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Subject: Thursday Letter
Attachments: Fukuroku Order Form.pdf

Importance: High



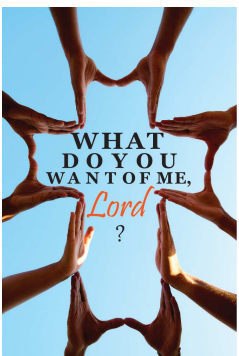
Dear Parents,

Be sure to join us tomorrow for our final Walkathon Assembly to find out our grand total, as well as which classes won the pizza parties! We will begin at 9:00 am in the gym, with Gr. 7 & 3 leading the prayer service. **Also, mass for October 25th has been cancelled.** We will have the school mass on All Saints Day, Thursday, Nov. 1st, instead. Our Gr. 5 class to lead - 11:00 am in the church.

Best of luck to all our volleyball teams who are currently participating in playoff games! Go St. Paul!

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"Evangelization in our time will only take place as the result of contagious joy." Pope Francis



Final Walkathon Assembly – Tomorrow! Join us tomorrow morning to find out our grand total, as well as which classes won the pizza lunch! 9:00 am in the gym.



Pick Up/Drop Off Lane and Front Parking Lot CLOSED until further notice – A reminder that the front parking lot (including the pick-up/drop off lane) is CLOSED until further notice for construction.

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).

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

Next Week’s Assembly – Friday, Oct. 26th. Gr. 5 & 2 to lead. 9:00 am in the gym.

Parent Volleyball Night – Tomorrow from 6pm to 10pm. Come on out and enjoy the evening with fellow parents!

Hot Lunch Serving – this Monday, Oct. 22nd.

Hot Lunch-Fukuroku Orders Due – Monday, Oct. 22nd. Late orders will **NOT** be accommodated. See attached order form.

October 25th School Mass – **Cancelled**. New mass date: **Thursday, Nov. 1st**, at 11am.

Three Way Conferences – Friday, Nov. 2nd. Please note there will be no school this day. **Appointment sign up opens on Oct. 26th at 9am**. Information going home today.

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

Thank You for Clothing Donations – We are happy to say that the Developmental Disabilities Association picked up **62** bags of donated clothing this past Wednesday. Thank you for your donations, which will no doubt be very appreciated by those in need. Thank you also to our Grade 1 and 4 classes who organized this donation drive.



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.

