

Secretary

To: all.families@stpaulschool.ca
Cc: All School Staff; 'St. Paul Parish Richmond'
Subject: Thursday Letter
Attachments: ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN.pdf

Importance: High

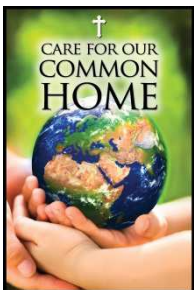


Dear Parents,

Everything I need to know I learned in Kindergarten. This well-known poem by Robert Fulghum reminds us of the fundamental life lessons that we learn at 5 years old, and which apply throughout our lifetime. Simple rules such as “*play fair, don’t take things that aren’t yours, and say you’re sorry when you hurt somebody*” go a long way to forming children who hopefully take those lessons to heart as adults. Each time I enter our Kindergarten classroom I am met with shouts of joyful greeting, smiles, happiness, and wonder; it is truly a magical place. (Don’t tell anyone, but sometimes I go in there without administrative purpose!) We learn many lessons in our formative years, and if we trust in God, and “*hold hands and stick together*”, we are well on our way. (For the full poem, please see attached.)

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



“Living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience.”
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.

Christmas Card/Gift Fundraiser – Your child has now brought home his/her beautiful art creation as part of our *Created by Kids* fundraiser. On the piece of art itself is the ordering information for you to choose which items you would like to have made with your child's unique, one of a kind creation. **Please make your choices, and be sure to have your order sent back to school before Nov. 2nd** (to avoid late processing fees!).

Halloween Dress Down Day – A reminder that this Monday is our Halloween Dress Down Day. Please remember to **bring a twoonie** to donate to our Sponsor child, Thomas. Please watch for an email tomorrow with final reminders to help make this a day of joy and laughter.

Upcoming

EVENTS

Tomorrow's Assembly/Walkathon Assembly – 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 week's Assembly – Gr. 5 and 2 to lead. 9:00 am in the gym.

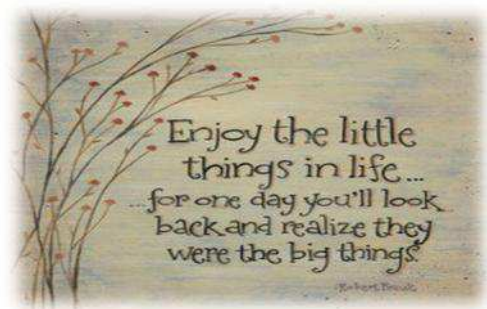
Next Hot Lunch serving – Monday, Oct. 31st.

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.



Lifetouch photo re-take has now been moved to the morning of Thursday, November 17. Please mark your calendar.



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