



ST. PAUL SCHOOL

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Dear St. Paul School Families,



We are now at the end of another great year St. Paul School.

St. Paul Staff and Education Committee wish you all a restful and happy summer break. Following is some important information you will need to begin the 2026-2027 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. (with doors opening at 8:30am to receive students every day) 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, 2026 - School Hours 8:45am – 12:00 noon (Doors open for students at 8:30am)

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.**

Next school year, Meet the Teacher Night/AGM will be on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, at 6:30pm.

Our Spiritual Theme for this 2026-2027

“Rooted in Faith”

- The dates for school masses are 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 9th, 2026 - School Hours (8:45 am. – 2:00 pm.)

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

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10th, 2026 (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 school bag meets these essential requirements.** If your child is not able to carry his/her own belongings there are too many things in his/her bag.

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

Yours in Faith,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Griffin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "M".

Maureen Griffin
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 2026-2027. **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.**

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-2027

September 2026	8 th	School Opens 8:45 am -12 noon dismissal
	8 th	AGM & Meet the Teachers Night 6:30pm
	16 th	Staff & Student Photo Day
	22 nd to 25 th	Outdoor Education Grade 7
	29 th	Orange Shirt Dress Down Day
	30 th	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation – No School
October	1 st	Pet Blessing – 3pm (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi – Oct. 4 th)
	2 nd	Walk-a-thon
	12 th	Thanksgiving Day - Holiday - No School
	22 nd	Staff & Student Photo Retake Day
	23 rd	Parent/Teacher Conference Day (8am to 6pm) (No regular classes)
	30 th	Halloween Dress Down Day
November	11 th	Remembrance Day - Holiday - No School
	20 th	Pro-D Day - No School
December	4 th	Learning Update Home
	15 th	Christmas Celebration- 1:00 pm and 6:45 pm
	18 th	Last Day before Winter break – Dismissal 12:00pm Ugly Christmas Sweater Dress Down Day
	21 st	Winter Break Begins – No School

January	4 th	School Re-opens after Winter Break
2027	5 th	New Parent Information Evening – 7:00 pm
	15 th	Black Excellence Dress Down Day
February	9 th	Valentine’s Dress Down Day (red, white or pink)
	10 th	Ash Wednesday
	11 th & 12 th	Catholic Educators’ Conference - No School
	15 th	Family Day - Holiday - No School
	16 th	Daily Lenten Mass Begins – 8:15am
	24 th	Pink Shirt Dress Down Day
March	5 th	Last day before Spring break - Dismissal 3:00pm Learning Update Home
	8 th to 19 th	Spring Break – No School
	22 nd	School Re-opens after Spring Break – Lenten Masses resumes
	26 th	Good Friday – No School
	29 th	Easter Monday – No School
April	14 th	Panorama, Class and Team Photo Day
	23 rd	Student Led Conferences (8am to 6pm) (No regular classes)
May	21 st	Pro-D Day - No School
	24 th	Victoria Day - Holiday - No School
June	4 th	Pro-D Day - No School
	18 th	Grade 7 Mass (9:15am) & Farewell Celebration (6pm)
	25 th	Fun Day - Dismissal 12:30pm
	29 th	Last day of school for students - Dismissal 12:00pm Learning Summary Home

Please check the school website calendar for up-to-date school events.



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STUDENT SCHOOL UNIFORM 2026-2027

St. Paul Girls' Uniform	St. Paul Boys' Uniform
Golf Shirt (white, crested, short or long sleeve)	Golf Shirt (white, crested, short or long 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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