

MONTHLY

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The Main Office is open Monday though Friday 7 am to 3 pm.

The school is open to students Monday thru Friday

6:30 am to 3:30 pm.

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Happy New Year, and welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday with some time to relax and enjoy your families. As we slide into our winter months, there are many items to be shared with our Saint Paul Community. We would first like to send a sincere thank you to everyone who participated in the Saint Paul Giving Tree. Through your generosity we were able to provide over 180 individuals with their Christmas wishes.

Next a big congratulations to Dr. Murray and the students of the music department, for a highly entertaining winter concert presented to family members and invited guests back on December 15th. We are very much looking forward to their next concert in April.

And last but certainly not least ...

## The Cast Of Annie Has Been Announced

On December sixteenth and seventeenth our young thespians were put through their paces, singing, dancing, and acting their hearts out as they auditioned for the first ever Saint Paul musical. Needless to say the talent was through the roof. We could not be more proud to announce our cast!

Annie: Claudia Symonick, Warbucks: Ben Duval, Miss Hannigan: Allie LaFlash, Rooster: Michael Ronin, Bert Healy/Judge Brandeis: Cole Fitzgibbons, Pepper/Star to be: Milon Sneed, July: Izzy Caprioli, Molly: Kailtlyn Kiefer. Tessie: Julis Ellis, Duffy: Kenni Boncezk, Kate: Elenie Coulouras, Mrs. Drake: Molly Hewins, Sphie/Bonnie Boylan: Sohie Kassini, Mrs. Pufh/Connie Boylan: Anna Richardson, Cecille/Ronnie Boylan: Natalie Hannoush, Mrs. Greer: Martyna Myslinski, Usherette: Maya Coulouras, Annette:Kielle Henchar, Sandy: Madie Cameron, Bundles/Apple seller/Kalentom/Hull :Tommy Lavin, Lt Ward/Perkins/Morganthou: Mario Paldino, Dog Catcher/Wacky?Ickles: Brian Zhou, Roosevelt: David Romaniec.

Show Dates are April 6, 7, and 8. More details to come.

### **Behind The Scenes**

Sometimes it is nice to share some of the things that are happening behind the scenes to make our theatre more efficient, and an even better place for our performers/techies to learn and grow. Over winter break we were able to make a few improvements in our beautiful space.

- Repair of the blue lift (use for designated staff alone)
- Replacement of inner theatre exit lighting with new LED units
- Replacement of backstage bulbs with LED units
- Heating unit repairs (three units...theatre room, upper glassed foyer, bottom stairwell by ASC)
- Install of two new curtain legs and two new panels
- Flameproof all cotton curtains (mid-traveler)
- Visual inspection of all line-sets
- Re-anchor floor pulleys (as necessary)
- Replace locks on line-sets (as necessary) Replace cable on two existing line-sets

Not to mention just before our break, we were able to put a fully working bathroom in the backstage dressing area, as well as new sinks with hot and cold water in the leading dressing rooms.

While this does not sound exciting to most, these much needed adjustments/repairs will help when putting together our performances. Without the inner mechanics working at the highest level, opening curtains, flying in sets, providing comfort and better safety features for our guests and performers is much more difficult to achieve.

#### Winter Production

Rehearsals are underway for our winter production *Theatre Workshop.* Under the direction of Mr. Deedy, our young actors will present an evening of ten minute plays that run the gamut of life, love, death, and good neighbors! Performance dates are February 18th & 19th. Watch for more details to come.

## We Need You!.

Are you comfortable with basic construction, using tools, a paint brush, or a sewing needle? Then we need you!

Come and join the creative team of *Annie,* and put your knowledge and skills to good use.

We are currently seeking volunteers to work alongside the set/costume designer to help our vision come to life. More hands makes light work. For more information, contact: Mrs. Bonczek hbonczek@saintpaulknights.org

or Mrs. Seger cseger@saintpaulknights.org

# Semester I Art Exhibition

Join us on Thursday January 13th from 5 P.M to 7 P.M for our first annual Saint Paul Semester I Art Exhibition, featuring the artwork of students grades 7 through 12. Come and see their body of work showcased in the main lobby near the chapel and arranged and displayed in the long hall leading to the theatre. This event is open to all Saint Paul faculty/staff and students. In addition, each art student will be given a maximum of 4 tickets ,so their family members can attend. We are looking forward to seeing you there.



## Spotlight in the Classroom

The students in our Computer Aided Design Class are busily working on their final designs as we complete our Fall Semester. This has been one of the most creative and industrious groups ever to assemble in the CAD laboratory here at Saint Paul. Each week was filled with project-based assignments that these students completed with creative proficiency and dedication.

The Computer Aided Design course at Saint Paul provides an opportunity for all high school students, regardless of prior experience, to gain valuable insight and experience in the world of Mechanical Engineering. They get to experience what being a real-life engineer is all about. The course is really designed to be a hands-on internship. There are discussions, practical exercises, projects to complete and deadlines to be met. For this hour of the day, these students are living the life of a full-time mechanical engineer.

Using a professional grade web-based design tool (Onshape), each student has been able to master the basics of sketching, 3-D modeling, and Assembly. Some of the landmark projects have included: Jewelry Boxes, Furniture, Guitars, Hot Rod Vehicles, Crankshafts and Turbines.

The CAD course has been an immensely popular curriculum offering here at Saint Paul. It is a fantastic opportunity to experience this kind of vocational training. It provides students with tangible skills that can help to define their professional goals and open doors to areas of future study.

Congratulations to the Fall CAD class of 2021-22!!!









## Sale of Saint Peter-Marian

### To Benefit Saint Paul

On Friday, January 7th, the Catholic Free Press released an article on the recent sale of the Saint Peter Marian building, and what that means for Saint Paul.

To read the full article follow this link: <u>Catholic Free Press e-Edition Catholic Free Press</u> <u>01/07/2022 e-Edition 1</u>

# **Office of Admissions**

Over the last few weeks, you should have received emails with regards to the re-enrollment process and new features that have been added to the Family Portal. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the Office of Admissions and/or the Office of Registrar. Paul May: pmay@saintpaulknights.org

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## From The College Counseling Office

To date, seniors have submitted 830 applications to 212 different colleges and universities and have received hundreds of college acceptances. Saint Paul is so proud of the members of the Class of 2022 and we are excited about all the good news still to come.

Senior Families: Please remember that if you have not done so already, you should complete the application process for college financial assistance. Each college and university has different deadlines and requirements for this process and you do not want to miss out on financial assistance. Please check the websites for every college to which you have applied and be sure that you are meeting their requirements.

The two primary financial aid forms are:

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which can be completed at <u>www.fafsa.gov</u> and the

CSS Financial Aid Profile which can be found at <a href="https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/">https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/</a>

For an overview of the financial aid application process and step-by-step FAFSA completion instructions, go to: <u>https://www.mefa.org/videos</u>.

Ms. Reyngoudt is always available for your individual questions and to sit with seniors to review financial aid award letters. You may reach her at KReyngoudt@saintpaulknights.org or have your senior stop down to see her in School Counseling.

#### Junior College Information Seminar

March 16th from 6:00-8:30 pm

This program features admissions and financial aid professionals and the opportunity to attend a variety of sessions pertaining to your son or daughter's upcoming college search and application process.

#### **Campus Ministry**

**January 25th:** Bishop McManus will be coming to celebrate Mass with our faculty/staff and students in honor of the Conversion of Saint Paul.

January 31st-February 4th :Catholic schools week . Watch for more details to come.

Applications for Juniors and seniors wishing to attend the overnight retreat are in the campus ministry office. Please see Miss Capurso

#### Semester Two

### Message From School Counseling

Semester Two begins on January 24th. Some students who are enrolled in semester-long courses will have changes to their schedules. Please log into your Family Portal in Renweb to review your schedule for any changes in classes or classroom locations. You will find your schedule under 'School' and 'Classes'. If you have any questions or concerns, see your School Counselor.

Grades 7 and 8, and 9-11 Last Name A-K - Ms. Haylon, ahaylon@saintpaulknights.org

Grades 9-11 Last Name L-Z and International Students - Mr. Watson, mwatson@saintpaulknights.org

Grade 12 - Ms. Reyngoudt, kreyngoudt@saintpaulknights.org

### **Short Supply**

At this time we would like to make you all aware that the disposable masks that we have here at school are running extremely low. Please do your best to remind your student to double check that they have a mask available and ready to wear at school.

As a gentle reminder, masks are to be worn over the nose, and covering the mouth. They are only to be removed when eating lunch in the cafeteria.

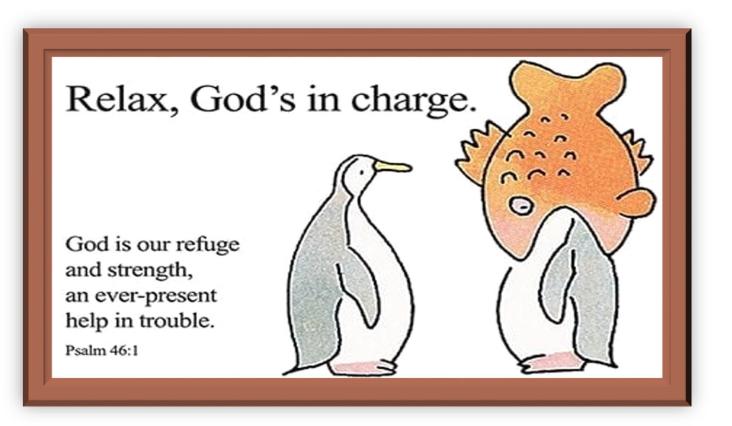
## Yearbook Ordering 2022

Yearbook ordering is open and available to all students grades 7-12.

What a wonderful way to be able to go back and see all the fun memories we as a school and you as an individual have created over the course of a year.

All you have to do is go to Pictavo.com , to order a yearbook, look for Saint Paul or type in our school code 703061, and then follow the prompts. The cost of the yearbook is \$65. New this year: for a few extra dollars, you can have your book personalized. If you have any yearbook related questions, please contact

Mrs. Seger: cseger@saintpaulknights.org



No School Monday January 17th in honor of Martin Luther King Day

**Grades Close Friday January 21st**