

# NEWS AND NOTES JANUARY 29, 2010

## PRINCIPAL'S NOTES



January 29, 2010

If you look at our school calendar, you will see a number of events coming up. First is our first Open House of the year. If you know of anyone who is looking for a school for their children, please bring them to our Open House this Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. The staff will be here to meet prospective parents, and volunteers will be here to conduct tours. The second big event coming up is our PTL Literacy Night on February 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be a book exchange, stories, poetry readings, and crafts. This is a great opportunity to promote literacy and to interact with other school families. The third big event coming up in the next few weeks is the lower grade Community Night. Children in Kindergarten through third grade have been doing research about the community around St. Paul and will showcase what they have learned. We're also inviting the community into St. Paul to build a connection with businesses that serve this area. Literacy Night and Community Night are great opportunities to show prospective families some of the things that we do here at St. Paul. As winter drags on with snow and cold temperatures, we invite you to see what's going on inside St. Paul!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tonight Jan. 29 - Varsity Girls & Boys Shootout @ St. Peter Arlgn. Hgths.  
Sat. Jan. 30 - Varsity Girls & Boys Shootout @ St. Peter Arlgn. Hgths.  
- Worship Service – 6:00 P.M.  
Sun. Jan. 31 - Worship Services – 8:15 & 10:45 A.M. Family Bible Hour – 9:30 A.M.  
- **SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** – 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
Tues. Feb. 2 - BB Home vs. MCA – JV Boys @ 4:00, V Girls @ 5:00  
& V Boys @ 6:00  
Fri. Feb. 5 - BB Home vs. Mt. Prospect – JV Girls @ 5:00, JV Boys @ 6:00,  
V Girls @ 7:00 & V Boys @ 8:00  
Sat. Feb. 6 - Worship Service – 6:00 P.M.

ATTACHED. . . Calendar of Events for February  
. . . February Menu  
. . . Accelerated Reader News  
. . . W.I.L.D.K.A.T. Summer Camp Information and Enrollment Form (Gr. K-6)

## CHAPEL INFORMATION

Next week's chapel service will be led by Mr. Lingel on the topic "As I Remember My Baptism". Our Children's Choir will sing and second graders are the helpers.

## CHOIR NOTES

. . . Cherub Choir sings at the 10:45 worship service this Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.  
. . . Children's Choir will sing at the 8:15 service on February 7<sup>th</sup>.



## SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> is our first Open House from 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. If you didn't sign up but would still like to help, you are welcome to join us. Donations of cookies, coffee cakes, or snacks would be appreciated!

## HEARTS FOR JESUS



Our Student Council is excited to announce that starting Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, our annual "Hearts for Jesus" competition begins! Hearts are 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00. They will be sold before and after school from February 1<sup>st</sup>–12<sup>th</sup>. *Did we mention that the class with the most hearts gets a free recess?* Your support will be appreciated!

## CANFIELD CLASSIC



The Canfield Classic – our JV Basketball Tournament – will be held February 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> and we need your help, especially parents of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders! Planning is in full swing and we are in need of many different things, from food for the snack bar to volunteers to serve in various capacities. Watch for more information in upcoming News & Notes and please consider signing up to help. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board opposite the benches in the school hallway. Thanks for your support!

## PTL LITERACY NIGHT



Please mark your calendars for our Beaches of Books Literacy Night on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 – 8:00 P.M. Our beach-themed event will be filled with many activities, including storytelling, craft stations, estimation games, a puppet show and poetry reading from our junior high students. We are in search of a few volunteers to assist us during the event, so please contact Alison LaValley @ (773) 625-4076 or alavalley@nrca.net, if you can help. Thanks! ~ The St. Paul PTL

## COMMUNITY NIGHT

Community Night is coming! Students in Kindergarten through Third Grade are learning about the community surrounding St. Paul. On February 19<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-7:30 P.M., they will present and display information about our community's vehicles, businesses, and occupations. Local business partners will be on hand to share facts and answer questions. This is a terrific outreach opportunity for our school. You can help in the following ways:

- Pray for Community Night.
- Plan to attend that night.

- Invite friends and neighbors who might want to learn about St. Paul.
- Pick up flyers and post them at your business or other businesses in the community. (These are in the office and at the Welcome Center in the church narthex.)
- Contact Jennifer Graf by February 5<sup>th</sup> if you are a local business owner and would like to set up a display that evening.

### **LIGHT OF CHRIST AWARDS**

Missing from last week's list was NICHOLAS SWANSON (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) who earned recognition for showing responsibility. Congratulations Nicholas!

### **YEARBOOK SNAPSHOTS NEEDED!!**



PARENTS – PLEASE DON'T FORGET! **WE NEED PICTURES** from any and all sporting events, PTL nights, science olympics, band, etc. for our 2009-10 Yearbook. If you have taken, or will be taking, pictures at any of these events, please turn them in to either Mrs. Wo or Mrs. White in the office. PLEASE NOTE: We now have the equipment to print from memory cards. Your help is needed for our yearbook to be a success!

### **MARKET DAY NEWS**



Thank you to the 3rd Grade parents and students and our regular helpers who worked our January Market Day pick-up. Your help was greatly appreciated. The designated helpers for February will be the 1st Grade parents. Our next pick-up is on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Paper orders are due by Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, and the on-line ordering deadline is 11pm on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. February is Cookie Bonus Month - from which our school earns extra dollars. Why not order a box or two and surprise your sweethearts with home baked cookies for Valentine's Day? There are 9 yummy varieties to choose from!

### **WHERE DID THAT SOCK GO?**

Have you ever asked yourself that question when doing laundry? I know I have, many times. If you have a bunch of old mismatched socks lying around, the Junior Girl Scouts would love to have them. We are working on a project for the Athletic Department right here at St. Paul and we need clean, new or used, perfect or holey, white or colored, striped, baby, child, women's or men's ankle, crew or knee high, SOCKS! If you can help us, please put them in the box right by the front door of the school. Thank you, Antonette Lamberty, Troop #20667

### **SWEETHEART DANCE FUNDRAISER**



Take your sweetheart out for the evening! St. Paul's Youth Ministry will be hosting a Sweetheart Dance on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-9:00 P.M. The evening will be filled with dancing, fun, and tasty appetizers, so put on your dancing shoes and your Sunday best and join us. This fundraiser will help support our Workcamp Mission Trip to Mt. Vernon, IL this summer. Tickets are available from Julianna Shults or at the door. The cost is \$10 per couple and \$6 for individuals and childcare.

### **ALUMNI NEWS**

Congrats to St. Paul alum and freshman Michael Anglemire for receiving First Honors for St. Pat's Semester One Honor Roll! Michael has also been cast as Hysterium in St. Pat's upcoming production of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. Performance dates are March 19-28. Friday and Saturday shows are at 7:30 P.M. and Sundays are at 2:00 P.M. Call 1-773-282-8844 (Ext.286) for tickets.



### **SNOW DAY PROCEDURE**

The St. Paul Lutheran School family names and phone numbers have been split up and given to the St. Paul staff. Each staff member is in charge of calling about 10 families. After Mrs. Townsend decides to call off school she will start calling staff members and they will in turn call school families. The process should take approximately one half hour. **If you, for any reason, have changed your phone number as it is listed in this year's school directory, please let the office know right away so we can give it to the staff member who will be calling you.** If the weather looks like it could be bad, please be alerted to the T.V. and radio news stations as they also will be contacted and report our school closing on their stations. Attached to this issue of News and Notes is the information for the Emergency School Closing website which is another place that you can check online to see if we will be closed.

**WALCAMP SUMMER CAMP BROCHURES** are available in the office, on the table in the school hallway and also in church.

### **DECEMBER/JANUARY'S LABEL/BOX TOP/MILK CAP WINNER**

Congratulations to our winner - 1st grade AGAIN! - and thank you to everyone for bringing in all your labels, milk caps and box tops. Keep 'em coming, please and MARK YOUR BAG(s) if you want a specific grade(s) to earn credit for your contributions. Thank you!! Please note: We are not collecting "Kid\$ Cap\$ & Ca\$h" tops at this time, only the KEMP'S bottle caps. Thank you.

**SCRAPHAPPY**, the Scrapbooking Retreat Company meets at Acacia Park Church, 4307 N. Oriole, Norridge. The retreats are held from 1:00 P.M. until 12:00 A.M. on Saturdays. The cost is \$45 per person. They provide ample table space with excellent lighting for 11 hours, plus a yummy dinner, plentiful snacks and drinks all day, tools, prizes, an on-site store to purchase necessities demonstrations, and more. The dates are February 6, March 6, April 10, May 1, June 5, September 11, October 2 and November 6. To book this event, email them @ [info@wescraphappy.com](mailto:info@wescraphappy.com) or call 708-453-0947. You can check us out on the web @ [www.wescraphappy.com](http://www.wescraphappy.com). If interested, stop by the office to pick up an ad and receive \$5 off.

### **PRAYER LIST**

Please include the following in your prayers this week: the mother of Matthew (PK-3), Alexandria (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Jessenia (5<sup>th</sup>) Gonzalez who had further surgery this week; a friend of the Terry family for recovery from thyroid cancer; the grandpa of Gabby Loconsole (4<sup>th</sup>) who is ill; and for the people of Haiti and all the volunteers helping them deal with the aftermath of the earthquakes. *We pray that God will watch over them and grant them His blessings of healing, strength, comfort and peace.*