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**Cc:** staff@stpaulschool.ca; St. Paul Parish Richmond  
**Subject:** Thursday Letter  
**Importance:** High



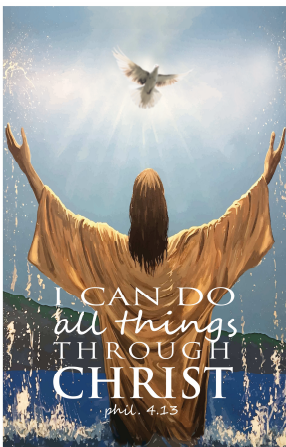
Dear Parents,

Please join us next Friday, Jan. 24th as we celebrate our annual St. Paul Feast Day. We will begin with Mass at 10:30 AM, led by our Gr. 4 class, followed by a community lunch in the gym. Families are asked to bring or send a lunch from home, or you have had the opportunity to order from the hot lunch program. We will also have a surprise activity in the gym following the lunch. Dismissal will be at 3:00 PM as usual.

We look forward to a wonderful day of community celebration!

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehed



*"I Can Do All Things Through Christ" Philippians 4:13*



**No School** – Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. PRO-D Day

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

**No Assembly Next Week** – Friday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Paul Feast Day Celebration** – Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> . Join us for mass at 10:30am followed by brown bag lunch in the gym. Dismissal at 3pm.

**Fukuroku Hot Lunch Tomorrow** – Friday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Gr. 5 & Gr. 6 to Grouse Mountain** – Wednesday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> .

**Top Marks Uniform Service Day** – Wednesday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2pm to 4pm in the parish centre rooms 1 & 2.

**Gr. 7 Confirmation Pep Rally** – Saturday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 2:30pm.

**Gr. 2 Parent Meeting for Sacramental Preparation** –Wednesday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:45pm in the gym.

**Gr. 2 Family Mass for Sacramental Preparation** – Saturday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

**Basketball Schedule** – See PE blog.



**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.



