

## PRINCIPAL'S NOTES



June 4, 2010

*"But the people who trust the Lord will become strong again. They will rise up as an eagle in the sky; they will run and not need rest; they will walk and not become tired."* (Isaiah 41:31) This evening we are graduating our twenty-five eighth graders. What a blessing they have been to our school! (A lot of work too, but isn't that a given?) They are off in different directions to different high schools—Whitney Young, Von Steuben, Luther North, Trinity. The list goes on. As they leave St. Paul, the staff feels confident that they have equipped these twenty-five individuals with the tools and skills necessary for high school. But most importantly, they leave here knowing the grace and love of God. We wish them the blessings that only God can provide. God be with you Class of 2010!



Bess Jacklyn Abramovitz  
Michael Francis Affrunti  
Kayla Christine Chapetta  
William Clifford Clarke  
Stacey Christina Frank  
Kyle Adam Harfmann  
Emily Jane Johnson  
Noel RajKumar Kadamandla

Alexander Philip Kreher  
Lauren Paulena Kreher  
Nicole Marie Levar  
Miljana Marjanovic  
Brandon Robert McCallister  
Jacob Michael Nitsche  
Amber Lynn Noncz  
Danielle Rae Pearson

Tyler Daniel Pearson  
Elizabeth Nicole Rendon  
Emily Cathleen Rendon  
Nicholas Daniel Salomonson  
Sean James Sokniewicz  
Tyler Richard Stephens  
Audrey Eckert Tamulewicz  
Monica Toledo  
Bramwell Levi Turner

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tonight - **Graduation Service** – 7:30 P.M.  
Junior Choir Sings
- Sat. June 5 - Worship Service – 6:00 P.M.
- Sun. June 6 - Worship Services – 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.  
All Graduates Recognized @ 10:45 Service
- Tues. June 8 - **NO SCHOOL – RECORDS DAY**
- Wed. June 9 - **CLASSROOM CLEAN-UP/AWARDS ASSEMBLY/CLOSING SERVICE - 2:00 P.M.**
- Sat. June 12 - **Market Day Pick-Up** - 8:30-9:30 A.M.  
Helpers – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**ATTACHED** . . . VBS Registration Form  
. . . Accelerated Reader Ice Cream Party List

## CHAPEL INFORMATION

Next Wednesday's chapel service will be at 2:00 P.M. and will be led by Pastor Roberts on the topic "**As I Look to the Future**". Our PreK will sing.

## CHOIR NOTES

- . . . Our Junior Choir will sing TONIGHT at the 7:30 P.M. graduation service,  
. . . Our PreK will sing for the closing service next Wednesday at **2:00 P.M.**

**2009-10 YEARBOOKS** will be distributed on MONDAY, and time for signing will be set aside that afternoon. If you forgot to purchase one, please see Mrs. White Monday morning. Cost is **\$18.00 per copy**. Checks should be payable to ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL. **PLEASE NOTE:** *If you placed an ad, sponsored a page, or are an \$18 patron, your child will receive **ONE** complimentary copy of the yearbook.*

## ATTENTION GRADUATES!



We are preparing for Graduate Sunday this weekend at the 10:45 worship service. During Graduate Sunday we will recognize all our 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school and college graduates. Graduates, mark your calendar for this special date. If you know of anyone who is graduating from high school or college, please let Juliana know in the next few weeks so we can celebrate with everyone who is marking this special milestone!

## MAY LIGHT OF CHRIST AWARDS

Character is defined as what you do when no one is looking. Students are nominated for this award by the teachers for doing helpful acts when they didn't think anyone was looking. The following students were nominated for the Pillar of Character listed:

Steven Zick	First Grade	<u>Responsibility:</u>	Steven said his lines and did his responsibilities with a smile on his face during the Principal and the Pea. <i>Mrs. Palmer</i>
Nathan Mendez	Second Grade	<u>Responsibility &amp; Trustworthiness</u>	Nathan showed outstanding leadership during the musical. He sang with gusto and was always watching. He was a great example to others. Excellent job! <i>Mrs. Graf</i>
Nathan Malek	Second Grade	<u>Respect, Responsibility &amp; Citizenship:</u>	After chapel the students dumped their hymnals in a messy pile on the bookshelf. Nathan was one of the last students and said "This is not good." He straightened all the hymnals. Great job! <i>Mrs. Graf</i>
Annie Erdmann, Anna Grundt, Jacob Kohler, <i>Nathan Malek, Tori Malek, Nathan Mendez, Trip Nowak &amp; Tyler O'Connell</i>	Second Grade	<u>Citizenship &amp; Responsibility:</u>	All these students spent 1/2 of their recess cleaning up rubber chips! <i>Mrs. Graf</i>
Jaaziel Abdon	Third Grade	<u>Fairness:</u>	Jaaziel had the ball to pitch during a kickball game in P.E., but she gave it up to someone who hadn't had a turn to pitch yet. <i>Miss Kosman</i>
Alex Ross	Third Grade	<u>Caring:</u>	Alex helped the classmates on each side of him to find the right page in their hymnals during chapel. <i>Miss Kosman</i>
Amy Talley	Third Grade	<u>Citizenship:</u>	Amy is always offering to help me and the other Students. She helped put newspapers on desks for art class and helped a student get onto the computer during break time. <i>Miss Kosman</i>

## CUB SCOUT CAR WASH

Need a car washed? The St. Paul Cub Scout Pack #3977 (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade boys) is having a car wash in the parking lot TOMORROW - Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. All donations will help support our terrific Cub Scout program here at St. Paul. Please tell your family and friends about the car wash. Thank you!

## LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE

On Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, yearbooks will be distributed to those who placed an ad, sponsored a page, are an \$18 patron, or who turned in an order. Extra copies will be available for purchase in the school office. We will allow time that afternoon for signing yearbooks. On **Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup>**, there will be **NO SCHOOL** as it is a "records day" when the teachers will be getting report cards finalized. *Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, is our last day of school.* We will begin the day with students working in the classrooms to clean up desks, etc. Then at 1:00 we will hold our Awards Assembly followed by our closing service at 2:00. After the service, students will return to their classrooms where they will receive their report cards and be dismissed. **THERE WILL BE NO AFTER CARE.**

## END OF YEAR TUITION/FEE NOTICE

Parents are reminded that all outstanding tuition and/or other fees need to be paid by NEXT TUESDAY in order for report cards to be given to students Wednesday. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Townsend.

## TUITION INCENTIVES REMINDER

- 1) Re-enrolling families can pay as many months of tuition as they wish before July 31<sup>st</sup> at this year's rate. This helps cover salaries over the summer months when tuition does not come in.
- 2) The second incentive is the "finder's fee". For every new **full-day** family that an existing family brings to St. Paul Lutheran School, the existing family will receive a \$150.00 tuition break.
- 3) The third incentive is that new families – full-day Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - will receive 50% off tuition for the 2010-11 school year.

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION DAY** for the 2010-11 school year will be **Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**, between the hours of 1:00 – 6:00 P.M. Watch for your packet of registration materials to arrive the end of June/early July. We encourage all our families to plan to register on August 17<sup>th</sup>. *If your vacation plans conflict with that date, please make arrangements with Mrs. White to register BEFORE you leave for vacation.* Your cooperation with this request will be greatly appreciated.

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## HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

Attention parents: If a physical, dental or eye examination is required for your child at his or her grade level, forms will be included in the registration packets which will be mailed by the first of July. If you have appointments scheduled and would like to pick up forms now, please see Mrs. White. Physicals are required for new students and those entering Kindergarten and sixth grade. Dental exams are required for all children entering kindergarten, second and sixth grades. Vision exams are required for all children entering Kindergarten.

## ALUMNI NEWS

At a recent ceremony at Luther North High School the following St. Paul alumni received Academic Honors and Athletic Awards.

**HONORS** – Seniors: Kaitlyn Dahmer (also Class Valedictorian), Courtney Harfmann, Jasmine Idak. Juniors: Joey Loose. Freshman: Amanda Austin, Paul Dobria, Rachael Saunders, Ryan Zimmerman. **ATHLETIC AWARDS** – Kaitlyn Dahmer, Jasmine Idak, Joey Loose, Sara Schaeffer and Trevor Schaeffer. We congratulate them on their achievements!!

Alumna Kirsten Anderson attends Von Steuben Metropolitan Science Center, and is a member of the track team. Kirsten achieved 1<sup>st</sup> place in the CPS Freshman girls' championships in the 800-meter race. She will hold this title for the next year system-wide. The "Panthers" are proud to have her as a member of their team.

### **MARKET DAY NEWS**

Our next pick-up is Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30-9:30 A.M. Designated helpers are the current 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. Paper orders are due Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, and on-line orders are due by 11:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Just a reminder, we do have Market Day pick-up throughout the summer months, so mark your calendars for July 10<sup>th</sup> and August 7<sup>th</sup> also.



### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Volunteers are still needed to help tidy up the library any day, any time, prior to summer break. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated! See Mrs. Graf to volunteer.

### **IL SALES TAX HOLIDAY IN AUGUST**

Summer vacation is here but a sales tax holiday in August has many parents already thinking about "back to school." The IL General Assembly will offer a sales tax holiday on school supplies from August 6-15. Parents buying clothes, shoes and most school supplies will pay only 1.25%!

### **LAST MANNA ORDER UNTIL SEPTEMBER**

Manna orders are due today (6/4). Online orders are due by Sun. (6/6). If you forgot to place an order or need help placing one online, please call Julie Johnson (773-282-8641) or Debbie Durovic (773-859-1253). Gift cards will be delivered on Wed. (6/9). Manna order dates and a link to the Manna Website are now on St. Paul's website ([stpaulcanfield.org/schoolhomepage/fundraising/schoolfundraisingpage](http://stpaulcanfield.org/schoolhomepage/fundraising/schoolfundraisingpage)). The vendor list can be viewed at [mannagroup.net](http://mannagroup.net). Click on Vendor List on the left. Thanks for your support!



### **JOIN US FOR PLANT ZOOM VBS THIS SUMMER!**

Planet Zoom is Zooming our way and we want you and all your friends to join us! During the week of 7/12-7/16 at Planet Zoom, children 3 years old to 6th grade will learn about Jesus, meet new friends, get to do fun activities, sing awesome songs, make crafts, play games, eat snacks and more. We will learn more about our un-BEE-lievable God and how we can share Him with the world. We are taking registrations now!! You can turn in the paper registration or register online at [www.stpaulcanfield.org](http://www.stpaulcanfield.org). The cost is \$10 for the first child, \$5 for the second child, and \$3 for every other child in each family. Students seventh grade and older as well as adults are needed as volunteers. Talk to Julianna Shults for more details. Thank you for being a part of our Planet Zoom VBS where kids will learn about the Gospel with memorable activities, confess that they believe in Jesus, our Savior, and then zoom out to share Jesus' love in the world.

### **PAPER RECYCLING PROGRAM**

Don't forget to keep up your recycling over the summer! You can help both the environment and our church and school by telling everyone you know – family, friends, neighbors, and local businesses – to drop off their magazines, newspapers, catalogs, office papers, old mail and shredded paper (in clear plastic bags) in the Paper Retriever container in our parking lot. Thanks so much for your continuing support!

### **ST. JOHN'S VBS**

St. John's Lutheran Church will be holding its Vacation Bible School the week of June 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-12:00. The program this year is *High Seas Expedition – Exploring the Mighty Love of God* and is free for children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Register online @ [www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/stjohnschicagoVBS](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/stjohnschicagoVBS) or call Kathi Deahle @ 312-217-1219.

### **FINE ARTS CAMP**

Edison Park Lutheran Church is having a Fine Arts Camp for students entering third grade and up. It will take place during afternoons on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The students will perform "Blue Suede Shoes" (music from the Rock 'n' Roll era) Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 P.M. Ms. Ruth Ann Poppen, Music Director, is accepting applications now (773-631-9131). Mrs. Debbie Schmidt is the Drama Coach (847-292-8220).

### **PRAYER LIST**

Please include the following in your prayers this week: the grandfather of Tyler (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Mitchell O'Connell (5<sup>th</sup>) who has been ill; the mother of Matthew (PreK), Alexandria (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Jessenia (5<sup>th</sup>) Gonzalez for continued healing; the grandma of Kelly Raye (6<sup>th</sup>) who is back in the hospital; and for all those in search of employment. *We pray for God's blessings of strength, healing, comfort and peace for these individuals and their families.* We also pray in thankfulness for safe travel for Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Rachel, who returned safely from England Wednesday and for our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their chaperones who returned safely from their Springfield, IL trip.