

St. Paul School

Newsletter

Dec. 20, 2011



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Reminders:

Christmas Vacation	NO SCHOOL.....	Dec. 21st - Jan. 2nd
Classes Resume		Jan. 3rd
End of 2nd Quarter		Jan. 13th
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	NO SCHOOL.....	Jan. 16th
Report Cards Sent Home		Jan. 19th
Catholic Schools Week		Jan. 29 - Feb. 3
Faculty Meeting	1:00 p.m. Dismissal	Feb 3

MERRY CHRISTMAS

&

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Servers for Dec 24th & 25th

5:30 Nathan Mueller & Justin Wysong	7:00 Loren & Logan Hoecklemann
9:00 Danielle Bray & Rachel Drier	11:00 Abby Ell & Anna Reeves

Servers for Dec 31st & Jan 1st

5:30 Chloe & Chandler Hoff	7:00 Chloe Grabenhorst & Lindsey Feise
9:00 Ben Mueller & Mackenzie Janes	11:00 Justin Wysong & Tanner Mueller

Calendar Cash -



Week of Dec. 19th

\$50.00 Winner... Elmer Buchanan
\$25.00 Winner... Robert Fields

Week of Dec. 26th

\$50.00 Winner... Lorin Wait
\$25.00 Winner... Susan Kruse

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LOVE AND LOGIC TIP

Video and Computer Games: Often Not so Good for Kids

Dear Insider Club Member,

"My typically nice and responsible kid turns into a monster after he plays his computer games."

If you've noticed this same thing with your kids, you're not alone. Listed below are some thoughts about why this is so common, as well as actions we can take to protect our kids:

Understand that Electronic Games can be Extremely Addictive

Since most of these games operate according to variable schedules of reinforcement (the user cannot entirely predict when something exciting will happen) our kids get hooked into thinking that they have to play "just a little bit longer" each time.

Even educational games present these risks. To grab the attention of the learner, our kids' favorite games are highly entertaining...and stimulating. Is it any wonder that kids who spend too much time glued to these games find everything else boring?

Real life is always a downer when you're hooked on electronic uppers.

The symptoms of withdrawal also indicate the addictive nature of these games: Irritability, extreme moodiness, and attempts to get a "fix" even if it requires manipulating and mistreating those who love you the most.

Set Enforceable Limits

Children under 5 should spend almost no time playing video games, computer games, or watching television. Again, this also applies to educational games and shows. Older children shouldn't spend more than 15-30 minutes per day engaged in these activities. Wise parents set the following limit:

I allow video games, computer games, or TV in our home only when they are causing no problems.

Wise parents don't hesitate to remove these items from the home when "problems" begin.

Replace Electronic Screens with Loving Relationships

Kids don't miss their computers and TVs near as much when they have parents who spend plenty of time with them playing catch, riding bikes, sledding, and doing other sorts of good old-fashioned things that build relationships.

Dr. Charles Fay

December 20th, 2011

Dear Parents of St. Paul School Students,



I just want to take a moment to express, once again, my gratitude for all you do to support the programs and the teachers here at school. With this being my 8th year here, I have seen many students, families and employees come and go. One thing I know for sure is that everyone here always works so hard to make St. Paul School the very best that it can be. I am constantly amazed at how everyone "digs in" for the benefit of others and how everyone is so willing to give of themselves to help out the teachers and the entire school community.

I wish all of you the many blessings that you deserve this Christmas and much prosperity in the New Year.

I thank you for choosing our school for your children and I realize the sacrifices you have made. I hope you have felt rewarded by the education that your children are receiving in a safe, nurturing environment. Hopefully you will begin the new year knowing that you have made the right choice in giving your children the gift that will last them a lifetime; the gift of an excellent Catholic education!!

May the season of Christ's birth bring peace to your homes and much love in your hearts.



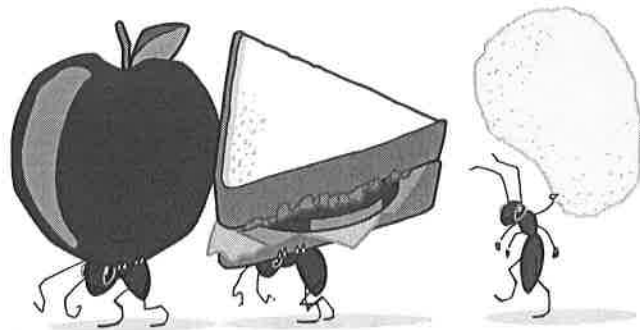
Sincerely,

Mrs. Woelbling

WANTED:

Lunchtime Helpers

Cafeteria / Playground Volunteers



We are in need of volunteers for cafeteria and playground duty. We need two volunteers for each position on every day. With cold and flu season upon us comes more need for last minute cancellations and the scramble to find a replacement, usually unsuccessful. Your help will be greatly appreciated, even if one day per month. Cafeteria help needs to be here from 11:05 til 12:20 and playground help from 11:20 til 12:40.

Please call the school office at 978-1900 ext. 2. Thank you

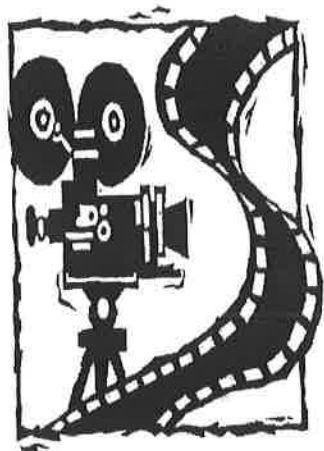


SCHOOL CLOSING DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please refer to Section 5.4 of the Parent Handbook
for details on school closings

Custom Videos

If you wish to purchase a professional DVD of the St. Paul Christmas Program, envelopes are available in the school office. You may also send in a check for \$15 made out to St. Paul School and we will order one for you. Indicate that the check is for a DVD.





New Year's Eve Lock In

Start Time: 7pm - 12/31/11

End Time: 8:00am - 1/1/12

Ages 7 to 16 years old (6 years old only if accompanied by older sibling)

\$25.00 per person before the 31st, plus tax

\$30.00 per person at door, plus tax

(non-refundable)

Price includes: Admission, Quad Skates, Party Favors, Games, Prizes, Playground, Dodgeball,
Movie, & Breakfast

Call 636-887-4244 to reserve your spot.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

ST. PAUL

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NEW YEARS EVE

CHARITY DANCE

LIVE BAND: THE FOG

DOORS OPEN: 5:30PM

COCKTAILS: ALL NIGHT

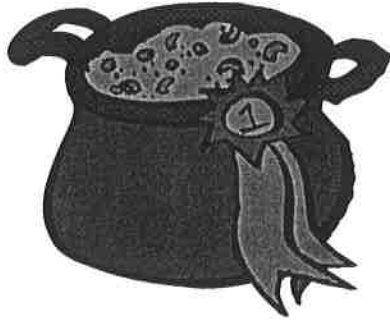
PRIME RIB DINNER: 6:30PM

BREAKFAST: 1:00AM

\$50/PERSON - \$100/COUPLE

For Tickets: Contact Dean 636-345-1149





St. Paul Chili Cook-Off

It's BACK... St. Paul Parents Organization is once again sponsoring a Chili Cook-Off to raise funds for St. Paul School. Your support is greatly appreciated! This will defray the cost of much needed school resources.

Saturday, February 18 at St. Paul Knights of Columbus Hall

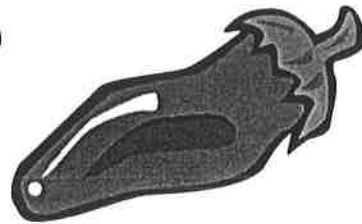
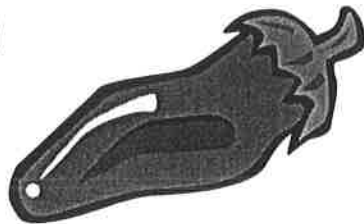
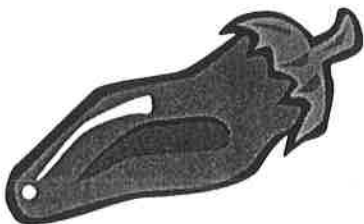
1270 Church Road, St. Paul, MO

Doors open at 12pm and event goes until 6pm

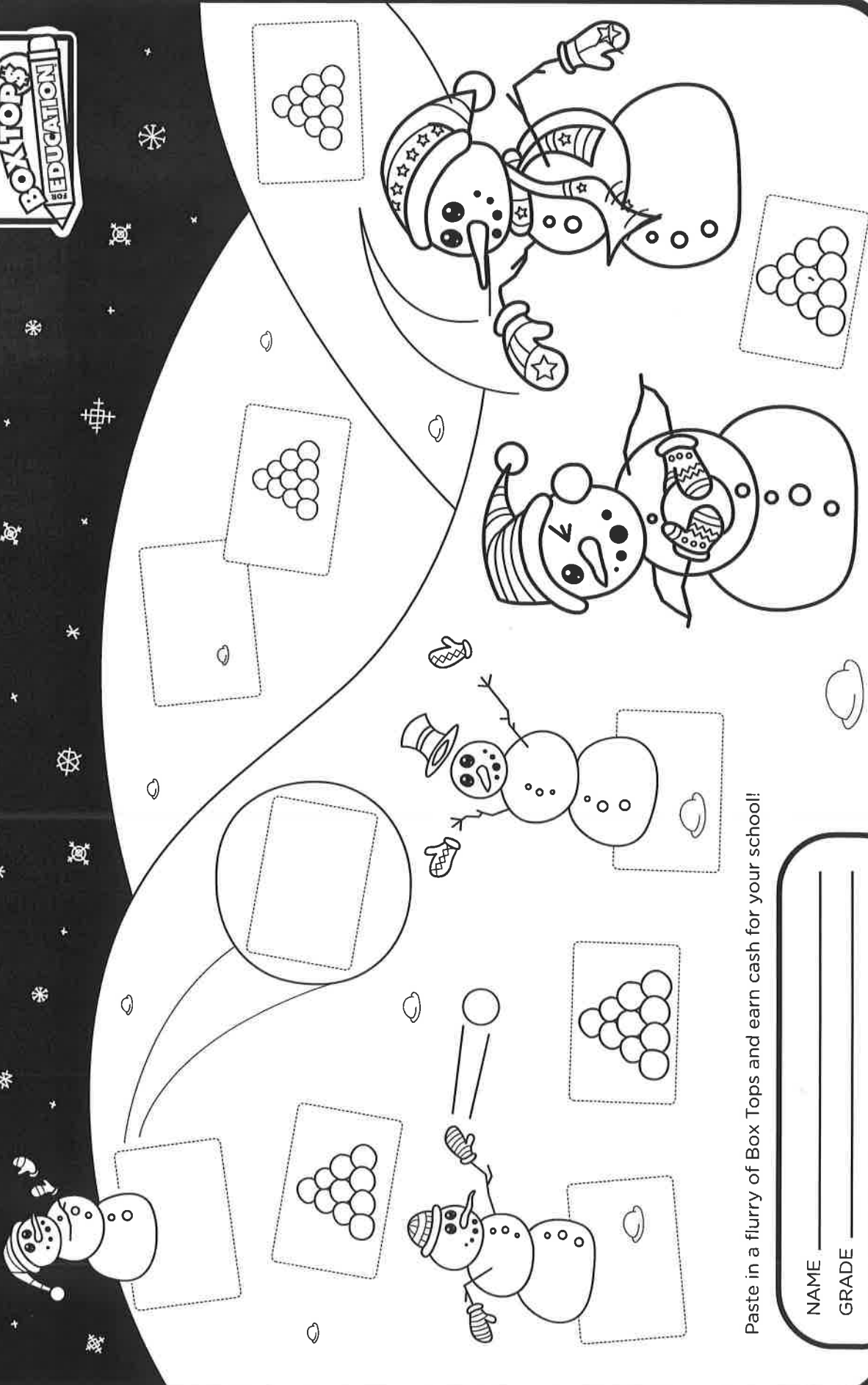
Cash Prizes for Best Chili, Theme, and Peoples Choice

Raffle Baskets, Concessions, Margarita Booth and MORE!

To enter a booth: contact Deb Hoff at 636-219-3952 or shoff@centurytel.net



HORRAY FOR SNOW DAYS!



Paste in a flurry of Box Tops and earn cash for your school!

NAME _____
GRADE _____
TEACHER'S NAME _____

Bonus Box Tops should not be added to this collection sheet. They should be submitted separately.

FOR COORDINATORS ONLY Total # of Box Tops on this sheet:

LUNCH MENU

Sun	1	<h2>January</h2> <p>Jan. 2nd - Jan. 6th</p>		
Mon	2	No School		
Tue	3	1st Choice - Chicken Nuggets 2nd Choice - Turkey Sandwich Food Bar	Mashed Potatoes Peaches Raisins	Yellow Cake Milk - Variety Fruit Juice - 50%
Wed	4	1st Choice - Nachos w/ Cheese 2nd Choice - Ham Sandwich Food Bar	Refried Beans Pineapple Chunks Raisins	Puppy Chow Milk - Variety Fruit Juice - 50%
Thu	5	1st Choice - Turkey w/ Noodle 2nd Choice - Ham Sandwich Food Bar	Green Beans Cornbread Raisins / Pears	Jello Milk - Variety Fruit Juice - 50%
Fri	6	1st Choice - Pancakes w/ Syrup 2nd Choice - PBJ Sandwich Food Bar	Sausage Fruit Cocktail Raisins	Fruit Crisp Milk - Variety Fruit Juice - 50%
Sat	7	<p>Remember to check your account on-line. Letters will only be sent when account is excessively overdue.</p>		