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## PRINCIPAL'S NOTES



August 27, 2010

Welcome to St. Paul's 108<sup>th</sup> School year! We are so blessed to have all of you here with us. **Shout to the Lord with joy, everyone on earth. Burst into joyful songs and make music. (Ps. 98:4)** I am so pleased that you are here and that I have a chance to be a part of yours and your children's lives. Being around your children makes us "shout with joy" because they are all special as God's children. I look forward to this school year as we continue to make St. Paul a place of God's love and grace. As always, you will be getting much of your information about the school and what is going on through News and Notes. News & Notes will be sent home every week on the last day of the school week. We are also planning to send it home electronically and we will work this in as we get all of your email addresses. News & Notes will also be put on our website at [www.stpaulwildcats.org](http://www.stpaulwildcats.org). Again, I am so glad you are here with us and I pray that God will bless our year together. *Mrs. Townsend*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat.	Aug.	28	-	Worship Service – 6:00 P.M.
Sun.	Aug.	29	-	Worship Services – 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.
			-	Church Picnic following 10:45 Service
Tues.	Aug.	31	-	<b>SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE/ORIENTATION</b> – 7:00-9:00 P.M.
Sat.	Sep.	4	-	Worship Service – 6:00 P.M.
Sun.	Sep.	5	-	Worship Services – 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.
Mon.	Sep.	6	-	<b>NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY</b>

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We want to invite everyone to our **Open House/Orientation Night** next **Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, from 7:00-9:00 P.M.** We will have 20-minute sessions in the classrooms where the teachers will go over the things your child will experience this year, as well as answer questions you may have about the classes. You may sit through the same sessions or go and see what other teachers have to say. Mrs. Townsend will be in the gym during the last session to answer questions. We would love to have everyone attend!

## CHAPEL INFORMATION



Next Wednesday's chapel service will be led by Mr. Lingel on the topic "**Jesus is Forever. Trust Him**". Our 8th graders will serve as helpers for the service.

**ATTACHED** . . . September Calendar of Events  
. . . Menu for 8/30, 8/31 and September  
. . . Picture Day Order Form  
. . . September Market Day Order Form  
. . . Information on Dominick's "10% Goes Back to Schools" Program

## SMART TUITION UPDATE

**ATTENTION NEW FAMILIES!** If you are making monthly tuition payments, you should have received an Enrollment Form at registration to be filled out for SMART Tuition. If you did not receive one, please stop by the office to pick one up. Please be sure to fill in ALL the required information, attach a cancelled check if necessary, and return the forms TO THE OFFICE by next Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. We need to provide this information to SMART as soon as possible. Your first payment will be due in October.

**ATTENTION RETURNING FAMILIES!** SMART will follow the same method of payment you chose last year unless you notify us that you wish to make a change. If you do wish to make a change, or if you weren't enrolled in the program last year, please stop by the office to fill out a form next week.

## BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE NEWS

Our Before and After School Program (BASC) is off to a great start! We are enjoying getting to know new friends and becoming reacquainted with our old friends. Due to the number of children who have allergies and are attending BASC regularly, we have decided to become a **PEANUT FREE** environment. **Please make sure your child's after-school snack does not contain any peanuts or traces of peanuts.**

## **WELCOME!**

- . . . We are pleased to announce the return of Mrs. Barbara Williams to our staff. Mrs. William was our PreK aide last year and this year she will be taking over as our PreK-3 teacher.
- . . . Miss Sarah Weseman has joined our staff as our PreK-4 teacher in the mornings and in the afternoons she will have both the 3 and 4-year olds.
- . . . We are also pleased to welcome Mrs. Mina D'Alessandro as our part-time resource teacher. We are also pleased to welcome Senora Sanchez as our new Spanish Teacher, Mrs. Karen Koenig as our Art Teacher, and Mrs. Kelly Baran as our Before/After School Care Director. Other BASC staff members who are returning include Kristin Viggiano, Diane Knuth and Kristin Karas.
- . . . Heading up our lunch program this year will be Mrs. Renee Ramsey who assisted Mrs. Sokniewicz last year. We are happy she is back with us.

## **NEW STUDENTS**

We are happy to welcome the following new students and their families to St. Paul this year. We're glad you're here!

### **PreK-3**

Alexis Brown  
Rory Bullistron  
Isabella Cira  
Julia Conte  
Emily Diaz  
Alexia Gil  
Brianna Milano  
Edward Petrenko  
Maya Radunsky  
Connor Sedlacek  
Yoanna Stamenova  
Erica Sturgill  
Maxsim Voynovsky

### **Kindergarten**

Anthony Alberotanza  
Samantha Bac  
Kelly McCrudden

### **Fifth**

Genea'Vi Brent  
Ryan Worthington

### **Third**

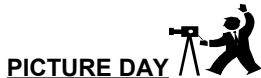
Gabriel Blindauer  
Calvin Stieglitz

### **Seventh**

Tom Alfer  
Amber Lechert

### **Eighth**

Nicholas Rodinos  
Chris Serna



## **PICTURE DAY**

School "Picture Day" is next **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th!** Please be sure to carefully read over the attached order form and fill in all the information required. Orders, together with payment, should be turned in **TO TEACHERS no later than next Wednesday**. Please note: 1) Payment may be made in cash (exact amount--photographer does not carry change), by check or money order payable to **LIFETOUCH**, or by credit card (see order form for section to be filled out and included in the envelope); and 2) each child must have their own order envelope as they will hand the envelope to the photographer before their photo is taken. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ORDER FORM, PLEASE PICK ONE UP IN THE OFFICE.**

## **HOT LUNCH PROGRAM**

Our hot lunch program will begin on Monday (see attached Menu). Milk will be available for purchase for 25¢ for those who bring their lunch.. Microwaves are again available for children to use.

**MEDICAL RECORDS** and immunizations need to be updated. By law we are required to exclude from school those students whose records are not up-to-date by **September 30th**. If you have an appointment scheduled for your child after September 30<sup>th</sup>, please notify Mrs. White of the date of the appointment. Your attention to this matter is necessary. Some forms already turned in may need additional information and will be returned to parents for completion.

**MEDICATION** your child needs to take during the school day is administered through the school office. In order to be in compliance with state regulations concerning the administration of medication, we need to have a medication request form on file for any type of medication, including non-prescription medications such as Tylenol, cough syrup, etc. The medication should be in its original container. Students will be required to come to the office to take their medicine at the times indicated on the form. Medication will be self-administered under the supervision of the office staff. Please stop by the office to fill out the required form when medication is needed.

## **BAND PROGRAM**



Information on the band program for Grades 4-8 was distributed at registration. Mr. Rich Rose from Walther Lutheran High School will again be the instructor. We will have more information as to when the first lesson will be in the upcoming week. If you need information and/or a sign-up sheet, please stop by the office.

## **PTL WELCOME**

The St. Paul Lutheran PTL would like to welcome everyone back to school! We're especially pleased to welcome Miss Sarah Wesemann as our PreK-4 teacher and Miss Mina D'Alessandro as our part-time resource teacher. We look forward to another fun-filled year of events and Christian outreach. Please mark your calendars for this weekend's annual St. Paul Church picnic at 12:00 and our all-school dance co-sponsored by the Student Council. It will be on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Refreshments will be served and all parents are asked to stay. See you there!

### **MARKET DAY NEWS**

Our first Market Day pick-up for the school year will be on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, from 8:30-9:30 A.M. Please turn in orders by TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> or order on-line at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) by 12 NOON on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>. **September's designated helpers are Second Grade parents and students.** Market Day's monthly Special is - buy 3 items in the Monthly Special Section and receive a CAR TOTE FREE! Also, to kick off the new school year, we are giving away a free Market Day tote bag and a \$10 gift certificate so be sure to enter the drawing at the Check-Out Table. Welcome to the new school year! *Sue Loose and Vicki Simpson*

### **CAMPBELL'S LABELS & GENERAL MILLS BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Have you been saving your labels and box tops over the summer? If not, PLEASE START NOW! We are once again planning to participate in both of these worthwhile programs which help us earn additional educational items for our classrooms which are not budgeted. **CAMPBELL'S COLLECTION CONTAINERS ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE OFFICE AND IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX.** Labels (AND BOXTOPS) can be deposited in the containers at any time. Watch for information on the programs in upcoming News & Notes.

### **ST. PAUL SPIRIT WEAR**

Thank you to all who ordered St. Paul Spirit Wear! Orders will be accepted any time throughout the school year. Just stop by the office to see a catalog of the many items available and pick up an order form. Beginning this Friday, August 27, we will have Spirit Days on the second and last Friday of the month in which students are encouraged to wear their spirit clothing. This includes flannel and sweatpants **with the St. Paul logo.**

### **PRAYER LIST**

Each week a prayer list will be included in News & Notes. If you have a prayer request, please give it to your child's teacher or the school office before chapel on Wednesday mornings and notify Mrs. White if you would like it to be included in News & Notes.

### **2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR ACTIVITIES**

Some of the special events planned for this year include the following.

Academic Honor Roll for Grades 5-8	Geography Bee
Fifth Grade to Walcamp in January	Spelling Bee
Lutheran Schools Week in March	Grades 6-8 Musical
Academic Fair	Grades K-2 Musical
6-Hour Reading Club	Science Olympiads
Accelerated Reader	Field Day

Watch for specific information regarding these events (and others) as dates draw near.