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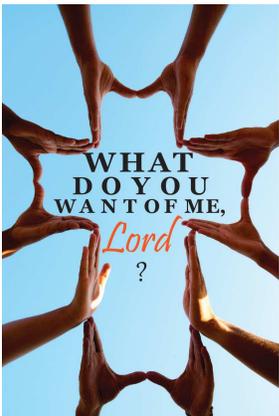
Importance: High



Dear Parents,

What a great second day yesterday at Swangard Stadium. It is always a pleasure to attend the CISVA Track Meet and see what makes the CISVA so great. Equally as important as the physical skill of the various athletes, is the sense of community and camaraderie between the schools, not to mention the parental presence and support. I was proud to be wearing my St. Paul staff jacket, and particularly proud of the effort, sportsmanship, and behavior of our St. Paul students. I am grateful for the leadership of Mr. Kelly, Ms. Ramirez, Ms. Guevara, Ms. Carroll and Ms. Costales who also attended, as well as the rest of the staff and students who were holding down the fort back at school. I mentioned at the beginning of the season that it takes a village to run a track team, and this village has much to be proud of.
Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



“So nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.” St. Paul.



No School Tomorrow – Professional Day.

Next Hot lunch Serving – Mon. June 10th.

Top Marks Uniform Fitting Sessions – Tuesday, June 11th (3 pm to 7 pm) and Wednesday, June 12th (2 pm to 7 pm). Time slots are still available through the online booking process. ***Please see email sent from Mrs. Moorehead on May 17th with details on changes that are in place for the uniform next year, and online booking instructions for appointment times next week.***

“Old” Uniform ends as of June 2019: When we moved to our new uniform company in 2017, Top Marks, it was communicated to all parents that there would be a two year grace period where students could wear the “old” St. Paul uniform (sweaters with yellow arm bands and polo shirts with old school crest.) **A reminder that as of Sept. 2019, ALL students in Gr. K to 6 will be required to wear the “new” Top Marks uniform. (Please note this does NOT apply to tunics and kilts as the old and new are similar enough.)** The ONLY class permitted to wear the “old” uniform next year will be the Gr. 7 class (this year’s Gr. 6 students.) ALL OTHER students will be expected to wear the “new” uniform. **We give you this reminder now so you can think ahead for any new uniform pieces that need to be acquired for next September.**

Grand Finale Gr. 7 Fundraiser! – Come one, come all to the Gr. 7 variety show style fundraiser next Friday afternoon, June 14th at 1:00 pm in the school gym. Entertainment, Rock Band performances, treats, raffles and a fun time in general will make for an exciting afternoon! Parents welcome. Funds raised will go to St. Joseph Nursery and Elementary School in Cameroon (Father George’s charity), as well as the Door is Open in Vancouver’s downtown eastside.

Next Assembly – Friday, June 14th, Gr. 6 & K to lead.

Fun Day Volunteers Please - Fun Day is fast approaching! We are always thankful that so many parents are able to join us to celebrate this exciting day. We will need some parent volunteers to run activity stations this year. Please e-mail Mrs. Kelly at nkelly@stpaulschool.ca if you are able to help. Thank-you!



Sunday, July 28th , from 1pm to 5pm

Parish Picnic Volunteers Needed – Have you ever wanted to make cotton candy? Volunteers are needed for the 8th Annual Parish Picnic . **One hour of your time** is needed for this fun event that will feature a BBQ lunch, tasty treats, carnival games, inflatables, and much more! If you are able to offer an hour of your day, please contact **Mr. BK Kwee** **directly** at bkwee@stpaulschool.ca .



Dress Shoes only for uniform – It has been noted that some students are wearing black running shoes with their uniform. A reminder that uniform shoes, according to our uniform policy, must be **“Dress shoes with good support. No running shoes, no sandals, no heels.”** Thank you.

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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.

