

MONTHLY

November 2021 Third Edition

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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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Over the river and through the woods, it's into November we go! And just like that our fabulous month of October has come to a close. Our Saint Paul Community has spent the past four weeks buzzing with excitement from every end of the building. Academics are rounding out first quarter with grades closing on November 5th. We held our first ever school-wide pep rally that had our students running races, learning the new school fight song, and dancing the Y.M.C.A. Homecoming festivities brought everyone together looking their very best; while playing lawn games, eating pizza, visiting the ice cream truck, pictures in the photo booth, and dancing up a storm. The night skies were clear and the fall air was mild, creating the perfect backdrop to our evening. If that wasn't enough, we had the opportunity to play our homecoming game at Polar Park, where our varsity football team came home with a win over Littleton. The stands were electric; filled with students, faculty, and alumni. Our cheering section was loud and proud. Dr. Murray and the Saint Paul Pep Band kept spectators on their feet and energized, and our chorus sang the National Anthem. One would say our time at Polar Park was the "cherry on top" of our perfect weekend. The month ended with our middle school Spooky Knight, and preparation for our up coming junior class ring ceremony.

Now we move into the beginning of our holiday season, with so much to be thankful for. November will kick off our season of giving with our annual Thanksgiving food drive, followed by the giving tree and winter coat drive.

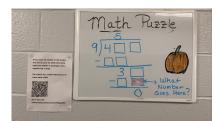
We will celebrate and honor All Saints Day, present our seniors with their class sweaters, and the juniors with their class rings. We will stage the first play of the season *Twelve Angry Jurors, the* football team will take on St. Bernard's High School for our Thanksgiving game, the math team will compete for the first time this year, and the Class of '21 will be welcomed home after their first semester of college to receive their yearbooks. It looks like November is going to be another busy month.

As we enter this season of giving and gratitude, we would like to take a moment to thank all of you for sharing your children with us everyday, and we wish you and yours a happy and healthy holiday season.

Hallway Math Puzzles

What Exactly is a *hallway math puzzle* you ask? We will tell you. Every couple of weeks, the math department posts a puzzle for students to try and solve. When a student thinks they have an answer, they can scan the QR code next to the puzzle to be entered into a drawing for a prize. So far, we have had 3 winners: sophomore Jake Comlin, senior Mia Kreidler, and sophomore, Evan Lajoie.

And to take it to the next level in puzzle solving, we also have a bulletin board with a movable puzzle including tangrams among other things. Ask your student if they have had a chance to stop by for our latest puzzle.



Best of luck to our *Math Team*, that is competing in their the first time this season on Wednesday November 3rd. Watch for results to be posted in our December newsletter.

Ski Club

Saint Paul Ski club registration is open until 12/1/2021. We are limited to 50 spots this season, so registration is on a 1st come 1st served basis. Please register as soon as possible to secure your spot.

Please email Mr. Ronan:

tronan@saintpaulknights.org with any questions and for links, codes, waivers and bus registration forms.

Scenes from Homecoming Weekend

















Mask Supply/Reminder

With the current mask mandate for the City of Worcester not having a selected end date, we need your help.

We have noticed over the past month that our students have been heavily relying on the disposable masks that we have been able to provide here at school. They are coming to us for these masks because they have either forgotten them at home, or have tugged on it one too many times causing the elastic to snap.

The unfortunate truth is that we do not know just how deep our supply runs, or when we may not to be able to provide the masks the way we would like.

If you could remind your student at night or first thing in the morning to double check that they have a mask in their backpack ready to go, it would be a tremendous help.

We would also suggest perhaps leaving a spare in their locker in case they forget or it breaks. We really appreciate all that you do.

Cold Weather Dress Code

Reminder: the colder weather is now upon us. It is important that we still follow the proper dress code. No sweatshirts, hoodies, or spirit wear should be worn during our school day. You are free to wear your uniform sweater, long sleeve polo, or three quarter zip to keep you warm.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our annual Thanksgiving food drive will begin on Monday November first. During this time of the year, we do our best to get out into our community via St. Peter's Church and Urban Missionaries to feed as many families for Thanksgiving as we can.

As our drive begins, we will be collecting all nonperishable items including: can goods, boxed mixes, and large laundry baskets to separate our goods, then turning them into care packages.

Later in the month we will be collecting all perishable items including: turkeys, milk, bread, and eggs to add to the final baskets.

As always, thank you for your contributions. Your kindness and generosity will go a long way this season.



Fashion/Art Club

Fashion club is off to a great start, but still in need of a few more items to help with future projects. If you have any of the following items and wish to make a donation, they would gladly accept the following: an ironing board, packages of Elmer's Washable School Glue sticks, Elmer's Washable School Glue (1 Gallon), packages of ultra fine point Sharpies, and packages of fine point Sharpies.

Thank you for your continued support.

National Honor Society

Tuesday, November 9th, will be the National Honor Society Induction for those members selected this fall. Wednesday, November 10th we will hold our first National Junior Honor Society induction ceremony. Both will start at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium and light refreshments will be served following the events in the cafeteria.





\$7.00 for students \$10.00 All Others

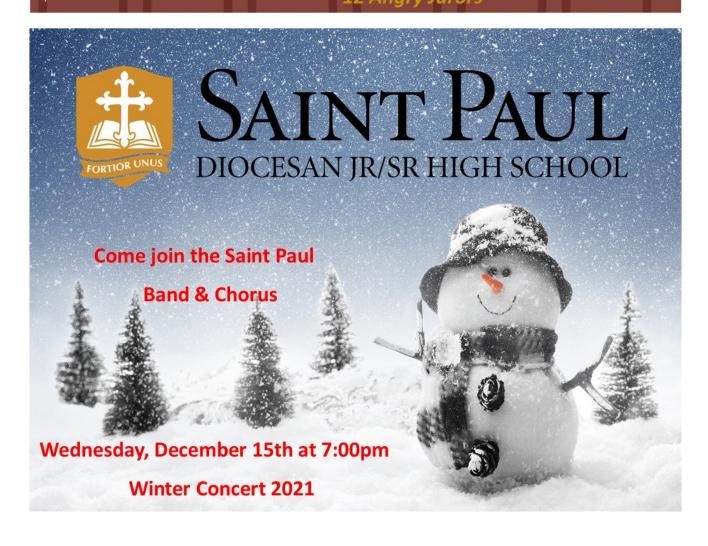
You are being called for Jury Duty!!

Court will be in session on November 19th 7:30 p.m.

November 20th, 7:30 p.m. & November 21st, 2:00 p.m.

Saint Paul proudly presents

12 Angry Jurors



Spirit Wear

With the colder weather upon us, be sure to order your spirit wear now. Show your pride and wear your school colors. All you have to do is go to the school website, click on 'Knight Life," then "Campus Store" to find all of school apparel. Don't be left out!



Campus Ministry Schedule for November

November 1st: All Souls/Saints Day Blessing of

the Senior Class Sweaters

November 4th: Jr Class Ring Mass (6:30 P.m.)

November 19th: Freshman Retreat

November 23rd: Thanksgiving Mass

November 1st-22nd: Food Drive

Congratulations to our newly elected Student Council and Class Officers. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful things you will be working on this school year,.



Remember there is no school on Thursday November 11th, Veterans Day & Friday November 12th Faculty Religious Enrichment Day.

The school will be closed Wednesday November 24th -28th for Thanksgiving Break