

## PRINCIPAL'S NOTES



will resume next week. Have a great holiday weekend!

September 3, 2010

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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>
Thurs.	Sep.	9	-	<b>PICTURE DAY</b>
Fri.	Sep.	10	-	<b>CUB SCOUTS SPAGHETTI DINNER</b> – 5:00-9:00 P.M.
Sat.	Sep.	11	-	<b>MARKET DAY PICK-UP</b> – 8:30-9:30 A.M. Helpers – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade - Worship Service – 6:00 P.M.

## CHAPEL INFORMATION



Next Wednesday's chapel service will be led by Miss Juliana on the topic "**Choose Life**". Our 7th graders will serve as helpers for the service.

**ATTACHED** . . . REVISED Schedule of Market Day Helpers (replaces schedule handed out at Registration)  
. . . September Market Day Flyer  
. . . Information on our various Label Collection Programs  
. . . Life: *Style* by Market Day Fundraising Flyer  
. . . *Wildcat Café News*

## 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 Mrs. White **NO LATER THAN NEXT TUESDAY, 9/7**. 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.**

## NEW STUDENTS

**Rebecca Goneh** has joined our Third Grade class. We welcome Rebecca and her family to our school!

## PICTURE DAY



School "**Picture Day**" is **NEXT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th!** Please be sure to carefully read over the attached order form (one per child) and fill in all the information required. Orders, together with payment, should be turned in **TO TEACHERS no later than Tuesday**. 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 SCHOOL OFFICE.**

**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. Parents will be notified shortly if any of the required forms have not been turned in.

**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.

### **PTL SCHOOL DANCE – 80's THEME**

Wear your dancing shoes and favorite 80's fashion, and join your friends in the school gym on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, from 7-9 p.m. for our Back-to-School Dance co-sponsored by the Student Council. Our favorite D.J., Erik, will be back to play all of your dance favorites for two hours of fun! Refreshments will be served to keep you cool and all parents are asked to stay! Thanks. ~ The St. Paul PTL

### **ROOM PARENTS**

We will hold an informational Room Parent meeting sometime in September and a date will follow shortly. We are still looking for additional room parents for Pre-K-4 and for grades 2/3. If interested, please contact Alison LaValley, PTL President, at [alavalley@nrca.net](mailto:alavalley@nrca.net) or (773) 625-4076. Thanks!

### **CLASS PARTIES**

The dates for the three class parties for grades PreK-3 thru 5th have been set. (Grades 6-8 will celebrate with a Christmas party only.) Harvest Party - Friday, Nov. 12 Christmas Party - Friday, Dec. 17 Valentine's Day Party - Monday, Feb. 14

### **PTL DATE CLARIFICATION**

There was a misprint on the 2010-2011 PTL event schedule. The Fall Family Hoedown will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, not the 12th. Thanks! The St. Paul PTL

### **CUB SCOUT SPAGHETTI DINNER/CAR WASH**

The St. Paul Cub Scout Pack #3977 is pleased to share with you that their CAR WASH was a great success. Thank you so much for bringing your car! Next Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, our Cub Scout Pack will be hosting an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner in the gymnasium. Cub Scouts will be serving dinner throughout the night from 5pm-9pm. The cost will be Adults (13 & up) \$5.00, Children (6-12) \$3.00 and Children 5 and under free.

All proceeds from the Car Wash and Dinner will support our terrific Cub Scout program here at St. Paul which is open to all boys in 1st-6th grade. We appreciate your kind support and inviting family and friends to the events. The Cub Scout Pack Registration Night along with Push Cart Races will be on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, from 7-9pm. Please contact Chuck Lamberty, Cub Master at 773-763-5261 with any questions about our Pack and upcoming events.

### **MARKET DAY PICK-UP**

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 next **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.** See the attached flyer for Market Day's September specials! Welcome to the new school year and thanks for your support! *Sue Loose and Vicki Simpson*

**CAMPBELL'S LABELS & GENERAL MILLS BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** can both be dropped off in the Campbell's collection containers located outside the office and in the church narthex at any time. Participating in these programs helps us earn additional educational items for our classrooms which are not budgeted. *See attachments for details on these programs.*

### **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.

**DON'T FORGET!** - On the second and last Fridays of each month we will have "**Spirit Days**". Students are encouraged to wear their spirit clothing on those days including flannel and sweatpants **with the St. Paul logo**.

### **CLASSROOM MICROWAVE NEEDED**

Thank you to the parents who donated the refrigerators for our PreK classrooms. Miss Wesemann would still like a microwave if you have one you could donate. Thank you.

### **WHAT DOES THE LUTHERAN CHURCH TEACH AND BELIEVE?**

If you are wondering about what the Lutheran Church believes and/or are interested in joining the Lutheran Church we invite you to join us for two Saturday mornings where we will look at what we teach and believe as Lutheran Christians. These two classes will be informal. We will have coffee and pastries, as we study and share together. Upon completion of the classes those who are interested will be taken into membership at St. Paul. There is absolutely no obligation to become a member just because you took the course. Everyone is welcome even if you are Lutheran and a member and just want to refresh your memories. This class will be offered Sat. Sept. 25th and Sat. Oct. 2nd from 8am - 12pm. Please let Pastor know at least a week before the class begins so materials can be ordered.

### **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. This week we ask for your prayers on behalf of Mrs. Graf as she continues to deal with some family matters.

