

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES March 19, 2010

“Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me, Not for the years of time alone, But for eternity.” These words are the chorus to the hymn *Now I Belong to Jesus*. This chorus was going through my head as I was privileged to watch the baptism of one of our students, third grader Alex Ross, during our weekly chapel service. This chorus was customarily sung after a baptism in the church in which I grew up. It reminds me that here is one more victory for God. When you read the papers or watch the news on TV, there is very little good news. We are bombarded with terrorism, senseless violence, job loss, and rampant corruption. The list goes on and on. It’s easy to get discouraged about the world in which we live. Yet, on Wednesday, I was reminded why we get up each day and come to St. Paul and do the job we do. One more victory for God. Thank you, Alex Ross.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sat. March 20 - Worship Service – 6:00 P.M.
- Sun. March 21 - Worship Services – 8:15 & 10:45 A.M. Family Bible
Hour – 9:30 A.M.
- Fri. March 26 - End of Third Quarter
- Sat. March 27 - Worship Service – 6:00 P.M.
- Sun. March 28 - **Palm Sunday** Worship Services – 8:15 & 10:45 A.M. Family Bible
Hour – 9:30 A.M.
- Mon. March 29 - **SPRING BREAK BEGINS**
- Thurs. April 1 - **Maundy Thursday Worship** – 7:00 P.M.
- Fri. April 2 - **Good Friday Worship** – 7:00 P.M.
- Sat. April 3 - **Easter Vigil** – 6:00 P.M.
- Sun. April 4 - **EASTER SUNDAY** Services – 6:00, 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.
- Mon. April 5 - **NO SCHOOL** – Easter Monday
- Tues. April 6 - **CLASSES RESUME** – 8:30 A.M.

- ATTACHED** . . . Spring Picture Day Selection Form
- . . . Community Alert
 - . . . Resurrection Egg Hunt Flyer
 - . . . April Market Day Order Form
 - . . . Uno’s Pizza Sale Flyer

CHAPEL INFORMATION

Next week’s chapel service will be led by Luther North on the topic “**When I Find Obstacles in My Way**”. Fourth graders are the designated helpers.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB UPDATE

Seventy-six students, teachers and staff celebrated their birthdays by donating a book to the library through the Birthday Book Club. Look for **lots** of new books in the library and Happy Reading! *Mrs. Graf*

SPRING PICTURE DAY – THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH

Our Spring Picture Day is next THURSDAY. *A flyer showing the poses you can choose from is attached.* Please fill out the selection form and have your child bring it with them on picture day. If your child does not have the form, the photographer will choose the pose. Picture packages, together with a price list, will arrive at school about 3 weeks after picture day. You will then have the option of buying the portraits or returning them to school.

PTL SCIENCE NIGHT

Mark your calendars! In celebration of the 40th anniversary of Earth Day, Science Night will be held on Wednesday, April 14th at 6:30 P.M. Earth Day 40 is a pivotal opportunity for all of us to join together to create a global green community. More details to follow! ~ The St. Paul PTL

MARCH MENU CHANGE!

The lunch for Friday, March 26th, is being changed to a hotdog on a bun, fries, carrot sticks and fresh fruit.

ALUMNI NEWS

St. Paul alum Arthur Stone, a senior at Loyola Academy, earned Loyola Scholar status for the first semester. That is the highest honor awarded to students with an unweighted average of 93% or better. We are pleased to recognize him for his accomplishment.

MANNA

Manna orders are due today (3/19). Online orders are due by Sunday (3/21). 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 on Tuesday (3/23). Manna order dates and a link to the website are now on St. Paul's website:

(stpaulcanfield.org/school homepage/fundraising/school fundraising page)

Vendor list can be viewed at mannagroup.net and click on Vendor List on the left side of the page. Thanks for supporting the 7th and 8th class spring trip!

8TH GRADE BANQUET REMINDER

Payments for this year's 8th Grade Banquet, which will be held on Saturday, May 29th, at Pescatore Palace, are due! *Please drop off your check (made payable to the St. Paul PTL) in the office before Spring Break!* Thanks to all the families who are working so hard to plan what will be another wonderful banquet! The next (and final) banquet meeting will be held on Monday, May 3rd, at 7:00 P.M. in Mrs. Townsend's room. Please plan to join us! Thanks. ~ The St. Paul PTL

MARKET DAY NEWS

Many thanks to the 7th Grade students and parents, and to our regular helpers, for working our March Market Day pick up. We greatly appreciated your helping hands last weekend! Next month's Market Day pick-up will be on Saturday, April 17th from 8:30-9:30 A.M. and the designated helpers will be the 5th Grade parents and students. April's Market Day orders are due on Tuesday, April 13th and our on-line deadline is Wednesday, April 14 at 11 PM. *Please don't get confused with the Uno's Pizza fund-raiser sale - those orders are due much earlier - next week Tuesday, March 23rd.* Pick-up day for both our regular Market Day and the Uno's Pizzas are at the same time on Saturday, April 17th. Questions? Please call Sue 773/792-8709 or Vicki 773/205-2574. Thanks for your support and participation in these delicious fund-raisers.

BOARD OF EDUCATION SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

The St. Paul Lutheran School Board of Education (BOE) is currently seeking individuals who may be interested in becoming a member of the Board. The Board of Education works together with the administration and staff of the school to see to it that an excellent Christian education is offered through our school. There is currently a need for adding three new St. Paul Church members and one new Community member to our current School Board consisting of Lee Baker, Chairperson, Ken Erdmann, Gale Keefe, Cathy Sienkiewicz and Kathy Slupik. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Education, please contact Chairperson Lee Baker at lbsb582@worldnet.att.net or at

(847) 721-6877. We thank you for your consideration to this important request.

CAN YOU SPARE ONE HOUR A WEEK TO HELP PROMOTE OUR SCHOOL?

Marketing is everything you do to place your product or service in the hands of potential customers. Our goal is to boost the enrollment of the school, and we could really use your help! Even one hour a week would go a long way! How can you help?

- Tell all your friends and colleagues how much we love our school and how we feel about the quality of the education they receive
- Take flyers, posters and postcards and put them up in public places and at your place of business
- Donate (\$15 if you can, but we'll take what you can afford!) for a yard sign and put it up in your yard-- available in the office and at the church Welcome Center
- Take one of our new removable car stickers (free or make a donation) and put it in the back window of your car or on your bumper

Thanks to volunteers Lee Baker, Rick Marrero, Cathy Sienkewicz, Tammy De La Garza, Janet Dilfer, Bob McCallister, and Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. White and Mrs. Viggiano for all of their recent help with marketing efforts-- WE HAD TWO GREAT OPEN HOUSES, A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY NIGHT, AN AWESOME LITERACY NIGHT, AND ARE GAINING NEW STUDENTS! But we still need your help!

Please email Carla (Carla.Stone@Illinois.gov) or call Craig (773-679-6573) with any questions or ideas you have, and if you'd like an invitation to our next Marketing Action Team Meeting. Thanks for your consideration and God Bless!

EASTER EVENT

Join us at St. Paul next Saturday, March 27th, from 3:30-5:30 P.M. for our annual Easter event. This year, kids will ...

- Hunt for Easter eggs that help tell the story of Jesus' death and resurrection
- Decorate "resurrection rolls", a tasty treat that reminds us of the tomb that was empty when Christ rose from the dead.
- Take home ingredients for a snack to make and eat on Easter to remember the good news that it's true, Jesus is risen, and
- Create a project that will share the message of the Resurrection with residents of Central Baptist Home.

PRAYER LIST

Please include the following in your prayers this week: the grandmother of Kelly Raye (6th) who is back in the hospital; the grandmother of Eric Gore (7th) who is recovering from surgery; and the mother of Matthew (PK-3), Alexandria (3rd) and Jessenia (5th) Gonzalez for continued healing. *We pray that God will watch over them and grant them His blessings of healing, strength, comfort and peace.* We also pray in thanksgiving for the safe birth of Katherine Vanden Bosch's baby brother, Timothy.