

# Saint Paul Elementary School

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## From the Principal

Welcome to our first edition of the Saint Paul School Newsletter! We are excited to release this monthly newsletter to the families and students during the nationwide celebration of Catholic Schools Week. The theme this year is *Faith.Service.Academics.*

We celebrate the fact that Catholic Schools add value to our nation. Did you know that SPS represents Faith by participating in the monthly First Friday Masses, Service through our commitment to helping those less fortunate, and Academics by scoring above the Archdiocesan National Average in multiple subject areas on the Stanford 10 Standardized Test! For more school updates and my monthly letter please visit the school website often!

Thank you for your continuing support and stay tuned for more exciting info!



## Mission Statement

Saint Paul School is a Catholic community in which love of God, neighbor and self are foremost. We provide a challenging curriculum promoting academic excellence infused with Catholic traditions and values.

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## SPS Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

Faith. Academics. Service.  
**Catholic Schools**



### Service in Our Parish

**Sunday Jan. 29-** Open House  
11:00am Student Council Mass  
12noon-3:00pm Visit Classrooms/  
Student Tours

### Service in Our Community

**Monday Jan. 30-** Student Council --  
Chapstick Drive for Homeless:  
*Be a Lip Saver*  
-Thank our volunteers!  
-Grade 2 receives the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation/ Grade 1 provides  
Reception  
-Catholic Schools Week Bracelet  
distributed to all students! (wear all  
week!)

### In Our Service Learning

**Tuesday Jan. 31-**  
-Student Council Induction  
-Scripps National Spelling Bee in  
classrooms

### In Our Faculty and Staff

**Wednesday Feb. 1-** Teacher and  
Student Appreciation Day  
-Spirit Day: wear blue, white, and gold  
colors  
-Early Dismissal at 12:45pm  
-Faculty, Staff, & Clergy Luncheon  
from PTO

### In Our Nation

**Thursday Feb. 2-** -NASA Skype -  
Bernie Choiniere Concert-All School

### In Our Vocations

**Friday Feb. 3-** School Liturgy with  
Bishop Dooher and Kindergarten  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
-Thanking those who made service to  
God, their life's work!  
-Bullyguard Program: All School  
Assembly

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### Winter Recess:

It has finally started feeling like winter in New England and the goal is to have students go outside weather permitting. Therefore, please make sure your students are dressed properly. Coats, hats, gloves, and boots (optional navy blue sweatpants or wind-pants/ or for those who have the old SPS pj pants for girls only for under jumpers/skirts) are required for outdoor recess. UGGS are permitted only to and from school and during recess. Girls must bring a change of shoes. Students who are not properly dressed will need to remain on the bench during recess. Please know that rain, icy conditions, and extremely cold temperatures are taken into consideration if indoor recess is necessary.

Let's stay healthy, safe, and warm!  
-SPS Nurses

### DID YOU KNOW?...

SPS is now partnering with the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth Program? Students who are eligible by scoring in the top 5% on the Stanford 10 in gr. 4-8 will be eligible for gifted & talented academic programs offered by the university! This year we have 52 students eligible!

