



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Wave Watcher

CALENDAR

Monday, March 18

Author Laurie Salisbury visits
see page 4 for book info & order

Tuesday, March 19

Hiking We Will Go! Big kids read to little kids!

Wednesday, March 20

Mass @ 9:00 AM staff
Reconciliation after Mass 4/5

Thursday, March 21

Let's Do S'More Reading!

Friday, March 22

Read around the Campfire!
HALF DAY 12:10 dismissal
Teacher Work day PM
Last Day of Marking Period

Spring Break March 25 - April 1

School Resumes Tuesday, April 2

Principal's Corner

Hello Families!

This week's special reading activities included a Camp Counselor switch, where teachers read a story to a different class, a book walk where students received a free book once they were eliminated from the game, and Following the Trail to a Good Book, reading each other's t-shirts. Next week we will host an author, have our big kids read to little kids, read "S'more" on Thursday and wrap up the month with reading around the campfire and a surprise reward on Friday! March is a fun month! Thank you for your support in helping your child reach their reading goals!

AUCTION, AUCTION, AUCTION!! With just about a month away and spring break thrown in there, the clock is ticking for the auction. Our co-chairs are still looking for items for silent auction baskets and live auction items. Also, don't forget to use the code and purchase your tickets to attend this fun event! Finally, if you have not sold the 10 raffle tickets we sent home in January please do so ASAP. We also have more tickets if you need them! We greatly appreciate your help in making this event a success! It is our biggest fundraiser and really helps us balance our budget! One last note on the auction; due to an event taking place at the Knights on Friday evening, April 12, set up and decorating for the auction can't take place until early Saturday morning. The committee is planning to begin around 7. We appreciate any help that can be offered! Have a blessed weekend!

At St. Paul Catholic School, we strive for excellence in faith and academics. Our mission is to be a loving and forgiving community that receives our Lord Jesus Christ and reflects his teachings. God is our focus and heaven our goal.



SCRIP/Raise Right

PowerSchool

Catholic Teachings on Dignity of Life

Raising Digitally Responsible Youth

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USE CODE:

SPSFamilyCouple

for \$20.00 off
couples dinner

tickets OR

SPSFamilySingle

for \$10.00 off
singles dinner
tickets.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

MEEKNESS

MEANING:

Serenity of spirit while focusing on the needs of others

LOOKS LIKE:

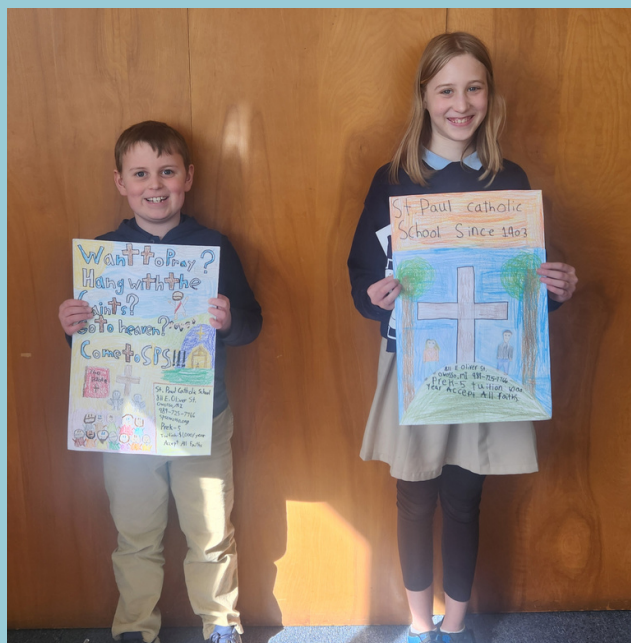
- Remaining calm and counting to 10 when you are upset
- Asking the Holy Spirit to help you see things differently
- Taking a breath when you are upset
- Waiting without complaining
- Walk away when you are angry instead of fighting

SOUNDS LIKE:

- One, two, three...
- Come, Holy Spirit, and show me what I should do.
- Give me a minute, please.
- Silence

CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to our poster contest winners William and Elizabeth! Their beautiful posters will be photo copied and displayed throughout our community. This is such a wonderful way to promote St. Paul School. Well done!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



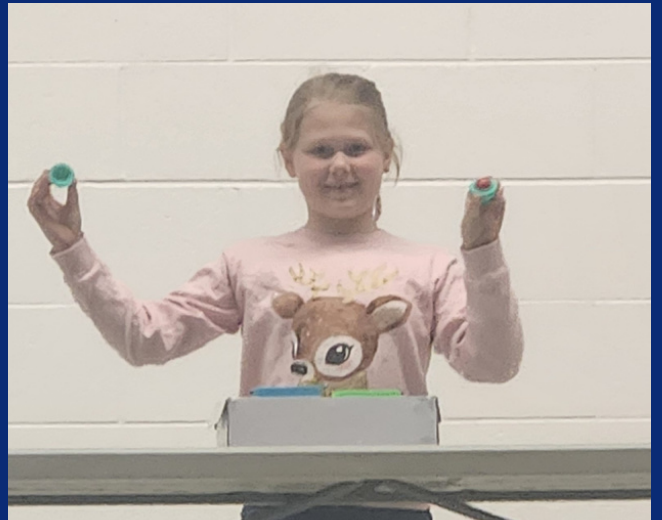
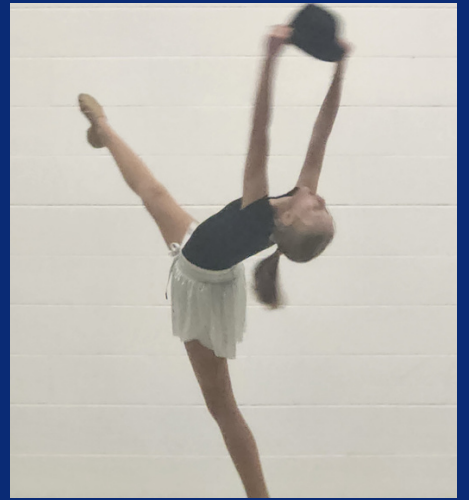
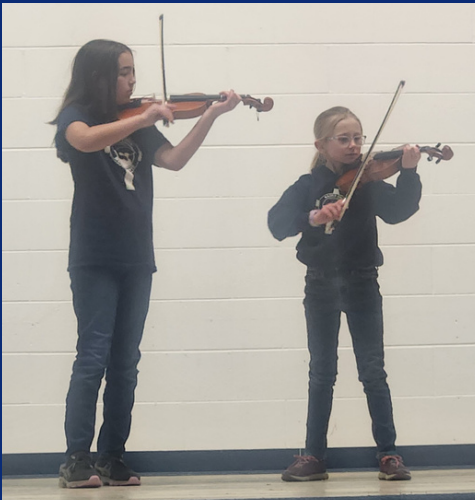
Nicholas is a first grader. He loves to wrestle with his brother, play basketball, and ride his bike. Pizza is his favorite food! Cheetahs are his favorite animal because "they have spots and can run fast"!

SAVE THE DATE

Gala & Auction Derby Party

Saturday, April 13

5:30 PM



Talent Show

HE REIGNS CHAPTER BOOKS

The series with your child's heart in mind.

He Reigns books use horses to instill godly attitudes in children's hearts. Topics include: moving, forgiveness, love, obedience, hope, fear, and more.

Book 1-Reins of Love: \$9.00 *** Books 2-4: \$10.00 *** Entire He Reigns series (6 books): \$58.00



REINS OF LOVE: Nine-year-old twins Beth and Ben Chamberlin are moving to a home in the country, and Beth's dream of owning a horse could finally be coming true. For Beth, moving is everything she has ever wanted.

Ben might be a twin, but his feelings about the move couldn't be more mixed. Sure, there's a big yard and a barn, with all kinds of exciting possibilities, but what if all of Beth's dreams come true, and the only thing he gets is the short end of the stick?

Bad moods turn into bad attitudes and threaten to ruin both of their dreams. The siblings must learn to let God take control of the reins of their hearts before everything is lost.

FOREVER SETTLED IN MY HEART: Summer is supposed to be fun, but things have never been worse for eight-year-old Jack Bolton and his nine-year-old sister, Emma. Spending the summer with grandparents he has never met is not Jack's idea of fun. And Grandpa bringing horses to the farm has Emma sick with fear.

The siblings remember Dad saying, "We can trust God to bring us through anything," but they are finding it hard to believe God's promises with Mom and Dad so far away. His promises must be Forever Settled in their hearts.



HOPE COUNTY FAIR: Ten-year-old Emma and her younger brother Jack have been invited back to their Grandparents for the summer. Only this time they have to fly. Jack is hoping it will provide a way of escape. But, Emma is left torn between her fear of flying and the opportunity to see her beloved Bart.

If they make it to Lander they'll have to work hard to get their horses and their hearts ready for the fair.

Hope County Fair is a sweet trot through the hearts and lives of our four friends Beth, Ben, Emma, and Jack. Each is hoping to show well at the fair. Each will have to allow God to help them work through the obstacles that get in their way.

RESCUED HEARTS Emma's Story: Everyone is missing! Eleven-year-old Emma's best day ever quickly turns into a nightmare. While spending the summer with her grandparents in Lander, Wyoming, Emma enjoys a ride on her horse, Bart. But, when she gets back to the house, there's a problem. It's empty. No warning, no note, and no one to call leaves Emma shaking in her shoes.

When she discovers the reason, Emma finds herself questioning her relationship with God. Even more questions arise after a visit to a struggling horse rescue farm. Seeing the sadness in the faces of so many abused horses, and meeting Tucker, the sickly appaloosa, only adds to the pain of her already broken heart.

While Emma works to save the horse rescue, who will rescue her heart?



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THE HARNESS OF THE LORD Jack's Story: Ten-year-old Jack Warren has had it up to here with taking leaves. His sneaky escape leads to the surprise of a lifetime—a six-horse team of draft horses pulling the fanciest carriage he has ever seen. His sister doesn't believe him, his dad doesn't want to talk about it, and things take a surprising turn when Grandpa comes for a visit.

Jack learns the hard way that obedience takes practice and sometimes it hurts. The lessons of the harness may be painful, but the reward outshines the pain.

THE HORSEMAN'S HEART Ben's Story: Ben, and his sister's horse Ren, have been practicing for the barrel race. They might even be able to win. But show clothes and entrance fees cost more money than he has. With registration only two weeks away, he needs to earn money—and fast.

On top of that, the horses have been escaping from their pasture and he has an unfriendly meeting with the new boy in town. Now it looks like this quiet boy will steal his only job opportunity. Could a homework journal and a tiny bit of faith hold the answer?



Author:

Laurie Salisbury



Author Visit

Monday, March 18

Book order

Return order form and money to teacher by: ____ / ____ / ____

Student Name: _____

Qty.	Book Title	Cost
	Reins of Love	\$9.00
	Forever Settled in My Heart	\$10.00
	Hope County Fair	\$10.00
	Rescued Hearts	\$10.00
	The Harness of the Lord	\$10.00
	The Horseman's Heart	\$10.00
	He Reigns series (6 books)	\$58.00
	Total \$	

Prices subject to change

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