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## **PRINCIPAL'S NOTES**



March 4, 2011

It's over! February is gone and we're finally into March. What a February it was with a blizzard and record snowfall for the month! But now, like animals emerging from hibernation, activity around St. Paul is about to increase.

This Sunday is our second Open House for prospective families. We could **really** use some help. We need volunteers to act as tour guides and we could use donations of refreshments. Our best advertising is from you, our school families. If you know of anyone looking for a school, please spread the word about us. The Open House runs from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Even better, if you know of anyone interested in St. Paul, bring them!

Next week is Lutheran Schools Week, a time set aside to celebrate Lutheran Education. Activities have been planned such as a school-wide devotion on Monday morning and special dress days. Wednesday is our annual Open House for PARENTS. You are invited to join us for chapel, then to stay and visit your child(ren)'s classrooms. You are also invited to join your child(ren) for lunch. If you are planning on eating lunch with us that day, please be sure to return your reservation (attached) so that Mrs. Ramsey can plan accordingly. The Open House runs from 8:30-12:30, when lunch ends. To finish out the week we will host our 30<sup>th</sup> St. Paul Spelling Contest at 7:00 Friday evening.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for their kind prayers, thoughts, and comments following the illness and death of my grandmother last week. She was 97 years old at the time of her death and she was ready to go home to God. While we will miss her, we celebrate the blessing that she was to all of us and thank God for the time we had with her.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sat. March 5 - Worship Service – 6:00 P.M.
- Sun. March 6 - **LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS**
  - Worship Services – 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.
  - Children's Choir Sings @ 8:15
  - **OPEN HOUSE** – 1:00-3:00
- Mon. March 7 - "Pajama" Dress Day
- Tues. March 8 - "Sports" Dress Day
- Wed. March 9 - **Ash Wednesday** Chapel Service– 8:45 A.M. followed by
  - Open House & "Lunch With Your Child"
  - "Dress-Up" Day
  - Worship Service – 7:00 P.M.
- Thurs. March 10 - "Classroom Color" Dress Day (see attachment)
- Fri. March 11 - "Blue & Gold" Dress Day
  - 30<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Paul Spelling Contest – 7:00 P.M.

- ATTACHED** . . . LSW Schedule of Events/ Lunch Sign-Up  
. . . School Consolidation Newsletter  
. . . Open House Invitation to hand out

## **LSW WEDNESDAY LUNCH SCHEDULE**



Please be sure to fill out and return the attached sign-up slip on **MONDAY** or notify the office if you plan to have lunch with your child Wednesday. The cost per lunch is \$3.50. *It will be collected that day when you line up for lunch.* Following is a schedule of when each grade will be eating:

<b>PreK – 11:00</b>	<b>Kdgn. – 11:15</b>	<b>4/5 – 11:30</b>	<b>7 – 12:00</b>
<b>1 – 11:10</b>	<b>2/3 – 11:20</b>	<b>6 – 11:50</b>	<b>8 – 12:10</b>

## **CHAPEL INFORMATION**

Next week's Ash Wednesday chapel service will be led by Pastor Roberts. Cherub Choir will sing and 7<sup>th</sup> graders are the helpers.

**OUR "HEARTS FOR JESUS" COLLECTION** totaled \$321.90. Thanks for your support!

## **CHOIR NOTES**

- . . . Children's Choir sings at this Sunday's 8:15 service.
- . . . Cherub Choir will sing at the 10:45 service on March 13th.
- . . . Junior Choir will sing at the 8:15 service on March 20th.



## **SPRING PICTURE DAY**

Our Spring Picture Day will be **Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**. "Picture Day Pose Selection Forms" will be sent home next week – one per child. The forms should be handed to the photographer on Picture Day.

**MANNA ORDERS** are due this week – online orders are due by Sunday (3/6). If you forgot to place an order or need help placing an order online, please call Julie Johnson (773-282-8641) or Debbie Durovic (773-859-1253). Gift cards will be delivered Wednesday (3/9). Manna order dates and a link to the Manna website are now on St. Paul's website ([stpaulcanfield.org/school/homepage/fundraising/school fundraising page](http://stpaulcanfield.org/school/homepage/fundraising/school%20fundraising%20page)). Vendor list can be viewed at [mannagroup.net](http://mannagroup.net) by clicking on Vendor List on the left side of the page. Thanks for your support of the 7-8 class trip to Washington, D.C. the 5<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Walcamp, and the Technology Fund of our school!

**THIS WILL BE THE LAST ORDER FOR THE 2011 SPRING TRIP.  
ORDERS PLACED AFTER 3/6/11 WILL BE APPLIED TO THE 2012 SPRING TRIP.**

## **PTL FAMILY READING NIGHT**

Thanks to everyone for making our Family Reading Night such a success this past Wednesday; we really appreciate your participation! A special THANK YOU goes out to Mrs. Graf, our faculty, Mr. Boberg, and all of the families who helped us set up for this special evening. And a special SHOUT OUT goes to our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who shared their great poetry with so many of us. Blessings to all! ~ The St. Paul PTL

## **MOVIE GIFT CARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED!**

Thanks to everyone who submitted their email address, and congratulations to the TUCHEL and ZUEHSOW families who were the winners of the \$25 movie gift card drawing! (Cards will be sent in the mail.) If you haven't turned in your email address to the office yet, please do so quickly or email Alison LaValley at [alv125@yahoo.com](mailto:alv125@yahoo.com). Going forward we will be communicating with all families via email about the school consolidation for next school year, so we need to be able to reach YOU! Thanks ~ Alison LaValley

## **8TH GRADE BANQUET MEETING RESCHEDULED**

The meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, has been cancelled due to Lenten Services being held. We will now meet on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. in Mrs. Townsend's room. Thank you ~ The St. Paul PTL

## **2010-11 YEARBOOK**

Work on our 2010-11 Yearbook has begun! **Forms, together with payment, should be turned in as soon as possible!** 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 would like to place an ad, it should be in "copy ready" form when you turn it in (full page no larger than 7x9, half page no larger than 7x4, and 1/4 page no larger than 3 x 4). ***If you plan to place an ad, please let Mrs White know A.S.A.P. so we can determine how many pages to set aside.***

## **YEARBOOK SNAPSHOTS NEEDED!!**



**PARENTS – PLEASE DON'T FORGET! WE NEED PICTURES** from any and all sporting events, PTL nights, science olympics, band, Walcamp, etc. for our 2010-11 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. Your help is needed for our yearbook to be a success!

## **GET READY FOR OUR 3RD ST. PAUL SILENT AUCTION!**

We are pleased to announce **March 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:00—2:00pm** is the date for our Third Annual Silent Auction to benefit St. Paul and our mission teams. There is so much to get done and we need your help. Put this date on your calendar so you don't miss out on all the fun. We will offer lunch for a free will donation and have tons of wonderful baskets to bid on. If you have never been to a silent auction, it is an exciting opportunity to fellowship and engage in some friendly competition. We are currently looking for donations from individuals and local businesses. These donations can be handmade creations, gift certificates, specialty items, whatever you can imagine. If you are able to donate or if you know someone who might, please bring the items to the church office or contact Julianna Shults (773-316-3404). Thanks for your support in advance of this important fundraiser!

## **WALTHER LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST**

Are you ready for high school? If you are interested in becoming a part of the Walther Family, register NOW to take the Placement Test on Saturday, March 19, 2011 at 8:00 A.M. Registration can be done online at [www.walther.com](http://www.walther.com) or by calling Kyle Clauss, Director of Recruitment at (708) 344-0404. Hurry seats are filling up fast for the Class of 2015.

## **PRAYER LIST**

Please include the following in your prayers this week: the family of Mrs. Townsend whose grandmother died last week; the family of Lucas Janda (1<sup>st</sup>) whose uncle died; Mrs. White's mother who is recovering from an infection; and those seeking employment. *We pray God's blessings of peace, comfort and healing for these individuals and their families.* We also pray for a successful Open House this Sunday and a great Lutheran Schools Week!