

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES



will resume next week.

February 12, 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tonight thru Sunday - **Canfield Classic** – 5-6 BB Tournament
Sat. Feb. 13 - **Market Day Pick-Up** – 8:30-9:30 A.M. (Helpers-First Grade)
- Worship Service – 6:00 P.M.
Sun. Feb. 14 - Worship Services – 8:15 & 10:45 A.M. Family Bible Hour –9:30 A.M.
Mon. Feb. 15 - **NO SCHOOL** – Presidents' Day
Wed. Feb. 17 - **Ash Wednesday Worship Service** – 7:00 P.M.
Fri. Feb. 19 - Grades K-3 Community Night – 6:30-7:30 P.M.
Sat. Feb. 20 - Worship Service – 6:00 P.M.

CANFIELD CLASSIC



The Canfield Classic – our JV Basketball Tournament – begins tonight through Sunday! Come out and cheer for our teams!

MARKET DAY PICK-UP IS TOMORROW – 8:30-9:30 A.M. – HELPERS: FIRST GRADE FAMILIES

NO SCHOOL MONDAY – Presidents' Day!



ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Students will be taking the Stanford Achievement Tests the week of February 22nd. We are looking for volunteers to serve as readers for the tests. If you can help, please talk to Mr. Rogers or Mrs. Townsend. Thank you.

CHAPEL INFORMATION

Next week's chapel service will be led by Pastor Roberts on the topic "*As I Remember Jesus' Atoning Work - True God Yet True Man.*"

PTL LITERACY NIGHT will be rescheduled for a night in March. Watch for more information in the next few weeks.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB



Birthday Book Club forms were attached last week. This program gives children the opportunity to celebrate their birthdays with a special remembrance of a new book for our library. Forms and money should be turned in to Mrs. Graf by Friday, February 26th.

2009-10 YEARBOOK

Information on sponsoring our 2009-10 Yearbook was attached to last week's News & Notes. Forms, *together with payment*, should be turned in to the school office by MONDAY, MARCH 1ST. Your support of our yearbook by placing an ad or becoming a patron or sponsor, helps us hold down the cost to our students. If you are placing an ad, it should be in "copy ready" form when you turn it in (full page no larger than 7x9, 1/2 page no larger than 7x4, and 1/4 page no larger than 3 x 4). *If you plan to place an ad but can't meet the deadline, please turn in your form and payment to Mrs. White and let her know when your ad will be ready.*

SECOND QUARTER CHARACTER COUNTS AWARDS

We would like to recognize the following students who have daily demonstrated their good character during the second quarter.

Caring	-	Katherine Gonzalez (PK-4), Eric Johnson (5 th)
Fairness	-	Trip Nowak (2 nd), Laura Talley (6 th)
Citizenship	-	Sean Bracken (1), Ally Gonzalez (3), Jordan Idak (4), Rachel Frank (7 th)
Respect	-	Jeff Anton (K), Adam Sienkiewicz (4), Bramwell Turner (8 th)
Responsibility	-	Lucas Bernardi (4), Sam Gruszeczki (PK-4), Mitchell O'Connell (5 th)

ALUMNI NEWS

We are pleased to recognize alumna **ALLYSON GORE**, a freshman at Whitney Young High School, for earning High Honors for the first semester of the school year. Congratulations Allyson!

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!

COMMUNITY NIGHT

Community Night is coming! Students in Kindergarten through Third Grade are learning about the community surrounding St. Paul. Next Friday, February 19th, 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 5th if you are a local business owner and would like to set up a display that evening.

ST. PAUL MARKETING ACTION TEAM

The St. Paul Marketing Action Team wants you to know what we've been doing and how you can help! The first Open House of the year on January 31 was a resounding success thanks in large part to parents and friends of St. Paul spreading the word and posters, postcard mailings and press releases that were authored and distributed by members of our team. In the interest of spreading the word about Community Night on February 19th, our next Open House on March 7th, WILDKATS Summer Camp and all the other great initiatives from St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, we would love to have your help! Please email Carla Stone at Carla.Stone@Illinois.gov or call Craig Bechtel at 224-567-8450 if you can assist now or think you could help spread the word in the future! The easiest way to spread the word is to display your pride in St. Paul-- make a donation for a yard sign, purchase a bumper sticker or window cling, and put up our posters and flyers in your places of work and around the neighborhood! Please email or call with any questions or ideas you have. We need more students at St. Paul and the more help we have the easier it will be for all of us-- Thanks and God Bless!

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Please join us this Sunday, Feb. 14th, at 9:30 A.M. for "Volunteer Recognition Sunday". We would like to thank those who volunteer both in our school and in church. If you would like to volunteer, you will hear about the ways to serve God though the many opportunities happening here. You are sure to enjoy the coffee and conversation of the morning!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

This program's deadline is the end of February, so we will be mailing in all our collected boxtops on 2/26. If you have any boxtops at home waiting to come to school, please bring them in next week to be included in this mailing. After that, please keep sending them in and we'll save them for next year's program. Thanks!

BATTLE OF THE PRAISE BANDS

On Sunday, February 28th, the "St. Paul Praise Band" will be participating in a "Battle of the Bands" competition at Walther Lutheran High School. The event begins at 4:00 P.M. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Purchase your tickets from Jennifer or Mariah Boberg or order your ticket by calling Belinda at 708-594-7924 or by email to battleofthebandtickets@yahoo.com. Ticket pre-order deadline is Sunday, February 21st. (If paying by check, checks should be made out to Grace Lutheran School.) Want to support our band but can't attend the event? Buy a vote for only \$1! Jennifer and Mariah Boberg are serving as our band's vote takers. For every \$1 you give, our group will receive one vote. \$1=1 Vote, \$5=5 votes, and so on. See Jennifer or Mariah to place your vote. VOTE EARLY! VOTE OFTEN!

LUTHER NORTH DRAMA DEPARTMENT invites you to "A Night of One Acts" (In the Round) by Jonathan Rand. Performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, 2/26-27, @ 7 P.M. and Sunday, 2/28, @ 3:00 P.M. Tickets are \$8.00 Adults/\$5 Students.

For more info call 773-286-3600 or check LHNDrama@luthernorth.org.

CALLING ALL MUNCHKINS!

The Walther Lutheran High School Drama Department is in the beginning stages of their production of "The Wizard of Oz". The show will run April 30th to May 2nd. Walther is inviting students from Lutheran grade schools to open auditions for the munchkin (and monkey) roles! All children in Grades 3-8 are welcome to audition. Children must be 5'2" or smaller. Auditions will be held Friday, February 19th, from 5:30-7:00 P.M. and Saturday, February 20th, from 9:00-11:30 A.M. If your child is interested in participating in this exciting performance, please contact Miss Malory Voss by email: malory voss@walther.com or by phone: (708) 344-0404 for more information and audition materials.

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.

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 March 6, April 10, May 1, June 5, September 11, October 2 and November 6. To book this event, email them @ info@wescraphappy.com or call 708-453-0947. You can check us out on the web @ 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 (3rd) and Jessenia (5th) Gonzalez who is recovering from surgery; and all those affected by the earthquakes in Haiti and the extreme winter weather conditions across the country. *We pray that God will watch over them and grant them His blessings of healing, strength, comfort and peace.*

