



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Faith, Tradition *and* Academic Excellence

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES



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2010

THANK YOU! Those words seem so inadequate, but they are sincere. Thank you to all who attended Wednesday's informational meeting regarding the collaboration and possible consolidation of northwest Lutheran schools. You are to be commended for your patience, openness, and frankness. Your concerns have been noted and will be taken back to the Alliance's steering committee. For those of you who were unable to attend the meeting, copies of the Power Point presentation are available in the office. If any of you have questions or concerns, *please feel free to contact me*. Your concerns and opinions matter.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! As for me, I am thankful for each and every family and child here at St. Paul. I am thankful for our devoted staff. I am thankful for *all* of God's blessings. I pray that God will richly bless you and your family too.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tonight - Cub Scout Pack Night – 7:00 P.M.
Sat. Nov. 20 - Worship Service 6:00 P.M.
Sun. Nov. 21 - Worship Services – 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.
Junior Choir Sings @ 8:15 & PreK Sings @ 10:45
Tues. Nov. 23 - Grades 7-8 to Feed My Starving Children
Wed. Nov. 24 - **NO SCHOOL** – Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service – 7:00 P.M.
Pie Social after the service
Thurs. Nov. 25 - **NO SCHOOL**
- **THANKSGIVING DAY** Worship Service – 10:00 A.M.
Fri. Nov. 26 - **NO SCHOOL**
Sat. Nov. 27 - Worship Service – 6:00 P.M.
Sun. Nov. 28 - Worship Services – 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.
Mon. Nov. 29 - **CLASSES RESUME** – 8:30 A.M.
Thurs. Dec. 2 - V BOYS BB Away vs. Grace – 5:05 P.M. (Concord Classic)
Fri. Dec. 3 - Mid-Term
- V GIRLS BB Away vs. Lombard – 5:05 P.M. (Concord Classic)
Sat. Dec. 4 - V Girls & Boys BB at Concord Classic Tournament



CHAPEL INFORMATION

Next week's chapel service will be held on Tuesday, November 23, and will be led by Pastor Roberts on the topic "Is God Fair?" Our PreK will sing.

CHOIR NOTES



This weekend our Junior Choir is singing at the 8:15 service and PreK is singing at the 10:45 service.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICES

We invite you to join us in worship at one of our Thanksgiving services next week -- Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. and Thursday morning at 10:00 A.M. *There is a pie social in the gym immediately following the Wednesday night service.*

ATTACHED . . . December Calendar of Events
. . . Market Day Flyer
. . . Holiday "Spirit Wear" Flyer/Order Form
. . . Wildcat Café! Donation Request

MARKET DAY NEWS



Mark your calendars for our next pick-up on Saturday, December 4th – last chance to order before Christmas. Designated helpers are the 3rd grade parents. Paper orders are due Tuesday, 11/30 – online deadline is Wed., 12/1. *Sue Loose*

STUDENT COUNCIL PENNY DRIVE

The money collected through the Penny Drive will be donated to St. Cyprian's food pantry to help supply items for Thanksgiving. The class with the highest amount of pennies donated per student in the class will receive a FREE



RECESS! Thank you to all for your support.

CHRISTMAS GIFT COLLECTION

As mentioned in last week's flyer from our Student Council, each student is being asked to donate \$5.00 to purchase Christmas gifts for the children of St. Cyprian's families. Donations can be brought in through Friday, December 3rd. Student Council members will purchase and deliver the gifts in time for Christmas. Help us bring joy to those less fortunate!

ST. PAUL SPIRIT WEAR

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Looking for ideas for Christmas gifts? How about getting in the "spirit" with St. Paul Spirit Wear? There are a variety of items to choose from for children and adults – hoodies, flannel shorts/pants, t-shirts, polos, etc. An order form is attached.

8TH GRADE BANQUET– 2ND MEETING DATE

We will hold our second banquet meeting on Tuesday, December 7, at 7 p.m. in Mrs. Townsend's room. We will select a venue and decide on banquet costs, so please plan to join us for this important meeting. Thanks to all those who were able to attend the first meeting this past Wednesday. ~ The St. Paul PTL



SNOW DAY PROCEDURE

We will again be implementing the emergency school closing procedure we used last year. 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 makes the decision 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.

THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS NATIVITY DISPLAY

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Your Help is Needed! It won't be long before we start thinking about the Christmas season, and that brings us to the 3rd Annual Christmas Nativity Display. The display will be on December 11 (from 5:00 to 8:00 pm) and December 12 (from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm). As preparations begin for this event, we would like to ask for help from anyone who has a few spare moments (think service hours for confirmands!). Your help can be used in many different ways - including helping to set up and break down tables in the gym, donating cookies or beverages, helping to monitor the event, and offering your nativity for viewing. Please contact Mary McCallister at marymac93@yahoo.com or at (773) 399-4319 if you can help or if you have any questions. Thanks!

ALUMNI NEWS

We congratulate our following alumni for their recent accomplishments: **Brandon McCallister**, a Whitney Young freshman, received the Cook County Sheriff's Youth Service Medal of Honor for outstanding community service; and **Julia Cuscaden, Nicole Levar, and Miljana Marjanovic** earned First Honors at Trinity High School. We welcome news of our alumni. Please call the school office and we will be happy to publish your news.

PRAYER LIST

Please include the following in your prayers this week: Mrs. Graf's niece, Hannah, who is having surgery; the fathers of Thomey (1st) and Richard (7th) Marrero for healing; and for all those who are seeking employment. *We pray God's blessings of peace, comfort and healing for these individuals and their families.*



WE WISH ALL OUR FAMILIES A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

THERE WILL BE NO NEWS & NOTES NEXT WEEK.

