

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES March 26, 2010

Dear Parents — We are in danger of losing one of our great programs due to lack of interest. We currently have seven children signed up for W.I.L.D.K.A.T.S. Camp for the coming summer and some of them are only part-time. We need ten children per day for the program to be self-sufficient. Planning for this summer needs to start now. We need to make sure we have enough staff. We need to make plans for field trips. We have junior volunteers who want to help. If you are planning on participating in summer camp this year, **please** enroll **now**. We're not even asking for the registration fees. Please let Mrs. Palmer know your intentions (whether your child will be participating or not) so that she and Ms. Klocek can start planning.

For all of you traveling over spring break, we pray for safe travel. We also pray that your break be restful. May you all have a Blessed Easter! We'll see you on April 6th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat.	March 27	-	Resurrection Egg Hunt – 3:30-5:30 P.M.	
		-	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 . . . Calendar of Events for April
. . . April Menu
. . . March Issue of "Home & School Connection"

EASTER EVENT TOMORROW

Join us TOMORROW 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.

CHAPEL INFORMATION

Our chapel service on April 7th will be led by Mr. Lingel on the topic "**Celebrating the Joy of Easter**". Our Junior Choir will sing and eighth graders are the designated helpers.

THANK YOU FROM ALEX ROSS

I want to thank everyone for your gifts and blessings on my special day of baptism. I was so nervous, but when I started to say "yes I believe, yes I want to be baptized", and I looked at all of my St. Paul family in front of me, I felt blessed.

Thank you St. Paul's for being a part of my life. Alex

SPRING PICTURES were taken yesterday. Picture packages, together with a price list, will arrive at school in about 3 weeks. You will then have the option of buying the portraits or returning them to school.

ACADEMIC FAIR WINNERS

We are pleased to congratulate the following students who took 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place for their Academic Fair projects:

Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th
1st	Joe Sienkiewicz Tamulewicz	1st Eric Gore	1st Audrey
2nd	Matt Dilfer/Taylor Mareta (tie) Marjanovic	2nd Lawson Abramovitz	2nd Milijana
3rd	Kelly Raye	3rd Lydia Zuehsow	3rd Will Clarke

PTL SCIENCE NIGHT

Mark your calendars! In celebration of the 40th anniversary of Earth Day, Science Night will be held on Wed., 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

DAISY GIRL SCOUTS

The first Daisy Girl Scout Meeting will be on Monday, April 12th, from 3:00-4:30 P.M. in the lunchroom.

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 NEWS

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. Orders are due on Tuesday, April 13th and our on-line deadline is Wednesday, April 14th at 11 PM. 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.

SECOND ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

St. Paul will be hosting their second annual **Silent Auction** on April 25th from 12:00 to 2:30 in the gym. We will have dozens of baskets filled with gift certificates, gift items and collectibles for you to bid for as you enjoy lunch and fellowship. All the money raised will go to our WorkCamp and Mexico Mission Trips. If you or a business you know would like to donate an item for the auction or if you have more questions, please contact Julianna Shults.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS SO KIDS CAN ZIP, ZAP, AND ZOOM AT PLANET ZOOM!

Kids will be zipping into VBS and zapping into God's Word at this year's **Planet Zoom Vacation Bible School**. They help each other learn with memorable activities, confess that they believe in Jesus, our Savior, and then zoom out to share Jesus' love in the world. Planet Zoom registration is open to children ages 3-12 who will attend VBS from July 12

to 16, 9 am to 12 pm. Kids meet friends, explore Bible stories, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games, and eat snacks. We expect a great response, so look for more information to come!

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 our children 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

We've had two great open houses, a wonderful community night, an awesome literacy night and academic fair 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!

PRAYER LIST

Please include the following in your prayers this week: the grandmother of Kelly Raye (6th); 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.*