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Subject: Thursday Letter
Attachments: DDA Flyer.pdf; Vball order form.pdf

Importance: High



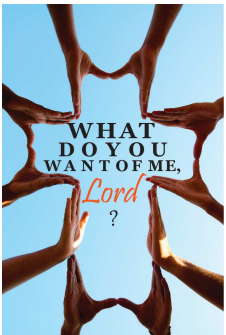
Dear Parents,

A reminder that starting tomorrow the front parking lot, including the pick-up/drop off lane, will be **CLOSED** to all traffic. ALL school families are to park in the back lot, and escort your child to and from the car to the school property. Please only access the back lot from Lundy St. behind the property, **NOT FROM St. Albans**. We are told that this could be up to a two week closure. A notification will be sent when the front lot is open again. ***Even if it looks like the front lot/St. Albans access lanes are open, please only use the back lot until further notice. Heavy equipment is always on the move, and you could be blocked in.*** Please notify all drivers who take your child to and from school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"The family is the fundamental locus of the covenant between the Church and God's creation." Pope Francis



Pick Up/Drop Off Lane and Front Parking Lot CLOSED starting tomorrow morning – A reminder that the front parking lot (including the pick-up/drop off lane) is CLOSED as of tomorrow. At this point it looks like all of next week and the week after.

Walkathon Forms and Funds Now Due – Funds were due yesterday. Please send in tomorrow, as money is being tallied on Monday. Thank you.

Clothing Drive for Developmental Disabilities Association – Tuesday, Oct. 16th, is our day to collect gently used clothing for the Developmental Disabilities organization. Please send your used clothing donations to your child's classroom, and the Gr. 1 and 4 classes will sort and organize. See attached flyer. Thank you.

Assembly Tomorrow – Gr. 4 & 1 to lead. 9:00 am in the gym.

Next Week's Assembly – Oct. 19th. Gr. 7 & 3 to lead. 9:00 am in the gym.

Final Walkathon Assembly! – Friday, Oct. 19th. Come and find out our grand total! See which classes win the pizza party! 9:00 am in the gym.

Parent Volleyball Night – Friday, Oct. 19th. Come on out and have some fun with fellow parents! **Kindly forward your food orders by tomorrow.** Order form attached.

Hot Lunch Starts Serving – Monday, Oct. 15th.

Volleyball – It's Playoff time! See PE blog for details.



All Families Please Subscribe: As mentioned on Meet the Teacher Night, we are asking all families to subscribe to the St. Paul Remind feature which allows you to receive time-sensitive text messages with important school information (school closures, unexpected changes to parking and traffic patterns, emergency messages, etc.). Please text the message "@mmoorehead" to 289-204-2271 and you will be subscribed. You can also download the Remind app to your phone. No private information is shared within the group, and communication is one-way (for announcements only).



Planning the school year? – If you are looking for professional days, dates for school holidays, etc., our online calendar is updated to June 2019. The calendar can be accessed through the school web site at www.stpaulschool.com.

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.

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.

Birthday Celebrations – If you wish to have your child share a special treat with the class on his/her birthday, you are welcome to send **a small allergen-free treat** that the teacher can hand out at the end of the day. We now have **30 students** who carry Epi-Pens for food-related allergies, so all treats must be free of allergens according to our school policy on anaphylaxis. Please help us keep all our students safe.

