

## **PRINCIPAL'S NOTES**



**March 12, 2010**

Lutheran Schools Week is almost over. Part of me wishes every week was Lutheran Schools week. No, I won't miss Crazy Hair Day, or Backwards Day, or Clash Day, but I will miss the increased number of parents who came to chapel on Wednesday. The Pre-school students opened the service with their songs. Mr. Lingel gave an inspiring message. The Kindergarteners through Fourth Graders sang (some even "danced" as they sang "Celebrate, Celebrate"). Some of our experienced work camp alumni got up and led the closing song. The service was joyous and uplifting. Some of you stayed to go to your child(ren)'s classrooms to watch what we do. Some of you joined us for lunch. The building seemed full of people, and it was wonderful. We're gearing up for registration for next year. St. Paul will be graduating twenty-five students this year. We need to replace them. If you know of *anyone* who is looking for a good school, a *Christ-centered Christian education*, send them to us. There are discounts and incentives for new families, as well as present families who bring us new families. Help us to continue to grow God's kingdom here at St. Paul!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Fri.	March 12	-	<b>29<sup>th</sup> St. Paul Spelling Contest</b> – 7:00 P.M.	
Sat.	March 13	-	<b>Market Day Pick-Up</b> – 8:30-9:30 A.M. (Helpers-7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	
		-	Worship Service – 6:00 P.M. PreK Sings	
Sun.	March 14	-	Worship Services – 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.	Family Bible Hour – 9:30 A.M.
		-	<b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS</b>	
Wed.	March 17	-	Lenten Service – 7:00 P.M.	
Thurs.	March 18	-	<b>Academic Fair</b> – 7:00-8:00 P.M.	
Sat.	March 20	-	Worship Service – 6:00 P.M.	



**MARKET DAY PICK-UP IS TOMORROW FROM 8:30-9:30. DESIGNATED HELPERS - 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILIES**

**DON'T FORGET! DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY.**  
**MOVE YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT.**

## **SPELLING CONTESTANTS**



Congratulations to the following students who will represent St. Paul in tonight's 29th Annual Spelling Contest: Brandon McCallister (8<sup>th</sup>), Rachel Frank (7<sup>th</sup>), Lydia Zuehsow (7<sup>th</sup>), Collin Baker (6<sup>th</sup>) and alternates Monica Toledo (8<sup>th</sup>) and Erin Behland (7<sup>th</sup>). We also commend the efforts of the following students who participated in our school's spelling contest: Erika Anderson (5<sup>th</sup>), Mitchell O'Connell (5<sup>th</sup>), Kelly Raye (6<sup>th</sup>) and Nicholas Salomonson (8<sup>th</sup>).

## **CHAPEL INFORMATION**

Next week's chapel service will be led by our Third Grade on the topic "**Saint Patrick**". It will be a very special morning as third grader Alex Ross will be baptized at the beginning of the service.

## **PTL SCIENCE NIGHT**

Mark your calendars! In celebration of the 40th anniversary of Earth Day, Science Night will be held on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 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

## **PTL LITERACY NIGHT**

A big THANK YOU to all those who participated and volunteered their time to make this educational event such a success! We couldn't do it without all of the help from our great families, students and our great faculty! Blessings to all! ~ The St. Paul PTL

## **READ ALL ABOUT IT PROGRAM**

We congratulate our February winners – Nicholas Swanson (1-4) and Collin Baker (5-8). For the month of March you should read a folktale or fairy tale.

## **ACADEMIC FAIR**

Our yearly Academic Fair will be held next Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. We invite you to join us from 7:00-8:00 P.M. to view the projects students have been working on.

## **SPRING PICTURE DAY**

Our Spring Picture Day is just two weeks away - - **Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**. *A flyer showing the poses you can choose from will be sent home with each child next week.* 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.

## **8TH GRADE BANQUET REMINDER**

Payments for this year's 8th Grade Banquet, which will be held on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 P.M. in Mrs. Townsend's room. Please plan to join us! Thanks. ~ The St. Paul PTL

### **ALERT – ATTEMPTED CHILD ABDUCTIONS**

We previously notified you of attempted child abductions in this area. More attempts have been reported recently. Please remind your children to run from any stranger who approaches them in a car or van.

### **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](mailto:lbsb582@worldnet.att.net) or at (847) 721-6877. We thank you for your consideration to this important request.

### **CAMPBELLS LABELS FOR EDUCATION SHOPPING BONUS**

Are you in need of soup, salsa, spaghetti sauce, juice or goldfish? This week's Jewel shopping ad has all these products on sale along with a Campbell's Labels for Education Bonus opportunity which runs through next Wed., 3/17. When 10 (or 20) participating products are purchased, a 200 (or 500) Bonus Points certificate prints at checkout. More details can be found on the last page of the Jewel store ad. This is a really easy way to help our school, and boost your classroom's level in the label contest. Please be sure to put all bonus labels in an envelope identifying your classroom, so your class gets the credit. Happy shopping!

### **MARKET DAY UNO PIZZA SALE**

Just a reminder that all Uno Pizza orders are due in the office on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Payment needs to accompany your order form. Please make checks payable to St. Paul. Delivery of these yummy pizzas will be on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy restaurant quality pizza from Uno's in the comfort of your home. Please ask your family and friends to order also and help St Paul earn extra dollars from this special sale. If you need a brochure or order form, please pick up a white envelope by the Market Day box in the Narthex. Questions? Please contact Sue 773/792-8709 or Vicki 773/205-2574. Thanks!

### **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 Sienkiewicz, 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](mailto: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!

### **ALUMNI NEWS**

We are pleased to recognize St. Paul alumni – Joe Loose – a student of the month at Luther North for Christian Leadership & Citizenship and Sara Schaeffer (also at Luther North) who earned a “superior” rating for her flute solo in the IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest.

### **EASTER EVENT**

Join us at St. Paul on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.
- Bake 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 (6<sup>th</sup>) who is in the hospital; the grandmother of Eric Gore (7<sup>th</sup>) who is in the hospital; the grandpa of Trip Nowak (2<sup>nd</sup>) who is at the Mayo Clinic; and the mother of Matthew (PK-3), Alexandria (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Jessenia (5<sup>th</sup>) Gonzalez for continued healing; the Sturgill family (Reanna – PK-4) for the safe birth of Reanna's baby brother, Rockford. *We pray that God will watch over them and grant them His blessings of healing, strength, comfort and peace.* In addition, we offer prayers of thanksgiving for all of our St. Paul school families for the many ways they have blessed our school.

