September 7, 2017

Dear Crusaders,

Thank you for joining us last night. There are many wonderful things happening here that we are very proud of and being a part of it is an honor.

**Picture Day**, Sept 26. Envelopes will come out next week.

**WANTED**: Gently used trucks, dolls and sand toys for our After School Program

**Spelling Bee** – Our own spell down will be Sept 14. We will nominate a team from the 5/6 and one from the 7/8 to represent us in regionals later this Fall. Good luck students!

**After School Club** – We are off and running! Homework club is being offered from 3:20-4:00 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Please be sure to sign your child out with Maxine and Juna.

**Save the Date**: Christmas Concert has been moved to Dec 11 at 6:00PM.

**School masses** are typically on Friday at 8:30. All at welcome. Please join us.

**Cord of Wood Raffle** tickets are available in the office. This is an 8th grade fundraiser. $5/ticket or $25 for 6. Winner picked September 28.

*Now a word from Father Naples:*

 Dear Families of St. Paul’s Catholic School.

The past few years we have received frequent encouragement from parent volunteers to begin some system of mandatory commitments which would have a greater percentage of families involved in ongoing fundraisers. Catholic schools will often do this, by requiring participation in certain fundraisers, or assessing a fee on families in place of those fundraisers. In the next year we in fact plan to devise a system that would work this way, but it is important that the system matches well the kinds of contributions that you, our families, can make. It is also important that the systems is harmonious with the parochial identity of St. Paul's Catholic School, within Most Holy Trinity Parish. The appropriate levels of commitment will be decided in the next nine months, for implementation in August 2018. Fr. Naples has invited his entire parish to a Mass of prayer for upcoming decisions like these. Please see if you can join, Thursday September 28th, at St. Theresa’s Church, Orleans: 5:30 P.M. Mass, 6:30 P.M. discussion session.