



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Faith, Tradition *and* Academic Excellence

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES



October 22, 2010


This is a call for action to our St. Paul family. I don't know how many of you know Sue Loose. She and her family are members of St. Paul church. Sue's son, Joey, is a senior at Luther North High School this year and a graduate of our school. Sue has been a volunteer here at the school for as long as I've been on staff and probably even longer. Two weeks ago, Sue found out she has breast cancer. How ironic that she would get this diagnosis during Breast Cancer Awareness month when everything is covered in pink. Sue started chemotherapy this week, and she faces surgery and radiation in the future. Sue is also one of our Market Day coordinators. Because of the chemotherapy, she won't be able to do any lifting at Market Day pick-ups. This is the reason for the call to action. We need volunteers to help above and beyond the individual designated class help. If you can assist with Market Day, please e-mail me at dtown196@aol.com and let me know which month(s) you would like to help. It will mean one less thing that Sue will have to worry about. Thank you.

~~ Due to the All-School Field Trip on **MONDAY** there will be **NO HOT LUNCH**. ~~
All students need to bring a sack lunch.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Mon. Oct. 25 - All Grades to Luther North for "Snow White"
9:15-11:30 A.M.
Thurs. Oct. 28 - End of 1ST Quarter
- Girls VB Tournament @ Park Ridge
Fri. Oct. 29 - NO SCHOOL – Records Day
Sat. Oct. 30 - "Trunk or Treat" – 2:00-4:00 P.M.
- Worship Service – 6:00 P.M.

CHAPEL INFORMATION

 Next Wednesday's chapel service will be led by Pastor Roberts on the topic "Our Times are in Your Hands". Sixth graders are the helpers for the service.

ATTACHED . . . Book Fair "One for Books" Sign-up Slip
. . . Craft Fair Flyer
. . . Market Day Dessert Bonus Days Flyer/Order Form
. . . Student Council Penny Drive Information
. . . October Issue of "Home & School Connection"

2010-11 PARENT DIRECTORIES were sent home with oldest or only students last Friday. The office was notified of the following changes and there is one new family to add. Please correct your directories as follows:

- 1) The correct phone number for Miss Kosman is 847-987-1235.
- 2) The new phone number for the Stieglitz family is 773-589-9878
- 3) Please add the following new family – Brad & Kelly Hespe (Alexis-PreK-3)
6057 N. Ottawa, Chicago 60631 773-930-3202

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

It is coming to the end of the 1st Quarter and it is time for the official 1st Quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences. The conferences are scheduled for Thursday, November 4th from 1:00– 8:00 and Friday, November 5th from 9:00–4:00. Conference times are set up for 15 minutes each and you may **sign up beginning Monday** in the hallway outside the school office. Please make a note of the time you sign up for. Thank you.

ST. PAUL "TRUNK OR TREAT"



Please plan to join us for our annual "Trunk or Treat" on Saturday, October 30th, from 2:00-4:00 P.M. All are welcome!!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Mark your calendars! The Book Fair dates and times are November 4th (1:00-8:00), November 5th (9:00-4:00), November 6th (during Market Day from 8:30-9:30 and after the 6:00 worship service), and November 7th (between and after the 8:15 & 10:45 worship services). *Please be advised that we are required to charge tax.* Here are the promotions for this year:

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ONE FOR BOOKS – Donate just \$1 and sign a One for Books slip (attached) with your child's name so we can display it at our Fair. All of the donated money will go directly to purchase books for Uptown Ministries After School Program. Additionally, Scholastic Book Fairs will match dollars raised through One for Books up to a million dollars. They will use the funds to purchase books for the organization "Kids In Distressed Situations". *Please give money and One for Books slips to Mrs. Graf.*

VOLUNTEER'S SPECIAL – Any volunteer can choose up to \$10 in FREE books! *Please sign up next week when you sign up for conferences. We need lots of help!*

DRAWING FOR FREE BOOKS – Sign up your child for a drawing for FREE books when you purchase books at the Fair. One drawing will be held for Grades PreK–3rd and one for Grades 4th–8th. The two selected children will receive \$25 worth of FREE books! (Books will be selected by the Book Fair Committee and will be on display at the Fair.)

FAMILY FALL HOEDOWN & PIE SOCIAL

Calling all St. Paul church and school families!! It's time to grab your boots and hats for our 2nd annual Square Dance and Hoedown on Wednesday, November 10th, at 6:30 P.M. Family members are asked to participate in this fun evening so that everyone can learn how to circle, dosado, swing and promenade properly. Please bring a pie to share for our pie social.

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.

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.

SCIENCE OLYMPICS



This year's event is **Saturday, November 6th**, at Concordia University. *The last two practice dates are October 27th and November 3rd from 3:00-4:30.* Questions? See Mrs. Gyllstrom.

MARKET DAY CATALOG SALE ORDERS can be picked up Wed., Nov. 3rd, at 3:00 P.M. in the hallway outside the gym.

ANNUAL SCOUTS FUNDRAISER

Orders for wreaths and popcorn are due TOMORROW. Wreath delivery is expected November 17th and Popcorn delivery is expected November 20th. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Durovic (773-859-1253). Thanks for supporting Cub Scout Pack #3977 and Boy Scout Troop #977.



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).

MY COKE REWARDS PROGRAM

As previously mentioned, St. Paul is registered with this new Coca-Cola program. If you would like to help us earn free items for our school (sports equipment, classroom supplies, etc.), please register at mycokerewards.com. 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!

PRAYER LIST

Please include the following in your prayers this week: the family of Emily Diaz (PK-3) whose grandpa died; Alberta Achtstatter, one of our 7th grade adopted grandparents, who is hospitalized with pneumonia; and the father of Thomey (1st) and Richard (7th) Marrero for healing. *We pray God's blessings of peace, comfort and healing for these individuals and their families.*

