



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Faith, Tradition *and* Academic Excellence

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES



October 15, 2010

I think the hardest part of my job as interim principal is trying to think of things to write for the principal's message. When I'm not looking at a deadline to get it done, I think of something I should write about and then think I'll remember the topic when it comes time to write the message. But, when Mrs. White asks if I have a principal's message, my mind goes blank. It doesn't help that I'm a perfectionist, and it doesn't help that I am my own worst critic. The bottom line is I'm nothing without God. And every day, I see Him at work here at St. Paul. In these tough times, I encourage everyone to turn your problems and cares over to Him. It is amazing what will happen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat.	Oct. 16	-	Worship Service – 6:00 P.M.	
Sun.	Oct. 17	-	Worship Services – 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.	Sunday School/Bible Study – 9:30 A.M.
Mon.	Oct. 18	-	JV VB Tournament @ Mt. Prospect	
Tues.	Oct. 19	-	V BOYS VB Tournament @ Arlington Heights	
Thurs.	Oct. 21	-	VB Home vs. Skokie – V-4:30 JV-5:30	
Sat.	Oct. 23	-	Worship Service – 6:00 P.M.	
Sun.	Oct. 24	-	Worship Services – 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.	Sunday School/Bible Study – 9:30 A.M.
			Cherub Choir Sings @ 10:45	



CHAPEL INFORMATION

Next Wednesday's chapel service will be led by 7th Grade on the topic "God's All-Time Best-Seller". Our Cherub Choir will sing for the service.

ATTACHED . . . November Market Day Order Form
. . . Scholastic Book Fair Flyer
. . . "Trunk or Treat" Flyer

LUNCH TICKET REMINDER

PARENTS – Please be reminded that **the cost of a lunch ticket is \$35.00** this year, not \$30.00.



ST. PAUL "TRUNK OR TREAT" IS ON AGAIN!!!

If you haven't already made other plans, we hope you will bring your children to our annual "Trunk or Treat" on Saturday, Oct. 30th, from 2:00-4:00 P.M. Feel free to invite family, friends and neighbors.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is almost here! The fair will run during Parent-Teacher Conferences and before and after church services. This is a great way to buy gifts for the holidays and to help us add to our school and classroom libraries. We need lots of parent volunteers. Each volunteer will receive \$10 in free books! A sign-up sheet will be posted on the table along with the conference sign-up sheets. Please see Mrs. Graf if you have any questions. The dates and times of the Book Fair are as follows:

November 4th from 1:00-8:00
November 5th from 9:00-4:00

November 6th from 8:30-9:30 and after the 6:00 worship service
November 7th between and after the 8:15 and 10:45 worship services

MANNA ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY (10/15). Online orders are due by Sunday (10/17). If you forgot to place an order or need help placing an order online, please call Julie Johnson (773-282-8641) or Debbie Durovic (773-774-1253). Gift cards will be delivered on Tuesday (10/20). Manna order dates and a link to the Manna website are now on St. Paul's website (stpaulcanfield.org/school home page/fundraising/school fundraising page). The vendor list can be viewed at mannagroup.net. Click on Vendor List on the left side of the page. Thanks for supporting the 7th and 8th grade trip to Washington, 5th grade trip to Walcamp, and the Technology Fund at St. Paul Lutheran School!

ATTENTION! LIBRARY HELPERS NEEDED!

Three volunteers are needed once a month on Monday mornings to check in books AND three volunteers are needed once a month to re-file the books on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday (your choice). If you are able to help, please contact Debbie Durovic at (773) 859-1253 or durovic@sbcglobal.net. Thank you.

THE ST. PAUL LUTHERAN BOARD OF EDUCATION is currently seeking individuals who may be interested in becoming a

member of the Board. The Board of Ed works together with the administration and staff of the school to see to it that an excellent Christian education is offered through our school. This is a wonderful opportunity to be directly involved and help shape the policies, practices and future of our school ministry. Our current School Board consists of Lee Baker, Chairperson, Ken Erdmann, Gale Keefe, Alison LaValley, and Cathy Sienkiewicz. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Ed and/or have questions, please contact Chairperson Lee Baker at lbsb582@yahoo.com or at (847) 663-9373. Thank you considering this request.

SCIENCE OLYMPICS



As previously mentioned, the date of this year's event is **Saturday, November 6th**, at Concordia University. *Practice dates are scheduled for every Wednesday in October and on November 3rd from 3:00-4:30.* Questions? See Mrs. Gyllstrom.



MARKET DAY NEWS

Many thanks to the Kindergarten parents and all the many other helpers who worked last Saturday's Market Day Pick-Up. Your help was greatly appreciated! In addition, we extend a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone who ordered Tuesday and spread the word that we still needed orders for our catalog sale in order to avoid the delivery charge. We were about \$220 short and then \$687 in sales was added online so our total sales went from \$3808 to \$4495 giving us a profit of over \$2100!! The pick-up date and time is Wednesday, November 3, at 3:00 P.M. in the hallway outside the gym.

ANNUAL SCOUTS FUNDRAISER

Cub Scouts Wreaths and Boy Scouts Popcorn are now available for sale. Orders are due October 23rd. Wreath delivery is expected November 17th and Popcorn delivery is expected November 20th. Please complete an order form and hand it to any Scout or stop by the office and drop it in the Christmas Scout Box. Extra forms are available in the office. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Durovic (773-859-1253). Thanks for supporting Cub Scout Pack #3977 and Boy Scout Troop #977.

SunnyD COLLECTION PROGRAM

For the next month, we will be collecting various proofs of purchase from SunnyD, in order to obtain free books. Details on the various sizes of SunnyD proofs of purchase are attached. Please mark your bag/envelope with the grade you wish to receive credit. Our goal is to receive the maximum 20 books per classroom. Thank you!



ST. PAUL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Mark your calendars and join us **NOVEMBER 13th, from 9:00-3:00** for our **HOLIDAY VENDOR & CRAFT FAIR!** **Seeking volunteers and crafters!** For additional information, please contact Jo Lynn O'Connell – Craft Fair Coordinator at (773) 589-9308 or jocon1212@yahoo.com (please state Craft Fair in subject line).

ALUMNI SPORTS NEWS

St Paul alumni Stephanie Simpson, Joey Loose and James Baran participated in the NIKE Northside/Southside Challenge High School Race during the Chicago Marathon last Sunday in which Stephanie took first place in the girls' race. Congratulations!

MY COKE REWARDS PROGRAM

St. Paul is registered with this new Coca-Cola program which allows families to donate their coca-cola rewards points to St. Paul allowing us to earn free items, i.e., sports equipment, classroom supplies, etc. **YOU CAN HELP!** To donate points you must register as a "My Coke Rewards Member". Just go to mycokerewards.com and click on "Register Now" in the upper right corner. Details on the program and a complete list of qualifying products can be found on the website. Thank you for your support!

JOIN US SUNDAY MORNING!

Every Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30 we have an opportunity for the whole family to join us for worship and Bible Study. Students in Pre-K through 5th grade are Growing in Christ as this year they hear and tell God's Story. They will be creating special scrapbooks containing all the stories they learn over the course of the year. Students will meet in the Library. We also have two classes, Chancel Drama and a Bible Study for youth who are 6th grade and older. Adults have class as well in the gym. We invite you to join us anytime!

ST. PAUL SPIRIT WEAR can be ordered any time throughout the school year. Stop by the office to pick up an order form.

ST. PAUL YEARBOOK PHOTOS

If you take pictures at any of our sporting events we would appreciate having copies to set aside for the yearbook. You can give them to Mrs. Wo or drop them off in the school office. Your help with providing pictures for these and any other school activities throughout the school year would be greatly appreciated!

OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL IS BACK!

ALL ARE WELCOME! For more information see, call or email Jeff Boberg (847) 899-0158, jboberg.701@yahoo.com.

ORIOLE PARK LIBRARY NEWS

The Oriole Park Branch of the Chicago Public Library is starting a New Year-Round Book Club for kids in Gr. 3 & 4 that will meet the 3rd Monday of the month (if not a holiday) from 4:00-5:00. An organizational meeting will be held Mon., Oct. 18th at 4:00.

PRAYER LIST

Please include the following in your prayers this week: the brother of Mrs. Graf who is recovering from surgery; the father of Thomey (1st) and Richard (7th) Marrero for healing; and the mom of Lucas Janda (1st) for healing after surgery. *We pray God's blessings of peace, comfort and healing for these individuals and their families.*

