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**To:** all.families@stpaulschool.ca  
**Cc:** staff@stpaulschool.ca; 'St. Paul Parish Richmond'  
**Subject:** Thursday Letter

**Importance:** High



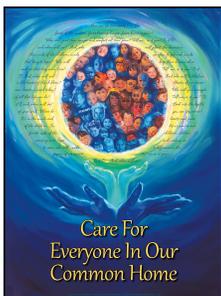
Dear Parents,

Next Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, we have Student Led Conferences. You, the first teachers of your children, will have the opportunity to come and share in your child's accomplishments here at school. The students will be busy preparing for their conferences with you, and are very excited to show, explain, demonstrate, and communicate their learning. I think you will be very impressed with the work your children have been doing, and the pride with which they share their learning. Just a reminder that this is a day for your child to take the lead and conference with you, and the teacher is only present in a supporting role. If you wish to discuss a concern or your child's progress with the classroom teacher, please make an appointment to meet with the teacher on another day.

We look forward to seeing you on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead  
Principal



*"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."*  
St. Teresa of Calcutta



**Traffic and Parking** – Thank you for your patience and respect as we juggle the traffic patterns. Please know that we are doing everything we can to keep the students safe, and to keep you moving as efficiently as possible. The new back lot is very large, and difficult to supervise with school staff, **so we appreciate your cooperation by parking and escorting your child to and from the school property.** A drop off/pick up lane is not efficient in the back lot at this time as the lineup of cars at dismissal time would block too many parking spots. We are told the current arrangement should be for the next month.

Thank you for your patience.



**Class/Team Photo Day** – Tuesday, Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>. **All students are required to wear their school sweater.**

**Assembly** – Tomorrow. Gr. 6 & K to lead. 9:00 am in the gym.

**Next Hot Lunch** – Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Gr. 2 Mass for Sacramental Preparation** – Sat., April 14<sup>th</sup>. 5:00 pm.

**Gr. 2 Parent Meeting for Sacramental Preparation** – Wed. April 18<sup>th</sup>. 6:45 pm

**Student Led Conferences** – Friday, Apr. 20<sup>th</sup>. **Appointment sign up opens on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am.** Be sure to sign up for your appointment time online. Students come, dressed in uniform, with their parents for their appointment time on that day.

**Gr. 7 Confirmation Retreat** – Saturday, Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>

**Parent Meeting for Gr. 4 to 7** – Monday, Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Human Sexuality and Your Child evening. 7:00 to 8:30 pm. **At least one parent from each family is expected to attend.**



**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.

**Planning the school year?** – If you are looking for professional days, dates for school holidays, etc., our online calendar is updated to June 2018. The calendar can be accessed through the school web site at [www.stpaulschool.ca](http://www.stpaulschool.ca).

**When your Child is Sick** – In anticipation of cold and flu season, we'd like to remind parents to be prudent when it comes to deciding when to keep your child home, or when to send him/her to school if he/she has just recovered from being ill. **Some basic guidelines are as follows:** **24 hours** after temperature returns to normal, or after gastrointestinal illness (**vomiting/diarrhea**); contagious infections such as suspected **pink eye or strep throat**; unexplained **skin rash**; **severe cough and cold** symptoms. Exercising proper hand washing techniques is also crucial to helping prevent the spread of viruses. This will go a long way to keep our student and staff population happy and at school.

