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**To:** all.families@stpaulschool.ca  
**Cc:** staff@stpaulschool.ca; St. Paul Parish Richmond  
**Subject:** Thursday Letter  
**Attachments:** Parents Volleyball Oct 25 2019.pdf; Volleyball.jpg

**Importance:** High



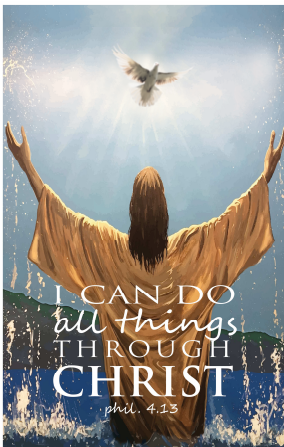
Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our Learning Conferences tomorrow. Our teachers greatly value this opportunity to conference with parents to share in your child's learning with you. Please be reminded that there is a strict schedule of 10 minute interviews that runs on time. Please arrive early so as not to lose precious conference minutes.

See you all tomorrow!

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead  
Principal



*"Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."* Matthew 11:28



**NEW CROSSWALK** – Please note that if you park in the front parking lot, you can only cross over to the school at the new crosswalk located up near the parish centre. **THERE IS NO LONGER A CROSSWALK AT THE COVERED AREA END OF THE SCHOOL – PLEASE DO NOT CROSS THE PARKING LOT THERE.** Thank you.

**Learning Conference Day** – Tomorrow! **NO CLASSES** this day. Gr. 3 to 7 students come with their parents, in uniform, for their conference time. Gr. K to 2 parents will meet with the teacher without the students.

**Hot Lunch Serving** – Monday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Next School Mass** – Thursday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. 11:00 am in the church. Gr. 5 class to lead.

**Walkathon Prize Assembly** – Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. 9:00 am in the gym.

**Volleyball**– See PE blog for details.



**An Invitation to Parent Volleyball Night** – Save the date! Friday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. Please see attachment.



**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 2019. 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.

**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.

