



ST. PAUL SCHOOL

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Dear St. Paul School Families,

It has been a challenging year with our children making much adjustment brought about by COVID-19 pandemic! St. Paul Staff and Education Committee wish you all a restful and happy summer holiday. Following is some important information you will need to begin the 2020-2021 school year.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please pay strict attention to the following paragraph about uniforms.

It is very important that every item that you send with your child is **clearly labeled** with their name.

This will help everyone keep track of clothing etc. Please include lunch kits, sweaters, shoes, shirts, and all small items such as pencils, felt pens, etc. Commercially purchased labels and permanent pens for labeling clothing are recommended as common pen markings regularly fade.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT YEAR

The school day will begin at 8:45 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday is a weekly early dismissal staff meeting day. **The children will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. every Wednesday.** This schedule allows an afternoon for you to arrange doctors' and dentists' appointments, piano lessons, etc. and allows teachers much needed planning/meeting time.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 08, 2020 - School Hours (8:45am – 12:00 noon)

School will open on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, at 8:45a.m. All children should arrive at school in full uniform on this day. **School will be dismissed at 12:00 noon on this day.**

Our Spiritual Theme for this 2020-2021:

“Walk with Jesus, Our Living Hope”

- The dates for school masses will be posted on our online calendar on the school website. We hope you will all make a special effort to come to our liturgies throughout the year.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 2020 - School Hours (8:45 am. – 2:00 pm.)

- The beginning of our weekly 2 pm dismissal each Wednesday.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2020 - (8:45 am – 3:00 pm)

- Regular school schedule begins.

LOCKERS AND BACKPACKS

All students in Grade 1 to 7 have a personal locker for their belongings. It is very important to realize that **these Lockers are not able to accommodate suitcases with wheels that act as backpacks.** The lockers are hinged but will not survive the force that is constantly used to try to close a very over-filled space. **The lockers need to hold a reasonably sized backpack, a lunch container, a jacket or coat and a pair of runners. Please see that your child's/children's "BOOK BAG" meets these essential requirements.** If your child is not able to carry his/her own belongings then there are too many things in his/her bag.

Wishing your family a wonderful summer followed by a fruitful new school year in September.

In Faith,



Maureen Moorehead

Principal



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

To help you plan your holidays **AT SCHOOL BREAK TIMES**, here are significant dates for the school year 2020-2021. **Please avoid taking vacations during the school year.** The children need to be in school for the entire school year. **These dates are also on the online calendar.**

September	8 th	School Opens 8:45am -12noon dismissal
2020	11 th	Walk-a-thon Assembly
	15 th -18 ^h	Outdoor Education Grade 7
	16 th	Top Marks Uniform Service Day (2pm to 4pm)
	22 nd	AGM - Meet the Teacher Night - 7pm
	25 th	Walk-a-thon - Dismissal 12:30pm
October	7 th	Top Marks Uniform Service Day (2pm to 4pm)
	8 th	Student Photo Day
	9 th	Pro-D Day – No School
	12 th	Thanksgiving Day - Holiday - No School
	23 rd	Learning Conferences Day (No Regular Classes)
	30 th	Interim Report Home / Halloween Dress Down Day
November	10 th	Student Photo Retake Day
	11 th	Remembrance Day - Holiday - No School
	20 th	Pro-D Day – No School
December	15 th	Christmas Celebration - 1:00pm and 7:00pm
	18 th	Last Day before Winter Break – Dismissal 12:00pm
January	4 th	School Re-opens after Winter Break
2021	13 th	Top Marks Uniform Service Day (2pm to 4pm)
	18 th	Pro-D Day – No School
	22 nd	Feast of St. Paul - Mass at 11:00am – Dismissal 3:00pm
February	2 nd	New Parent Information Evening – 7:00 pm
	5 th	CSL Report Home
	11 th & 12 th	CEC Teachers Conference - No School
	15 th	Family Day - Holiday - No School
	17 th	Ash Wednesday - Mass at 11:00am
March	12 th	Last day before Spring break - Dismissal 3:00pm
	15 th to 26 th	Spring Break – No School
	29 th	School Re-opens after Spring Break
April	2 nd	Good Friday – No School
	5 th	Easter Monday - No School
	8 th	School Panorama, Class and Team Photo Day
	16 th	Interim Report Home
	23 rd	Student Led Conferences (No Regular Classes)
May	7 th	Pro-D Day - No School
	24 th	Victoria Day - Holiday - No School
June	4 th	Pro-D Day - No School
	18 th	Appreciation Breakfast & Fun Day - Dismissal 1:00pm
	22 nd	Grade 7 Mass 11:00am & Farewell Celebration 7:00pm
	24 th	Last day of school for students - Dismissal 12:00pm
		CSL Report Home

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STUDENT SCHOOL UNIFORM 2020-2021

St. Paul Girls' Uniform	St. Paul Boys' Uniform
Golf Shirt (white, crested, short sleeve)	Golf Shirt (white, crested, short sleeve)
Tunic (girls, grades K-3, St. Paul tartan)	Boys dress pants (navy blue)
Kilt (girls, grades 4-7, St. Paul tartan)	Dress shorts (navy blue, optional) **not permitted between Thanksgiving and Spring Break.**
Girls dress pants (navy blue, optional) **only permitted between Thanksgiving and Spring Break.**	
Gym strip * T-shirt (white, crested) *Shorts (navy blue) * Running shoes with non-marking soles. (Preferably white)	Gym strip * T-shirt (white, crested) *Shorts (navy blue) * Running shoes with non-marking soles. (Preferably white).
Sweater (royal blue, crested) style optional: *Buttoning Cardigan *V-neck	Sweater (royal blue) style optional: *Buttoning Cardigan *V-neck
Socks: Dark Blue in colour. Over the calf (just below the knee) or tights.	Socks: Dark Blue in colour. Dress or crew socks. (No ankle or no-show socks permitted.)
Shoes: All black shoes with good support. No sandals, no heels, no boots or ankle boots.	

Accessories: Please keep accessories simple and discreet. No jewellery except small studs for pierced ears. Hair accessories should match the uniform. No make up or nail polish.

KINDERGARTEN: Same as above. For gym class, all Kindergarten children will wear their regular school uniform with running shoes. For the sake of modesty, girls should wear shorts or leotards underneath their tunics.

St. Paul School Uniform Supplier

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