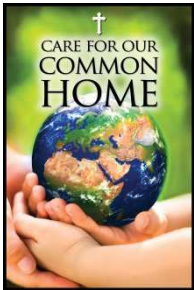


Dear Parents,

Yesterday we had our second school Mass of the year. The Gr. 6 students read beautifully, and the Mass choir had the voices of angels. Father Mark introduced the boys and girls to St. Paul of the Cross, whose feast day it was yesterday. St. Paul of the Cross, resulting from his great devotion to the crucified Christ, started the Passionist Order. This community lived an evangelical life and promoted the love of God revealed in the Passion of Jesus. I like to think of the community of St. Paul as a similar community, living out our daily lives with the same love of Jesus. The children sharing in the Eucharist, the parents and grandparents who come to share in the Mass, the reassuring and inspiring words of Father Mark, and the uplifting voices of the choir all contribute to help us share in the love of Jesus through the celebration of Mass. Come and see for yourself! Our next school Mass is Wednesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 am. Join us if you can!

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead  
Principal



*"We are all in this lifeboat we call earth together; to keep it afloat and moving in the right direction, we all need to work together." Pope Francis.*



**When Parents Have Concerns** – If at any time you have a concern regarding your child, a school event, a staff member, or an incident that happened, we ask that you **please come and speak with your child's teacher**. The only way that concerns can be effectively resolved is through open communication between home and school, resulting in accurate information being shared, and an informed understanding of your concern.

**Nuns Crossing!** - You will notice that our lovely St. Paul Sisters have moved into the new convent which backs on to the South end of the parking lot by the Music portable. Please be mindful as you are leaving the parking lot, as this is now a walkway for the Sisters to and from the church. Thank you.

# Upcoming

EVENTS

**Assembly Tomorrow** – Gr. 7 and 3 to lead. 9:00 am in the gym.

**Next Week's Assembly/Walkathon Assembly** – Oct. 28 – Gr. 6 & K to lead. We will also announce our fundraising total for Walkathon, and award the prizes to those who have qualified. Join us! 9:00 am in the gym.

**Next Hot Lunch serving** – Monday, Oct. 24th.

**Fall Lawn Maintenance** – Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am to 8:30am. Lawn will be fertilized during this time. **WE REQUEST EVERYONE TO PLEASE STAY OFF THE GRASS/FIELD.**

**Family and Youth Halloween Skating** - October 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. An invitation from the Minoru Arenas. Please see attached poster for details.

**Volleyball** – lots of tournaments, play-off games, and regular games next week. Please check the online calendar and PE blog.

**Primary and Intermediate Choir** – Please check the PE/Music blog for details.



**Parent Volleyball Night** – Tomorrow night! Come on out and have some fun with fellow parents! Food and drinks will be sold at the concession by the Grade 6 parents. **Let's support the Grade 6 Class fund-raising effort.** See attachment for details.

**Christmas Card/Gift Fundraiser** - Would you like the opportunity to give personalized cards and gifts this Christmas that have been professionally created with your own child's beautiful artwork? We are once again participating in the *Created By Kids* Fundraiser, and on Oct.26<sup>th</sup> your child will bring home artwork that he/she has carefully created, along with an order form on the back. Greeting cards, iPhone covers, bookmarks, mugs, blankets and canvases are just a few of the items you can order. Best of all - all funds raised will go towards our continued support for Catholic Charities. Share the joy of your child's creativity this Christmas, and support a worthy cause in the process!

MY WEEKEND  
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BOOKED



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