



August 2026

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year at St. Paul's High School, our Centennial year.

As we begin this historic year, we do so with gratitude for the generations who have shaped our school and with a renewed commitment to our mission of forming *Men for Others*. We also begin the year remembering Jeff Laping '89 and honouring his enduring legacy. With humility and deep respect for Jeff and all that he contributed to our community, I welcome each of you to St. Paul's and to the year ahead.

Please review the enclosed student timetable and accompanying materials. Additional information about opening week, dress code, school supplies, bell schedules, calendars, and school communications is available on the St. Paul's news blog at www.stpauls.mb.ca/news. Please be sure to visit the blog, as some information has not been printed as part of our effort to reduce paper use. The blog is updated every Friday throughout the school year, and I encourage families to bookmark it for easy reference. For your convenience, the following page provides a snapshot of the first week of school.

Our Centennial year will offer many opportunities to celebrate the history, spirit, and mission of St. Paul's. I warmly encourage all members of our community to participate as we mark this important milestone together.

Thank you for your trust in St. Paul's and for the many ways you contribute to the life of our school. I look forward to celebrating our Centennial with you and welcoming our students back in the days ahead.

God bless,

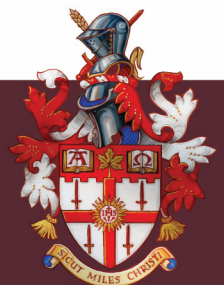
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OPENING WEEK OF SCHOOL

TUESDAY, 8 September: Admin Day - NO SCHOOL



WEDNESDAY, 9 September: Grade 9 Student Orientation

- Grade 9: 8:30AM–1:50PM
- Dress Code: Casual



THURSDAY, 10 September: Textbook Distribution for All Students

- 8:30AM: Grade 9
- 10:00AM: Grade 10
- 12:15PM: Grade 11
- 1:45PM: Grade 12
- Dress Code: Casual
- Reminder: All students should bring a book bag and pen.



FRIDAY, 11 September: Regular Classes for All Students

- 8:30AM Start
- Gather in Core Group Stations
- Schedule III: Opening Assembly
- School Day: A
- Dress Code II (Warm Weather Dress Code)

DRESS CODE

Dress Code I: Regular Dress Code

- Effective: November 2, 2026–April 29, 2027
- Dress shirt with collar, tie optional
- Dress pants, socks, and dress belt
- Sport-coat, blazer, or suit-jacket
- Dress shoes

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Dress Code II (Warm Weather Dress Code)

- Effective: September 11–October 30, 2026 & April 30–June 30, 2027
- Dress Code I with the following optional changes.
 - Option A: no suit-jacket
 - Option B: St. Paul's polo may be worn in lieu of a shirt, tie, and suit-jacket.
 - Option C: St. Paul's polo worn with dress (chino) shorts (beige, navy, or black), and dress belt. Dress shoes and socks are replaced with athletic shoes and socks for this option.

Note: A St. Paul's branded, non-hooded sweater may be worn in lieu of a St. Paul's polo.

Dress Code V: Formal Dress Code

- Effective for all School Liturgies and other formal events as announced.
- Dress Code I with a tie required.
- Note: Our first school liturgy occurs on Wednesday, 16 September.

Physical Education Dress Code

- St. Paul's High School branded t-shirt and shorts
- Gym shoes
 - 1 pair indoor
 - 1 pair outdoor (no cleats)
- Athletic socks (worn only for PE classes)

Dress Code Shopping Tips

Below is a suggested shopping list of dress code items available at the Crusader Shoppe.

- St. Paul's Polo Shirts (2–3 shirts)
- St. Paul's Sweater, non-hooded (1 sweater)
- St. Paul's T-shirt for Physical Education Class (1–2 shirts)
- St. Paul's Shorts for Physical Education Class (1–2 pairs)

Crusader Shoppe

Online shopping is available at <https://store.stpauls.mb.ca/>. Please wait to receive an email notification confirming your order is ready to pick up before coming to the school. Online orders may be picked up at the Front Office prior to the start of school. Once regular classes resume, the Shoppe will be open daily at lunch.

The Crusader Shoppe will be open on September 2 and 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., September 9 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and September 17 from noon to 7:00 p.m.

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Clothing Items Available from Other Stores

- Sport-coat or Suit Jacket (1)
 - Dress Shorts (1–2 pairs in beige, black, or navy)
 - Dress Shirts with Collar (2–3 shirts)
 - Dress Ties (1–2)
 - Undershirts (several)
 - Dress Pants (2–3 pairs)
 - Leather Belt (1)
 - Socks (several pairs of dress and athletic socks)
 - Dress Shoes (1 pair)
 - Athletic Shoes (1 pair for indoors and 1 pair for outdoors)
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Students are expected to have standard school supplies including a 3-inch binder to hold course notes, loose-leaf paper, dividers, pens, and pencils, as well as a standard scientific calculator with DAL (Direct Algebraic Logic); teachers may explain additional requirements to students on the opening days of classes.

Laptop Computers

Grade 9 students are required to purchase a laptop for school use. Please refer to the laptop requirements included in your welcome package for details. Grade 10–12 students are strongly encouraged to purchase a laptop for use at school. St. Paul's provides Wi-Fi access and a Microsoft 365 account to all students to support their learning. Microsoft Teams is the school's platform for the delivery of course materials and assessments throughout the school year.

Visual Arts Supplies

Students enrolled in Visual Arts must purchase an art kit from the Crusader Shoppe for \$60.00 plus taxes. Art kits purchased online will be delivered to students in class.

STUDENT HANDBOOK

The St. Paul's High School Student Handbook has been updated for the 2026–2027 school year and is available in electronic format. The e-Handbook contains clickable links in the Table of Contents for easy navigation. Students wanting to use a paper agenda book will be responsible for purchasing their own planner. Click [HERE](#) for the Student Handbook.

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BELL SCHEDULES

We use a variety of schedules throughout the school year for different school events. Schedule I is our regular daily bell schedule and is in effect unless otherwise indicated on the school calendar. Click [HERE](#) for the Bell Schedules.

SCHOOL DAY

Access to the main body of the school is available at 7:30AM. The school closes at 5:00PM, except for supervised activities. While students are permitted in the building during these extended hours (7:30AM–8:25AM and 3:15PM–5:00PM), direct supervision is not provided. The school day begins at 8:25AM with a warning bell for period 1 and ends at 3:15PM. On regular school days, period 1 begins at 8:30AM and there is a 50-minute lunch break.

CAFETERIA FOOD SERVICES

Food services are available at Gene's Place, the St. Paul's High School Cafeteria. A menu and price list is included in this welcome package. Pre-paid meal cards are available for purchase from both the Cafeteria and the Cru Shoppe.

SCHOOL CALENDARS

The St. Paul's High School student and parent calendar is available online and can be synchronized with most calendar applications. Once you have subscribed, changes published to the school's online calendar will automatically appear in your calendar application.

To subscribe, visit <https://www.stpauls.mb.ca/events/>, scroll to the bottom of the page, click "Subscribe to the Outlook Calendar," and follow the prompts.

Click [HERE](#) to view the year-at-a-glance calendar.

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SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Communication is a vital part of building trust and the quality of relationships necessary to form the kind of learning community we strive to build at St. Paul's. One of the most vital communication links is the one between home and school. That is, with what is best for your son in mind, it is important there is open and honest dialogue between home and school.

Parents wishing to speak with a staff member should call the school's main phone line, 204-831-2300, and follow the recorded instructions to leave a message. Staff members' email addresses are accessible via the PowerSchool Portal. In general, parents can expect a reply within 24 hours of making an enquiry. If after several tries you have not received a reply to a message please feel free to contact the Principal.

School Contacts

- **School Absences:** <https://go.schoolmessenger.com/> or 1-833-566-1229
 - **General Enquiries:** contact-us@stpauls.mb.ca or 204-831-2300
 - **Teachers:** for information about your son's progress in specific courses.
 - **Counsellors:** General concerns about your son's progress.
 - **Vice Principal Academics (VPA), Mr. Jason Hurton:** Academic program, procedures and policies, PowerSchool support. jhurton@stpauls.mb.ca, 204-831-2321
 - **Vice Principal Students (VPS), Mrs. Cindy Kochanski:** Attendance and/or discipline. ckochanski@stpauls.mb.ca, 204-831-2309
 - **Principal:** if your concerns have not been addressed by the primary contact, please contact the principal, 204-831-2305
 - **Executive Assistant to the Principal, Ms. Nadia Audino:** if you are experiencing problems with school mailings, report cards, or require an academic transcript. naudino@stpauls.mb.ca, 204-831-2316
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POWERSCHOOL PORTAL

The PowerSchool Portal allows parents/guardians/students to view their son's attendance records, current grades, and details of past and future assessments. The Portal is available throughout the school year except the days leading up to Progress Reports in November and April and during the two exam periods in January and June. We encourage parents/guardians/students to use the Portal as a tool to monitor progress, set goals, and stay on top of deadlines.

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The Portal is viewable using any web browser on a desktop/laptop computer or mobile device. PowerSchool has an App, PowerSchool Mobile, to access the Portal on mobile devices.

After downloading the App on your mobile device, you will need to enter the **District Code: PBXQ** to access the Portal for St. Paul's High School.

Returning parents already have active PowerSchool accounts. If you have a new student this school year, he has already been added to your existing PowerSchool account. Please contact Jason Hurton if you require assistance accessing your account.

New parents: PowerSchool account information is included in this welcome package.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Daily school attendance is critical to student success and formation. **In addition to attending regular classes, participating in school liturgies, assemblies, retreats, and school activity days are compulsory for all students.** The school expects all students to attend these events as they are integral to our school's mission and building community at St. Paul's. Please avoid scheduling appointments or excusing your son's absence from these events. Where possible, days with late starts for students and no school days should be used for appointments or activities that would otherwise result in school absences. The school strongly discourages planning family trips or other activities that result in multiple-day absences while school is in session.

Click [HERE](#) for a list of key dates for the 2026–2027 school year.

Reporting Student Absences

Please use SchoolMessenger or call **1-833-566-1229** to report student absences and other times when your son may need to leave during the school day. SchoolMessenger allows parents to enter departure and return times or to report full-day absences. Call the school's general line, 204-831-2300, if SchoolMessenger or the phone number above are not working.

Onboarding instructions for [new parents](#) are included in this welcome package.

Click [HERE](#) for detailed instructions for using SchoolMessenger.

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Student Appointments

When appointments during the school day cannot be avoided, students are to report to the Reception Desk just prior to leaving for an appointment and they are to report back at Reception if/when they return to school that day. The school will not interrupt classes in session to call a student out for an appointment except in the case of a serious emergency. Otherwise, the student will be called to the Reception Desk at the next class break. This policy is in place to maintain a positive learning environment free from disruptions.

Planned Absence Requests

Requests for planned absences of three or more school days are made to the VPS using a Planned Absence Form. Planned Absence forms are available at the front desk, or the office of the VPS. Students are expected to write exams at the end of each semester as scheduled. Planned Absence procedures are available in the [Student Handbook](#).

COURSE CHANGES

Student timetables are included in this welcome package. Course changes will be available during the opening days of school. Students may request Semester 1 course changes through their counsellors until Monday, 28 September. The course change deadline for Semester 2 courses is Monday, 22 February.

Course Change Procedure

- Students are required to meet with their counsellor to discuss possible course changes. Students are welcome to discuss available courses with the VPA prior to meeting with their counsellor.
 - With their counsellor's help, students will complete a Course Change Request Form. Students will have to obtain permission for the course change either by having the form signed by their parents or by having the counsellor confirm the change with a parent over the phone.
 - The completed form must then be submitted to the counsellor. Upon receiving a course change request, the VPA will either approve the request and arrange for a new timetable, or if the request is not approved, return the form to the student's counsellor. Approval is usually a factor of space availability in the desired course or compatibility with the other courses in a student's academic program.
 - If a course change request is approved the student can view his revised timetable through the PowerSchool Mobile App. Additionally, students may request a printed timetable in the VPA office.
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TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

Dropping Off / Picking Up Students

Students are to be dropped off or picked up at either the Student Parking Lot located off Bower Boulevard or the MultiPlex Parking Lot located off Holland Boulevard.

In both cases, please enter the parking lot and then loop through the entire lot one way to ensure the orderly flow of traffic and reduce the risk of an accident. Please do not stop in the middle of the lane, but instead, pull forward as much as possible, stop briefly to allow your son to exit your vehicle, and then exit safely.

Exiting Parking Lots

When exiting either parking lot, please remember it is a right turn only. The Winnipeg Police Service will ticket drivers who turn left in violation of the right turn only signage.

Students may be dropped off on Laidlaw Blvd. and then walk across Grant at the crosswalk. Please remind your son to be careful using the crosswalk.

Parking Expectations

- Do not drop-off and pick-up on Holland Boulevard.
- Do not drive into the Faculty parking area located off Holland Blvd.
- Do not drive into the front entrance parking loop off of Grant unless you (parent) are coming in to the school.

We have determined that it is unsafe for students to be dropped off in the above areas of the school property. Our community neighbours living on Stanford Bay and on Laidlaw Blvd. have requested that individuals drive carefully and not drive into or block driveways.

Please also note that the south drive running west to east behind the main school building is a ONE WAY drive starting from Bower Boulevard heading east toward Holland Boulevard until it reaches the area just past the MultiPlex and Angus Reid Wing. The only exception allowed is for staff who park behind the building who are traveling in either direction prior to 9:00AM.

Parking Passes

Students driving to school and parking on campus will require a parking pass. Student parking is limited to the Student Lot or the MultiPlex Lot, as designated by the Vice Principal Students (VPS). Parking tags must be displayed whenever the vehicle is parked on school property. Unregistered vehicles are subject to being fined or towed. The parking pass form is available from the VPS.

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Bicycles

Students using bicycles must lock them in the racks adjacent to the Student/MultiPlex parking lots. We advise that students use chains to secure their bicycles and not insulated wire locks that can be cut. Please remember bicycles are not allowed in the school. Violators' bicycles may be impounded by the VPS.

GRADE 9 PARENT ORIENTATION: THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 6–8PM

Parents of Grade 9 students are warmly encouraged to attend this special evening. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet your son's first-semester teachers, connect with other new parents, and learn how you can support your son throughout his education at St. Paul's. Students do not need to attend.

Please note that this evening is specifically for parents of Grade 9 students; there is no separate orientation evening for parents of new students entering Grades 10, 11, or 12.

Further details will be emailed to Grade 9 parents in advance of the evening.

WELCOME TO THE 2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR

We look forward to welcoming students and families to St. Paul's for the new school year. We hope the information in this package helps everyone feel prepared for a smooth and successful start.

If you have any questions before the opening of school, please contact the Front Office at 204-831-2300 or contact-us@stpauls.mb.ca.

We look forward to seeing you in September!

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2026–2027 School Year: Key Dates



First Week of School

- Tuesday, September 8: Admin Day (No Classes)
- Wednesday, September 9: Grade 9 Orientation
- Thursday, September 10: Textbook Distribution
 - 8:30–9:45AM: Grade 9 Students
 - 10:00–11:15AM: Grade 10 Students
 - 12:15–1:30PM: Grade 11 Students
 - 1:45–3:00PM: Grade 12 Students
- Friday, September 11: Opening Assembly and Regular Classes for all students (Day A)

School Liturgies / Assemblies / Community Events – COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

- Wednesday, September 16 (8:30–9:45AM): School Liturgy
- Friday, September 18: Grade 9 Camp Day (Grade 9 Students)
- Thursday, September 24: St. Paul's Annual Walk Day
- Tuesday, September 29 (8:30–9:30AM): School Assembly, Truth and Reconciliation Week
- Thursday, October 15: Grade 11 Retreat
- Friday, October 16 (8:30–9:45AM): School Liturgy
- Wednesday, November 4: Career Day (Grades 10, 11, 12) and Take Our Kids to Work Day (Grade 9)
- Tuesday, November 10 (8:30–9:45AM): Remembrance Service
- Monday, November 30 (8:30–9:45AM): School Liturgy
- December 10–11: The Freshman Retreat (Grade 9 Students)
- Wednesday, January 20 (8:30–9:45AM): School Liturgy
- Tuesday, February 9: Fr. Crouch, S.J. Pancake Breakfast
- Wednesday, February 10 (8:30–9:45AM): Ash Wednesday Service
- Wednesday, February 17 (8:30–9:45AM): Grad Ring Ceremony (Grade 12 Students)
- Friday, February 19: Grade 10 Retreat Day (Grade 10 Students)

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- Tuesday, March 16: Winter Sports Day
- Wednesday, March 24 (8:30–9:45AM): School Liturgy
- Wednesday, April 7 (8:30–9:45AM): School Liturgy
- Monday, April 26: (1:00–3:15PM) Bing Crosby Speech Competition and Paul Herriot Spelling Bee
- Thursday, April 29 (8:30–9:25AM): School Assembly (Grades 9, 10, 11)
- Tuesday, May 4 (8:30–9:25AM): School Assembly (Grades 9, 10, 11)
- Friday, May 7 (8:30–9:45AM): School Liturgy (Grades 9, 10, 11)
- Friday, May 14: Mother-Son Liturgy (Grade 12 Students) / "Men for Others" Day (Grade 9 Students)
- Monday, May 31 (8:30–9:25AM): School Assembly
- Friday, June 4 (8:30–9:45AM): Crusader All-Sports Breakfast
- Wednesday, June 23 (8:30AM–12:00PM): School Closing Liturgy and Assembly (Grades 9, 10, 11)

Note: Other school activities may be added throughout the school year and will be communicated to students and parents in advance.

Exams - Alternate exam dates for school-based exams may be granted under exceptional circumstances.

- January 25–29: Semester 1 Exams
 - Grade 11 Students will write English or Canadian History on Friday, January 22.
- Grade 12 Provincial Assessments
 - English: January 12–15, 2027
 - Applied Math: January 26, 2027
 - Essential Math: January 27, 2027
 - Pre-Calculus Math: January 28, 2027
- June 11–17: Semester 2 Exams
 - Grade 11 Students will write English or Canadian History on Thursday, June 10.
- Grade 12 Provincial Assessments
 - Pre-Calculus Math: June 15, 2027
 - Essential Math: June 16, 2027
 - Applied Math: June 17, 2027

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Class of 2027 Graduation Events

- Wednesday, February 17: Grad Ring Ceremony
- Friday, May 14: Mother-Son Liturgy and Celebration
- Sunday, June 6: Graduation Mass, 10:00AM
- Friday, June 25: Dinner/Dance and Safe Grad
- Tuesday, June 29: Convocation Ceremony, 1:00PM
- Wednesday, June 30: Ernie Ostermann '57 Graduand Golf Tournament

Advancement Office and Other School Events (Attendance is encouraged)

- Saturday, September 26: Homecoming
- Thursday, November 12: Centennial Gala Dinner
- Tuesday, November 24: Advent Music Concert
- December 3, 4, 5: Semester 1 Drama Production
- Thursday, January 14: Open House & Information Evening
- May 6, 7, 8: Semester 2 Drama Production
- Tuesday, May 25: Evening of Performing and Visual Arts

Holidays

- Monday, September 7: Labour Day
- Wednesday, September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Monday, October 12: Thanksgiving Day
- Wednesday, November 11: Remembrance Day
- December 21–January 1: Christmas Break
- Monday, February 15: Louis Riel Day
- March 26 – April 2: Spring Break
- Monday, April 5: Easter Monday
- Monday, May 24: Victoria Day

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No School (Admin/Staff Professional Development)

USE THESE DAYS FOR APPOINTMENTS

- Tuesday, September 8: Admin Day
- Friday, October 9: Staff Professional Development
- Friday, October 23: Staff Professional Development
- Friday, November 13: Staff Professional Development
- Friday, November 20: Semester 1 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Friday, December 18: Admin Day
- Friday, February 12: Catholic Schools Day
- Friday, March 19: Staff Professional Development
- Friday, April 23: Semester 2 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Friday, May 21: Staff Professional Development

Parent Meetings

- Thursday, September 17: Grade 9 Parent Orientation, 6–8PM
- Thursday, October 15: Grade 9 Parent Evening (Mission and Ignatian Identity), 7PM
- Thursday, November 19 (evening): Semester 1 Parent-teacher Conferences
- Friday, November 20 (day): Semester 1 Parent-teacher Conferences
- Wednesday, December 2: Parent Social Evening
- Thursday, April 22 (evening): Semester 2 Parent-teacher Conferences
- Friday, April 23 (day): Semester 2 Parent-teacher Conferences
- Tuesday, April 27: Parent Retreat (all parents welcome)
- Wednesday, June 2: New Parent Evening

Parent Guild Meetings, 7PM, Aulneau Room

- Wednesday, September 16
- Wednesday, November 4
- Wednesday, February 10



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Bake Sales

- Thursday, October 15: Grade 12 Parents
- Thursday, November 12: Grade 11 Parents
- Thursday, February 18: Grade 10 Parents
- Thursday, April 15: Grade 9 Parents





SchoolMessenger Account Set-up Instructions

SchoolMessenger is St. Paul's High School's communication tool for reporting student absences, including appointments during the day, late arrivals, or early departures from school. In addition, SchoolMessenger is used to inform parents/guardians when students are absent and have not been reported absent by a parent/guardian and for emailing school communications.

St. Paul's High School requires that each student has at least one parent/guardian registered with a SchoolMessenger account for the purpose of reporting school absences.

If you already have a SchoolMessenger account from a previous school or because you already have a student at St. Paul's, your new St. Paul's student will be added to your existing account. If your new student does not appear in your account, go to the "Contacts" section in SchoolMessenger and click the sync button. Otherwise, please sign up for a SchoolMessenger account using the steps below.

Sign up for a SchoolMessenger Account

1. Go to <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca/#/account/signup>. You **MUST** use the same email address registered in the St. Paul's High School PowerSchool Portal. If you need to verify your email address, log into the PowerSchool Portal and click Account Preferences. **NOTE: personalized information to initialize your PowerSchool account will be included in your mailing.**
2. Once you sign up, you will get a validation message sent to your email address. You must follow the link in the email to verify your account. Check spam and junk folders for this email if you do not receive one right away.
3. Once you have activated your account, you are ready to log into your account.
4. On first login you may be presented with a pop-up window to "consent to call" the phone numbers we have on file. You can choose whether to allow telephone calls to the numbers indicated. You must select at least one telephone number for School Hour and Non-School Hour emergency type messages.
5. When logged in, click the menu (upper-left) and click "Preferences" to set your notification preferences.
6. Select the notifications you wish to receive for each message type. SMS, Email and Telephone should all be available options. Green means notification is on, grey means notification is off. Click "Save" after making changes.
7. Optional: Download the SchoolMessenger app from the App Store (iOS) and Google Play (Android). Use the email address and password you used to sign up to login to the App.





SchoolMessenger Account Set-up Instructions

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Using SchoolMessenger to Report Absences / Early Departures / Late Arrivals

Use any of the following four methods:

1. Log into your SchoolMessenger account: <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca/> Select "Attendance" from the menu at the top-left then click the + symbol beside "Report an Absence."
2. Log into your PowerSchool account: <https://powerschool.stpauls.mb.ca/public/> Click "SchoolMessenger" at the bottom-left of the navigation menu, select "Attendance" from the menu at the top-left then click the + symbol beside "Report an Absence."
3. Use the SchoolMessenger App from the App Store or the Google Play Store. The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select "Attendance" from the menu at the top-right and then click the + symbol beside "Report an Absence" at the bottom-right.
4. Call the toll-free number [1-833-566-1229] using the automated phone system.

The above options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences may be reported at any time. **SchoolMessenger will not allow absences of 3 or more consecutive days to be reported.** In this situation, please call the school at 204-831-2300 to report absences and for further guidance.

Please note that absences reported using SchoolMessenger may not be synchronized with PowerSchool until the daily attendance is reconciled at the end of each school day. Whenever possible, please submit student absences through SchoolMessenger no later than 8:00 a.m. on the date of the absence. Please wait until the following calendar day to contact the school if PowerSchool is not reflecting the absence details you submitted using SchoolMessenger.

Planned Absences

For planned absences, please submit a Planned Absence Form available at Reception or from the Vice Principal Students.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. I hope you will find SchoolMessenger an effective and streamlined method for communicating with St. Paul's High School regarding student absences. Please contact the school, contact-us@stpauls.mb.ca, if you have questions about this process or require assistance signing up for your SchoolMessenger account.





August 27, 2026

RE: ST. PAUL'S IGNATIAN SERVICE PROGRAM

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to introduce our Ignatian Service Program, a cornerstone of our mission at St. Paul's High School to form young men of compassion, conscience, and competence in the Jesuit tradition. This program invites our students to live out the call to be "men for others" through meaningful volunteer service, fostering personal growth, empathy, and a deeper connection to our community.

The Ignatian Service Program requires all Grade 10 and Grade 11 students to secure a volunteer placement by early October, completing a minimum of 24 hours of service throughout the school year. There are specific requirements for each grade level.

- **Grade 10 Students:** Their service must address one of the Jesuit Universal Apostolic Preferences (UAPs), which include (1) showing the way to God, (2) walking with the excluded, (3) caring for our common home, and (4) journeying with youth. For example, a student might volunteer with an environmental initiative to care for creation or mentor younger children in a sports team to support youth development.
- **Grade 11 Students:** Their service must involve face-to-face engagement with individuals who are marginalized or excluded in society, such as those experiencing poverty, homelessness, or social isolation. The goal is to build relationships, understand the stories of those they serve, and reflect on the dignity of every person.

We encourage you to discuss potential volunteer opportunities with your son and help him identify a placement that aligns with his interests and the program's requirements. Local organizations such as community centres, shelters, food banks, or environmental groups are excellent starting points.

By participating in the Ignatian Service Program, our students will not only contribute to the common good but also grow in their understanding of justice, solidarity, and the Ignatian call to see Christ in others. At this time, we simply ask that you support your son in meeting the October deadline for securing a placement and encourage him to approach this opportunity with an open heart.

More details will be communicated to families early in the school year. Thank you for your partnership in nurturing the spiritual and social growth of our young men.

Sincerely,

Christian Martinez
Campus Minister
(204) 831-2337 | cmartinez@stpauls.mb.ca





CAR POOL

St. Paul's High School is compiling a list of students interested in car pooling for the 2026-27 school year. The list will be categorized according to postal code to enable you to see if there is someone living in your area who is also interested in car pooling. This information will be available to parents and students at the Front Office and may be checked anytime during school hours throughout the school year. Should your plans change, you may add or remove your name accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 204-831-2300.

My son is interested in participating in a car pool for the 2026-2027 school year:

Please Print

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number Day: _____ Evening: _____

If you wish to sign up for car pooling, please fill out this form and return it to the Front Desk of the school no later than
Friday, September 25th, 2026.

GENE'S PLACE

ST. PAUL'S HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

PRICE LIST SEPTEMBER 2026

ALL PRICES INCLUDE TAX

BREAKFAST MENU

Full Breakfast- \$8.00

2 eggs, bacon or sausage, hash browns + toast

Cru Breakfast- \$9.75

3 pancakes, 2 eggs, bacon or sausage, hash browns + toast

Breakfast Wrap- \$8.00

2 eggs, bacon, hashbrowns, cheddar cheese, and chipotle sauce in a tortilla shell, grilled

Omelette Cheese (3 eggs)

Served with hashbrowns & toast

Cheese Omelette \$8.75

Bacon & Cheese Omelette \$9.75

French Toast Cinnamon Bun- \$8.25

French Toast with bacon- \$8.00

Breakfast Bun- \$4.75

Egg, bacon, and cheese

Breakfast Bun Special- \$8.00

2 Breakfast Buns

LUNCH SPECIALS- \$10.00

(ONE SPECIAL PER DAY)

THE FOLLOWING LUNCH SPECIALS ARE SERVED WITH YOUR CHOICE OF SALAD OR FRIES:

Chicken Burger	Cheeseburger Sliders
Clubhouse Wrap	Crispy Chicken Caesar Wrap
Deluxe Cheeseburger	Deluxe Cheese Dog
Gyros	Pulled Pork on a Bun
Soft Taco	Chicken Pita

THE FOLLOWING LUNCH SPECIALS ARE SERVED AS LISTED:

- Butter Chicken on rice with naan bread
- Chicken Alfredo with Pasta served with garlic toast
- Chicken Stir Fry served with rice
- Hot Turkey Sandwiches with roasted potatoes + gravy
- BBQ Chicken with Mac & Cheese
- Lasagna served with salad + garlic toast
- Spaghetti with meatballs served with garlic toast
- Roasted Chicken served with potatoes and mixed veggies

LUNCH MENU

Sandwiches:

Grilled Cheese- **\$4.50**

Double Decker Grilled Cheese- **\$6.00**

Grilled Cheese with bacon- **\$6.00**

Tuna, Egg, Chicken Salad- **\$6.75**

Soup (Made Fresh Daily) - \$3.75

Beef Barley

Chicken Noodle

Cream of Mushroom

Lemon Rice

Cheese Broccoli

Cream of Cauliflower

Potato Leek

Minestrone

French Fries:

Small- **\$5.00**

Large- **\$6.00**

French Fries with Gravy:

Small- **\$6.50**

Large- **\$7.50**

Poutine:

Small- **\$8.00**

Large- **\$9.00**

Garlic Bread- \$3.00

2 slices

Greek Salad (Made Fresh Daily)- \$8.00

Add grilled chicken breast - **\$3.00**

Baked Goods (Made Fresh Daily) - \$1.00 - \$5.00

Apple Jacks

Cinnamon Buns

Danish

Muffins

Rice Krispy Squares

Brownies

Cookies

Donuts

Puff Wheat Squares

PRE-PAID MEAL CARDS

PRICES INCLUDE TAX

5 Breakfasts (no drink)- **\$37.00**

5 Breakfasts (includes 473 ml milk)- **\$51.00**

5 Lunch Specials (no drink)- **\$47.00**

5 Lunch Specials (includes a can drink)-
\$58.00

5 Lunch Specials (includes 473 ml milk)- **\$60.00**

Pre-Paid Meal Cards may be purchased in the cafeteria. Please make cheques payable to:
Tom Papaioannou

*Please note that pre-paid meal cards must be used in the same school year of purchase.



St. Paul's Recommended Laptop Specifications

St. Paul's High School **does not require a laptop** to be purchased for school use, but **students will find it beneficial** to have for in class essay writing, projects and research. Students at St. Paul's are provided a subscription to Microsoft 365 which includes Word, Excel and Teams. Microsoft Teams is used for school and course specific communication.

The school suggests the following **minimum** specifications for laptops:

CPU: Intel i5/Ultra 5 or AMD Ryzen 3 or Mac Neo A18Pro
RAM: 8GB
Storage: 256GB

The school suggests the following **preferred** specifications for laptops:

CPU: Intel i7/Ultra 7 or AMD Ryzen 7 or Apple M5
RAM: 16GB
Storage: 512GB

The following devices are recommended devices. These devices (with the recommended specifications from above) should last the student through their four years at the school. Extended warranty with damage protection is strongly recommended.

1. Windows 11 laptop (Recommended brands: Lenovo, HP, Microsoft, Asus)
2. MacBook Neo (minimum) or MacBook Air 13" (recommended)

If the students want to use a touch device with a stylus, an iPad or Microsoft Surface could replace the laptops above if a keyboard is purchased for the device. **Chromebooks are not recommended** due to limitations in software compatibility, offline functionality and processing power. **Phones are also not recommended as a primary device** because of their limited typing ability and general functionality. If you have any questions, please message Jason Hurton at jhurton@stpauls.mb.ca.

St. Paul's Library Temporary Laptop Lending Policy

1. Library laptops are strictly for temporary and occasional use. They are not meant to be a student's personal note-taking device for everyday use. Library laptops may only be borrowed for one school day and must be returned to the library before the end of the day.
2. They are available only to students who:
 - Have forgotten their own device for the day.
 - Require a laptop because their personal device is under repair but will be returned to them in the very near future.





August 27, 2026

Dear SPHS Families,

Throughout the 2026 – 2027 centennial year, the St. Paul's community will gather for special events that honour our history, celebrate our present, and mark this historic milestone together. We invite our families, students, staff, and alumni of St. Paul's to take part in this historic celebration.

We invite you to join us for our upcoming events and initiatives:

Centennial Mass celebrated with St. Paul's College

St. Ignatius Parish

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

7:00 PM with reception to follow

Register at [Centennial Mass & Reception Registration - St Paul's High School](#)

Centennial Homecoming

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Admission is free and all are welcome to come cheer on the Crusader Varsity Football Team with a 1:00 p.m. Kick Off, while enjoying food vendors, bouncers, face painting and self-guided school tours with archive stations. Cru Shoppe will be open!

Crusader Raffle supporting School Programs & Grad

October 8 – November 19, 2026

Proceeds of the Crusader Raffle will benefit **School Programs** and the Grade 12 ticket sales will support the **Grad Fund**. Students are asked to sell \$200 in tickets and we aim for 100% participation. Information will be circulated in early October.

SPHS Centennial Gala

Thursday, November 12, 2026

As St. Paul's High School celebrates 100 years of Jesuit education, our annual Ignatian Challenge Award Dinner will take a special form this year as the **Centennial Gala**. As we mark this historic occasion, we honour the generations of students, families, alumni, staff, and friends who have shaped the story of St. Paul's. This year's Centennial Gala will help launch the **Education Innovation Fund**, a new Centennial initiative designed to strengthen teaching and learning and expand the opportunities that prepare students to lead, serve, and respond to the needs of their time. Sponsorships and tickets for the Gala are available here: [Centennial Gala - St Paul's High School](#)

Information about other Centennial events for the remainder of the school year will be sent out and updated on our website: [Centennial Celebration - St Paul's High School](#)

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or want to discuss opportunities to support our school community. I can be reached at kjmoore@stpauls.mb.ca or 204-831-2325.

I look forward to working with you and wish your son a successful school year.

Warm regards,

Kerri Moore

Head of Advancement and Special Projects

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ST. PAUL'S HIGH SCHOOL PARENT GUILD

Dear Crusader Families,

On behalf of the Parent Guild, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning students and families.

The Parent Guild plays a meaningful role in enriching the school experience—supporting events, building community, and fostering the strong spirit that makes our school so special. Getting involved is a wonderful way to meet other families, build friendships, and deepen your connection to our shared mission.

The mission of SPHS Guild is threefold:

1. Promote the goals and objectives of SPHS through service and hospitality
2. Encourage parent participation in general school life
3. Enhance the school environment for students, parents, and staff

The Guild supports over 25 events throughout the school year and that would not be possible without those that generously donate their time. I encourage you to get involved this year, no special experience is required—just a willingness to participate and be part of something meaningful.

Mark your calendars for our AGM and first Parent Guild meeting of the year – Wednesday September 16th at 7-pm in the Aulneau Room. We hope to see you there!

Wishing you and your family the best for the school year ahead.

Sincerely,

Kelly Morganti

SPHS Parent Guild 2025 - 2027



Parent Guild Handbook **2026-2027**



Meet the Parent Guild

As a volunteer at SPHS, you never have to do it alone. You are provided with support, clear direction and there is always a team available to help. If you require more information than is provided in this information package or on our website, please do not hesitate to contact the 2026-27 Parent Guild Executive.



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The 5 W's, Answered

WHEN SHOULD I START?

Immediately! Many of the extra- value activities and events that occur at St. Paul's are a direct result of the tremendous support received from parent volunteers. They could not take place without the commitment of all our families. In addition, the earlier you get involved, the more bonds you form.

WHY SHOULD I GET INVOLVED?

St. Paul's High School Parent Guild provides a chance for families to engage in service and to develop school relationships. This parental involvement will enhance the school experience for the boys, as they become Men For Others.

WHAT WOULD I DO?

The staff and the parent guild organize many events during and after school. The parent volunteers help coordinate food and beverages for these events. Volunteers also help with set up, decorating, selling merchandise in the Cru Shoppe and just being a friendly face.

WHERE DO I START?

Read through the next few pages to familiarize yourself with some of the volunteer opportunities that are available. Scan the QR Code below or click the "Sign Up" button on the school website under the Parent Tab at the top of the Home Page.

SIGN UP HERE

PARENT GUILD VOLUNTEERS



SIGN UP HERE!





BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH HOSPITALITY

Always Gathering

As members, all parents/ guardians are welcome to attend the Guild meetings. Meetings are regularly scheduled throughout the year, typically on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM. We endeavor to stay within a one-hour time frame. Specific dates can be found on the school website under the Parent tab on the Home Page.

Always Communicating

The Guild keeps its members up-to-date with email messages through "Sign Up". We also send updates that are published in the school's weekly newsletters. We strongly encourage you to check out the school's website and the new Parent page.

Always Helping

Part of the Guild's mandate is to provide ongoing support to those who help promote and run activities and events throughout the year. Each event has a folder of pertinent information on "how-to" organize and run the activity. Guild members are available to answer any questions you may have. Kate Brito, Executive Assistant to the President, is also a huge help to the Guild program.



Ongoing Activities

These are activities that the Parent Guild undertakes all year long.

GENERAL VOLUNTEERS

If you are unsure of your availability, then this may be a good place to start. There are day and evening slots throughout the year. You will be notified via "Sign Up". As time gets closer to an event, you will receive a notification that volunteers are needed. If you can work it into your schedule, then check off your availability. If you're not available, there is no need to reply. It's as simple as that!

HOSPITALITY BAKING LIST

Each year the Guild compiles a list of parents who love to bake. This is a unique volunteering opportunity that provides much-loved home baking while helping offset the Guild's costs for our Hospitality Events.

Notifications will go out during the year and you can sign up to bake for those events that fit into your schedule.

CRUSADER SHOPPE VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are not required to have cash or retail experience. You can sign up for lunchtime shifts, for Homecoming or special hospitality events.

The Crusader Shoppe offers dress code clothing, spirit wear, bibles, miscellaneous school supplies, lunch cards and candy, The Shoppe is open every school day during the lunch hour and during special events.

Volunteering with the Shoppe is a great way to meet other parents and see the boys during their lunch period.



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NEARLY NEW SHOPPE

During special events and parent teacher interviews, our Nearly New team will need a few additional volunteers to help sell gently used clothing. The Nearly New Rack provides gently used Dress Code clothing items and CRUwear that can be purchased at bargain prices. All monies raised go to the St. Paul's Community Christmas Hampers program.

GRADE 9-12 BAKE SALES

These volunteers sell baking during lunch hour. Three to four volunteers are required to run the Grade Bake Sales. Volunteer tasks include setting up the bake sale table, selling the baking, counting the money and cleaning up. (Another group of parents provides the baking).

Grade Bake Sales are held on a selected Thursday in October, November, February and April and provide the students with an opportunity to purchase treats at lunchtime. Profits are donated to the SPSHS Christmas Hamper Program.



CHRISTMAS DECORATING COMMITTEE

Set-up occurs in late November, while take-down happens during the first week back from Christmas Break (prior to the School Open House). This volunteer group is responsible for transforming the front foyer of the school for the Advent Season. The group assembles and decorates two large Christmas trees, arranges poinsettia plants and setting up any additional decor. We need four to five parent volunteers to help with both set up and then take down in the new year.



Hospitality Events

2026- 2027

These are functions for which the Parent Guild provides food and/or refreshments at various times throughout the year



NEW PARENT EVENING September 2026

Volunteers are required to help organize, purchase and pick up supplies for the event. Volunteers are needed to help before the event to set up, during the event to serve refreshments and after the event to clean up. This is a great opportunity to meet new parents joining the St Paul's Community.

HOMECOMING – CRU SHOPPE September 2026

Volunteers are needed to help before the event to set up, during the event to serve refreshments and after the event to clean up. This is a great opportunity to meet new parents joining the St Paul's Community.

PARENT GUILD HOLIDAY EVENT December 2026

Held in Alumni and Friends Hall. The Parent Guild Holiday Event requires 10-12 volunteers to help organize this fun event, pick up supplies and help set up & take down event. This is an evening for parents to socialize in a fun and relaxed setting.



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GRADE 12 PIZZA LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT OCTOBER 2026

Approximately 4-6 volunteers are needed on the day of the event. This lunch is sponsored by Interim President Bob Lewin to kick off the Class of 2026's graduating year. Volunteers are needed to pick up drinks & desserts and to order the pizza in advance of this day.

JUNIOR DEBATE NIGHT December 2026

A light snack and refreshments are provided to the competitors, judges and fans during the evening. We need 2-4 volunteers to pick up supplies and help out before, during and after the event.

CAREER DAY Early November 2026

A light snack and refreshments are served to the presenters who come to the school and talk about their careers. 2-3 volunteers are needed to pick up supplies and to set up/clean up the day of the event.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES Mid November 2026

Refreshments are served during both days of Parent Teacher Conferences. It takes 4-6 volunteers to pick up supplies and help out each day of the event

ADVENT BAND CONCERT Late November 2026

The coordinators require 6-8 volunteers to help pick up supplies, arrange baking on trays and provide set up and clean up on the day of the event. A reception for approximately 500 people is held in the cafeteria following the evening concert.

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THE FRESHMAN RETREAT (TFR) DECEMBER 2026

The coordinator needs 2-3 volunteers to help with the set-up of the various meals and snacks that are served throughout the retreat. Volunteers are needed for Thursday evening, Friday during the day, and Saturday morning.

CHRISTMAS STAFF BRUNCH DECEMBER 2026

A special brunch is organized by parent volunteers for the St. Paul's High School Faculty & Staff (about 75 people). Volunteer tasks consist of picking up supplies, helping with decorations, delivery of items, and hosting the event.

OPEN HOUSE JANUARY 2027

8-10 volunteers are required to complete tasks such as picking up supplies, setting up before the event and cleaning up afterwards. This evening event offers interested families an opportunity to come and hear about the school, while enjoying our traditional hospitality.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' DAY FEBRUARY - EVERY TWO YEARS

Refreshments and lunch are served to visiting teachers during Catholic Schools Day. 2-4 Volunteers are needed to preorder food and to then to serve on the day of the visit.



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STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK FEBRUARY 2027

The Co-Ordinator requires 4-6 volunteers to help pick up supplies, assemble a staff treat take home gift and set up a baking/coffee treat day for the staff during appreciation week.

ANGUS REID DEBATE TOURNAMENT April 2027

A couple of volunteers are needed before, during and after the event. A light snack and refreshments are served throughout the evening tournament.

FR. PAUL CROUCH SJ PANCAKE BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 2027

The breakfast team consists of 8-10 volunteers serve and clean up pancakes. Pancakes and sausages are provided by the cafeteria and then served to students and staff from 8:30AM to 10:30AM.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES APRIL 2027 SECOND TERM

Refreshments are served during both days of Parent/ Teacher Conferences. It takes 4-6 volunteers to pick up supplies and help out each day of the event.



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2026- 2027

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PARENT RETREAT April 2027

The Parent Guild works in conjunction with the board, school staff, and student groups. Their goal is to continue and further the Ignatian character of St. Paul's High School. The Guild provides food and refreshments for this event. This is an evening event in which 2-3 volunteers are needed to help set-up, serve and clean- up.

Evening of Performing & Visual Arts – May 2027

The coordinator requires 6-8 volunteers to help pick up supplies, arrange baking on trays and provide set-up and clean-up on the day of the event. A reception for approximately 500 people is held in the cafeteria following the evening concert.

New Parent- Meet & Greet Evening – June 2027

Approximately 6-8 volunteers are required to pick up supplies, set up, serve and clean up. This event is a Wine & Cheese Reception hosted by our current parents to welcome the new parents of the upcoming school year.

Custodial Appreciation Lunch June 2027

Approximately 2-4 volunteers are required to pick up supplies, and help out before, during and after the event. This Luncheon is held to recognize the exceptional commitment the custodial staff have to our boys and to show the gratitude of the parents who depend on them when organizing an event or activity.





Graduation Events

GRAD RING BLESSING

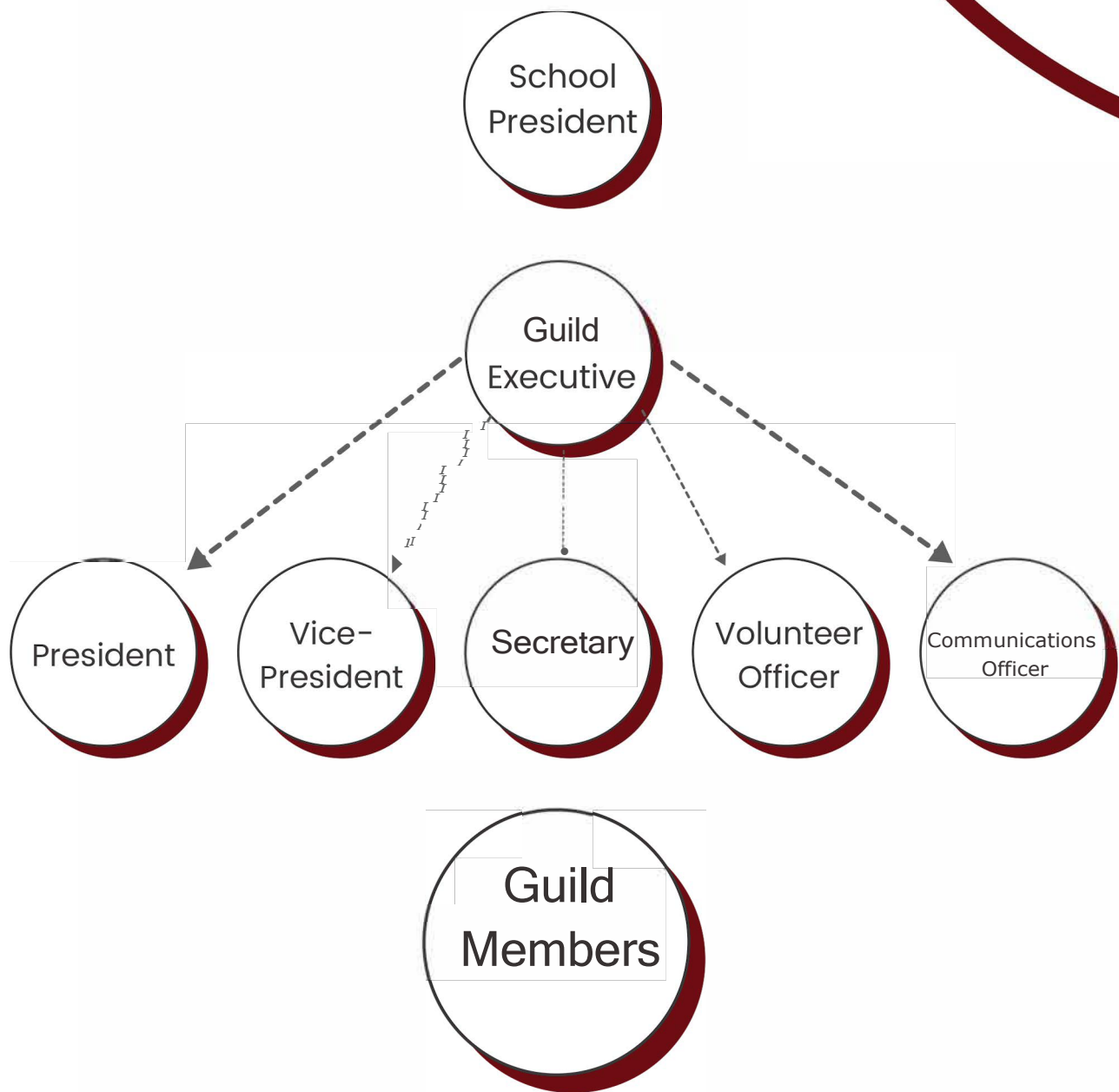
Tasks include picking up supplies ahead of time and setting up refreshments and baking on the day of the event. 4-6 grade 9-11 parent volunteers are required for an 8:00am start. This reception takes place immediately following the mass and Ring Blessing Ceremony. The event concludes at 11:00am

GRAD CONVOCATION RECEPTION June 29, 2027

We require 8-10 Grade 9-11 parents to pick up supplies, set up and help before, during and after the event. The reception of refreshments and finger foods are served immediately following the mass. Guest count 800+ Typically.



Parent Guild Organizational Chart



Events & Activities

At A Glance

2026- 2027

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

CONSTITUTION
CRUSADER
SHOPPE
GRADE BAKE
SALES
KITCHEN COORDINATOR
NEARLY NEW CLOTHING
RACK

GRADUATION EVENTS

GRAD PRESIDENT'S PIZZA
LUNCH
GRAD LITURGY & RING
BLESSING GRAD
CONVOCATION RECEPTION

EVENTS

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION
PARENT GUILD AGM
HOMECOMING
GRADE 12 PIZZA LUNCH
GRADE 9 PARENT EVENING
JUNIOR DEBATE TOURNAMENT
CAREER DAY
FALL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
PARENT GUILD HOLIDAY EVENT
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SPRING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
SPRING EVENING OF PERFORMING & VISUAL
ARTS
CUSTODIAL APPRECIATION
SPHS NEW PARENT EVENING
CONVOCATION





Thank you!

Thank you in advance for
being part of the
St. Paul's High School
Parent Guild. It will be
an experience you will
always remember and
cherish as you and
your son attend SPHS.



SAVE THE DATE

PARENT GUILD AGM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

7:00-9:00PM

Wine, cheese & light refreshments served



**ST. PAUL'S
HIGH SCHOOL**

— JESUIT —



Meet new parents, connect with the Parent Guild
& learn more about how you can get involved in
the school community.

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