Oct 18, 2023

Dear Families,

Happy Fall!!!

Welcome back Ms. Wilson!!! We are happy to hear that the recovery is going well. We missed you!

Tomorrow we will be going to **Northwoods.** Be sure to pack a cold lunch, 2 water bottles, extra socks, and dress in warm weather proof layers including a winter hat and gloves. We will leave at 8:30 and return by 2:30.

We are very excited to bring a **Girl Scout troop** to St. Paul’s and begin bi-monthly troop meetings to work on girl led activities that build leadership, entrepreneurial skills and lasting friendships! It currently is a grade 4,5 & 6 troop, HOWEVER, we are in need of another adult volunteer SO we will consider other grades if you are interested in assisting just twice a month. We plan to meet Mondays 3:30-5ish in the art room.  GSUSA requires 2 adults to be present at all times so unfortunately the girls must wait for someone else to volunteer. No Girl Scout experience is necessary! Please reach out to April Roberts/ troop leader for more details - text 802-323-6222 or call her in the evenings at 802-334-8242.

**First trimester** ends in only 3 short weeks. If your child has missed school due to family vacation or illness, be sure to support them to get their completed work turned in in a timely manner for assessing. Students and parents in grades 5-8 can access their grades on Ren Web to help monitor and encourage your child.

**There are many germs circulating** right now, primarily a deep cough, strep and covid. Please let your child rest at home to prevent the spread of germs. Flu shots and boosters are now available in most doctor’s offices and pharmacies. Lots of rest, water and hard candies/cough drops are the ticket right now. Some students are returning to masks. Thank you for doing your part in keeping Saint Paul’s Catholic School students and staff healthy.

**Preparing for Halloween?** At St Paul’s we celebrate the Saints. So be thinking of something that is special to you, run a computer search on “Patron Saint of \_\_\_\_”, skim the info, learn something about it and come dressed like them. It’s ok to bring it to modern times. Each student and teacher will introduce themselves and tell us 1-2 things about their saint so we can all learn from it. Students will come to school dressed as their saint on top of their uniform on Tuesday, Oct 31. We will have our Saint Assembly in the art room at 8:30 and will return to uniforms as soon as the assembly is over. Classroom celebrations will be at the discretion of the teachers. No other costumes are allowed.

**School Mass Dates:** Fri Oct 20; Fri Oct 27 and Wednesday, Nov 1 (All Saints Day).

***Saint Hubert, protect the Youth Hunters this weekend. Pray for us!***